ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 7 · EVERYDAY ENGLISH Name: _____ Date: _____

Everyday English: Asking about a flat

Focus: everyday English: Is there a lift? / Where's the bathroom? / How much is the rent?

USEFUL PHRASES

Is there a lift? – **Yes, there is.** / **No, there isn't, but there are stairs.**
Where's the phone? – **It's in the kitchen, next to the fridge.**
How much is the rent? – **It's a hundred pounds a week.**
I'd like to see the room, please. = fixed phrase: ask to visit the room. Learn it as one piece.
– OK. **Is Saturday at ten OK?** – Yes, that's fine.

flat **much** **there** **see** **isn't** **next to** **Where's** **lift**

1 A phone call — Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

Example: Hello. Is this the _____ in Green Street? → flat

Omar: Hello, I'm Omar. I'd like to _____ the flat, please.
Elena: OK. Is Sunday at eleven OK?
Omar: Yes, that's fine. Is there a _____?
Elena: No, there _____, but there are stairs. The flat isn't big.
Omar: How many bedrooms are _____?
Elena: There are two, and there's a big kitchen.
Omar: _____ the bathroom?
Elena: It's _____ the small bedroom, opposite the kitchen.
Omar: And how _____ is the rent?
Elena: It's eighty pounds a week. See you on Sunday!

2 Match the questions and the answers.

1. Is there a garage?	a. There are four and a small hall.
2. Where's the washing machine?	b. It's a hundred pounds a week.
3. How much is the rent?	c. No, there isn't, but there's a garden.
4. I'd like to see the room, please.	d. Yes, that's fine. See you on Saturday.
5. How many rooms are there?	e. OK. Is Friday at six OK?
6. Is Saturday at ten OK?	f. It's in the bathroom, next to the bath.

ANSWER KEY
1 1 see, 2 lift, 3 isn't, 4 there, 5 Where's, 6 next to, 7 much **2** 1 c, 2 f, 3 b, 4 e, 5 a, 6 d