ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 7 · AT HOME · WRITING Name: _____ Date: _____

Writing: A message about my home

Focus: writing: describe your home (there is / there are, prepositions); starting and ending a message

WRITING TIP: STARTING AND ENDING A MESSAGE

Start: **Hi Tom,** / **Hello Maria,** · End: **Thanks, Ani** / **See you, Ken**

1 Complete the message with: Hi, are, There's, next to, Thanks.

1. _____ Maria,
2. My flat is small. There _____ three rooms.
3. _____ a big sofa in the living room.
4. The TV is _____ the window, near the door.
5. _____, Lena

2 Write a message to Tom about your home (30-50 words).

MODEL

Hi Tom,
I've got a small flat. There are four rooms. My favourite room is the living room. There's a big sofa, an armchair and a lamp. The armchair is opposite the TV. The lamp is next to the sofa. There are some plants near the window.
Thanks, Ani

- How many rooms are there in your home?
- Your favourite room: what is there in it?
- Where are three things? (next to, on, under, opposite ...)
- Start with Hi Tom, and end with Thanks, + your name

Self-check: capital letters and full stops · subject + verb word order · this unit's grammar · this unit's words · the right length

ANSWER KEY

1 1 Hi, 2 are, 3 There's, 4 next to, 5 Thanks

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