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General English - Beginner

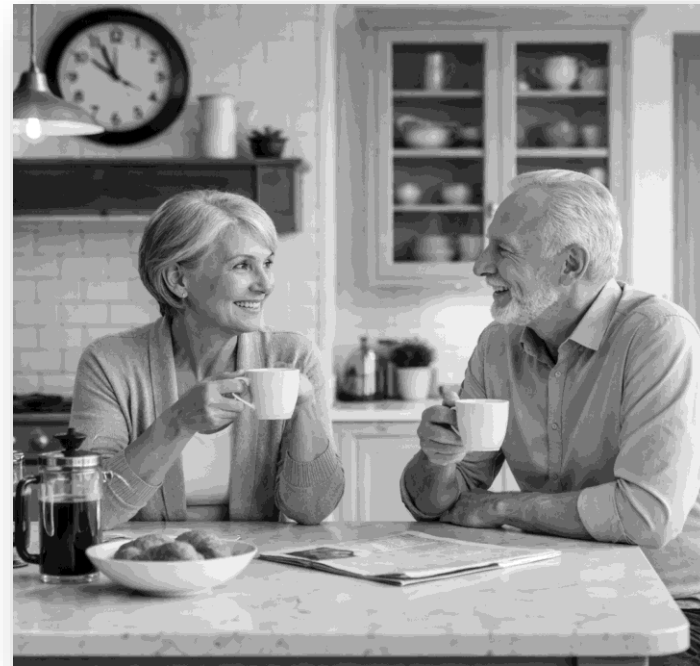
Unit 8: Home Sweet Home



Rooms and furniture

1. Complete the sentences with a part of the house.

1. I work in my _____.
2. We cook and eat in the _____.
3. I sleep in my _____.
4. I have a shower in the _____.
5. We relax and watch TV in the _____.



2. Underline the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. My partner always sits on the *big armchair / desk*.
2. We keep milk in the *fridge / shower*.
3. I play games on my *magazine / Nintendo Switch 2*.
4. I sleep in my *desk / bed*.
5. We sit at the *table / desk* when we have lunch.
6. We cook lunch on the *cooker / fridge*.
7. I do my homework at my *lamp / desk*.
8. I sit on the *laptop / sofa*.

3. Label the pictures with the words below.

a balcony | magazines | an armchair | posters | a lamp | a coffee table



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

1. Look at the picture. Are the sentences true (✓) or false (X)?

1. ___ There's a coffee table in the living room.
2. ✓ There are two boys playing football.
3. ___ There's a cooker in the kitchen.
4. X There's a PlayStation in the living room.
5. ___ There are three lamps in the living room.
6. ___ There's a table in the kitchen.

2. Complete the sentences with *There's* or *There are*.

1. _____ a table in the garden.
2. _____ a sofa in the living room.
3. _____ two women sitting at the table.
4. _____ two people cooking in the kitchen.
5. _____ a cup of tea on the table.
6. _____ a dog in the garden.

3. Make negative sentences with *There isn't* or *There aren't*.

1. _____ a desk in the living room.
2. _____ a cat in the house.
3. _____ any children in the house.
4. _____ any flowers in the garden.
5. _____ a PlayStation in the living room.



4. Read about the town of Totnes. The text is giving information for ...

a. local people b. tourists c. school children

5. Read the text again. Are these sentences true (✓) or false (X)? Correct the false sentences.

1. ___ There's a large cinema.
2. X The castle is 2,000 years old.
The castle is 1,000 years old.
3. ___ There are no vegetarian restaurants.
4. ___ Totnes is by the River Dart.
5. ___ There are ten trains a day from London.
6. ___ There is one market a week.
7. ___ There are lots of different shops in Totnes.
8. ___ It takes two hours to get from London to Totnes.
9. ___ There isn't a supermarket in Totnes.
10. ___ Totnes doesn't have a lot of hotels and B&Bs.

Totnes Official Guide Totnes Castle

Description: Totnes is a historic market town 22 miles from Exeter. 8,000 people live there, and it is in the middle of beautiful Devon.

Places of interest: Totnes Castle is more than 1,000 years old. It is a small castle at the top of a hill. It is open every day, and it costs £4.00 for adults and £2.40 for children. Walk along the beautiful River Dart or go on a boat and see the wonderful wildlife.

Travel: Trains from London take three hours. There are 24 trains a day!

Places to stay: Totnes has a lot of hotels and B&Bs (Bed and Breakfasts). Dartington Hall is an expensive but beautiful hotel in lovely gardens only 1.5 miles from the city centre. There are cheap B&Bs in the centre of town.

Shops: Totnes has the best shops in Devon. There is everything you need in the High Street. You will find chemists, bookshops, organic food shops and clothes shops. There are also really interesting independent shops in Totnes.

Supermarkets: The town has a large supermarket near the High Street.

Markets: There is a market on Friday and Saturday in the main square.

Restaurants and cafés: Totnes has some of the best restaurants and cafés in Devon. There are a lot of excellent vegetarian restaurants and coffee shops.

Cinema: Totnes Cinema is a small but excellent cinema on the High Street.



Prepositions of place

6. Underline the correct preposition.



1. The desk is *on / in / under* the window.



2. The magazines are *under / in / on* the floor.



3. The money is *on / in / next to* the drawer.



4. The keys are *next to / in / on* the table.



5. The trainers are *under / on / in* the bed.



6. The phone is *next to / in / on* the lamp.

Adjectives

1. Match the adjectives with the nouns to make phrases.

A	B
1. sunny	a. trains
2. friendly	b. weather
3. fast	c. beaches
4. sandy	d. city
5. cosmopolitan	e. people
6. fresh	f. fruit and vegetables

2. Complete the sentences with the correct adjective or noun from 1.

- 1. New York is a very cosmopolitan _____. People from all over the world live and work here.
- 2. I eat _____ fruit every day.
- 3. My children’s favourite holiday is a _____ beach by the sea and lots of ice cream!
- 4. In Dubai the weather is warm and _____ all year round.
- 5. Chinese _____ are very fast. You can get from Beijing to Shanghai in five hours!
- 6. The people in my class are very _____ and we go out together a lot.



Grammar

1. Write the correct answer.

1. There _____ any posters on my bedroom walls, but there's a photo of my cat.
a. aren't b. isn't
2. _____ fifteen students in my class.
a. There are b. Are
3. Where are my keys? Are they _____ the drawer?
a. under b. in
4. _____ a chemist's near here?
a. Is b. Is there
5. Phill! Come on! Your lunch is _____ the table.
a. on b. next to

And and but

2. Look at the sentences with *and* and *but*.

1. I want a new car, _____ I don't have any money.
2. I like coffee _____ I like tea.
3. I have two jobs: I work in a café _____ I'm a taxi driver.
4. I like Chris, _____ I don't like his husband.
5. I love Ireland, _____ the weather is terrible.
6. I have a house in the country _____ an apartment in London.

So and because

3. Complete the sentences with so or because.

1. I want to go to university _____ I study every day.
2. I like my job _____ it's interesting.
3. He has a lot of problems _____ he isn't very happy.
4. I want to move _____ my house is too small.
5. I like my job _____ I have a lot of friends there.
6. I start work at 5 in the morning, _____ I go to bed early.

Vocabulary

4. Choose the correct answer.

1. We sit at the _____ when we have dinner.
a. table b. desk
2. You can get a _____ at a railway station.
a. bus b. train
3. I can buy aspirin at a _____.
a. bank b. chemist's
4. My brother's a good _____.
a. cook b. cooker
5. You can buy books in a _____.
a. library b. bookshop

5. Complete the text about Melbourne with the words from below.

sandy | warm | beautiful | exciting | fresh | Spanish | international | best | cosmopolitan

Marvellous Melbourne

Coastal Capital of South-East Australia

Where is it?

Melbourne is a busy, 1. _____ city on the south-east coast of Australia.

When to go?

The 2. _____ time to go is from November to February.

The weather is 3. _____ and sunny then.

What to do?

Visit the 4. _____ Royal Botanic Gardens.

Go shopping at Queen Victoria Market.

Drive along the scenic coastal road and sunbathe on the

5. _____ beaches.

For 6. _____ nightlife, visit the clubs and bars on King Street.

Where to eat?

The food is fabulous. There are a lot of excellent

7. _____ restaurants, Italian, French,

8. _____ and more.

Melbourne is by the sea so there are also a lot of seafood restaurants that have delicious 9. _____ fish.

