

there is/are

+	There	's	a balcony.	
		are	three bedrooms.	
-	There	isn't	a	garden.
		aren't	any	chairs.

Is	there	a TV in the bedroom?
Are	there	two bedrooms? any shelves?

Yes,	there	is.
No,		isn't.
Yes,	there	are.
No,		aren't.

Use *there is* and *there are* to say that something exists.

Use *there is* and *there are* to talk about places and things and people in places: ***There's*** a health centre five minutes from here. ***There's*** a spider in the bathroom! ***There are*** only five students in class today.

In negatives and questions, with plurals, use *there aren't/are there* + *any* + noun: ***There aren't any tables.***
Are there any chairs?

A Write sentences with the prompts below. Use *there is/are* or *there isn't/aren't*.

- 1 2 / table / kitchen *There are two tables in the kitchen.*
- 2 4 / chair / living room
- 3 2 / bedroom / my flat
- 4 0 / sofa / my living room
- 5 a bathroom / upstairs
- 6 0 / any shelves / the bedroom

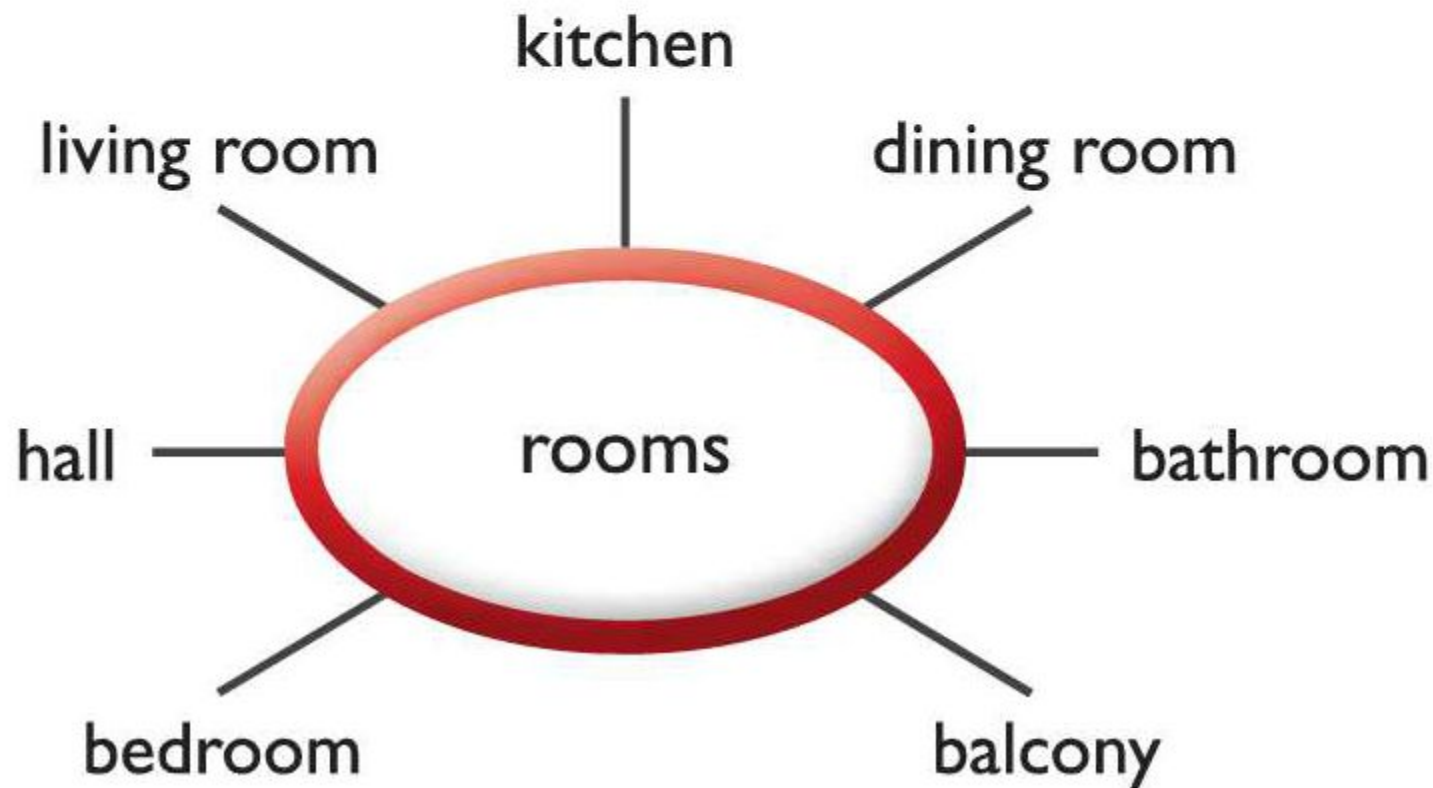
B Complete the questions with *is/are there*.

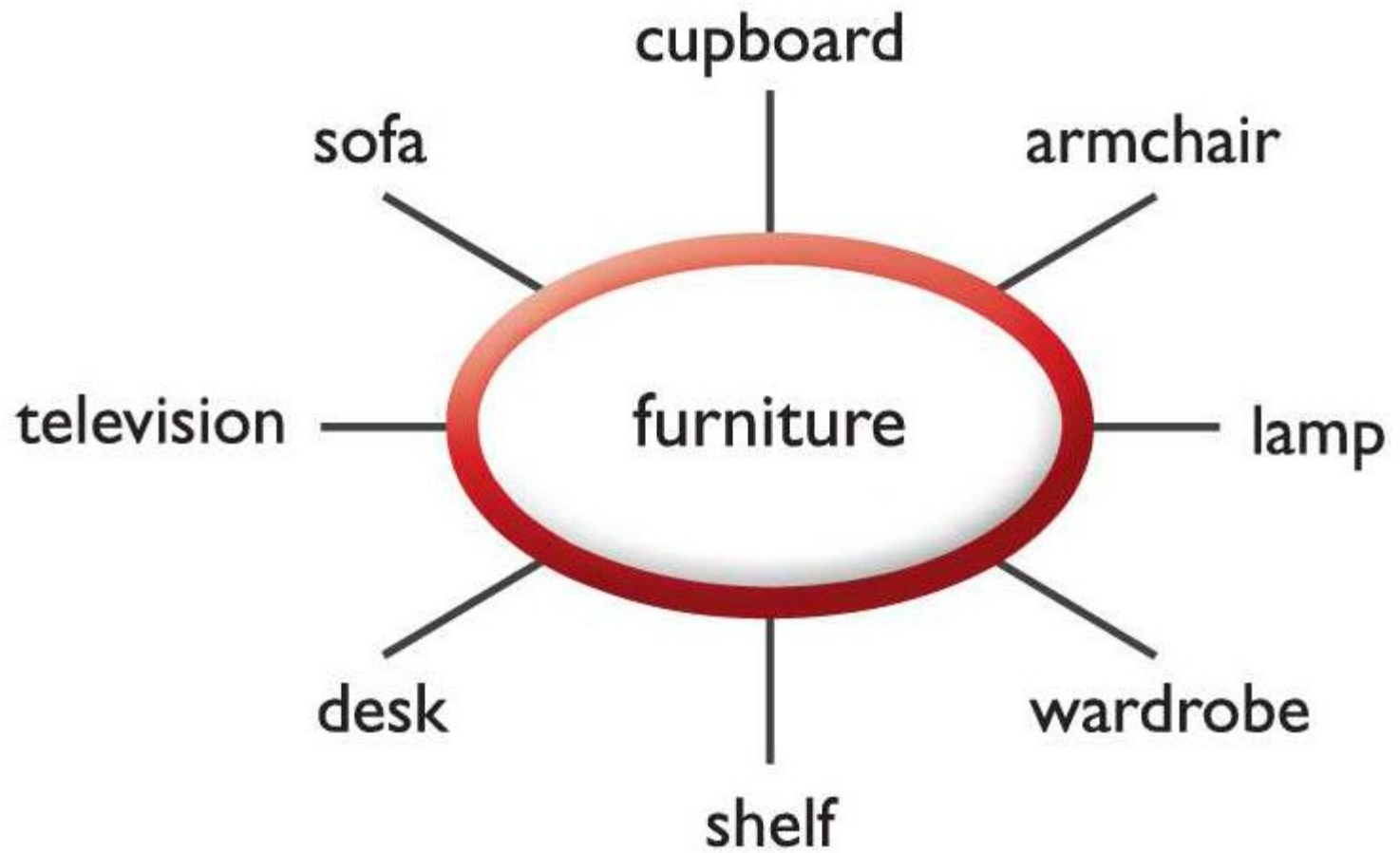
- 1 How many chairs _____ in the living room?
- 2 _____ a desk in your bedroom?
- 3 How many bedrooms _____ in your flat?
- 4 _____ a study?
- 5 _____ a separate dining room?
- 6 How many bathrooms _____ in your flat?

VOCABULARY

rooms/furniture

1A What do you need in a flat? Tick the necessary things in the word webs below.





B Now label the items of the furniture using the words in the box below.

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desk lamp plant rug shower sink
sofa table wardrobe washbasin



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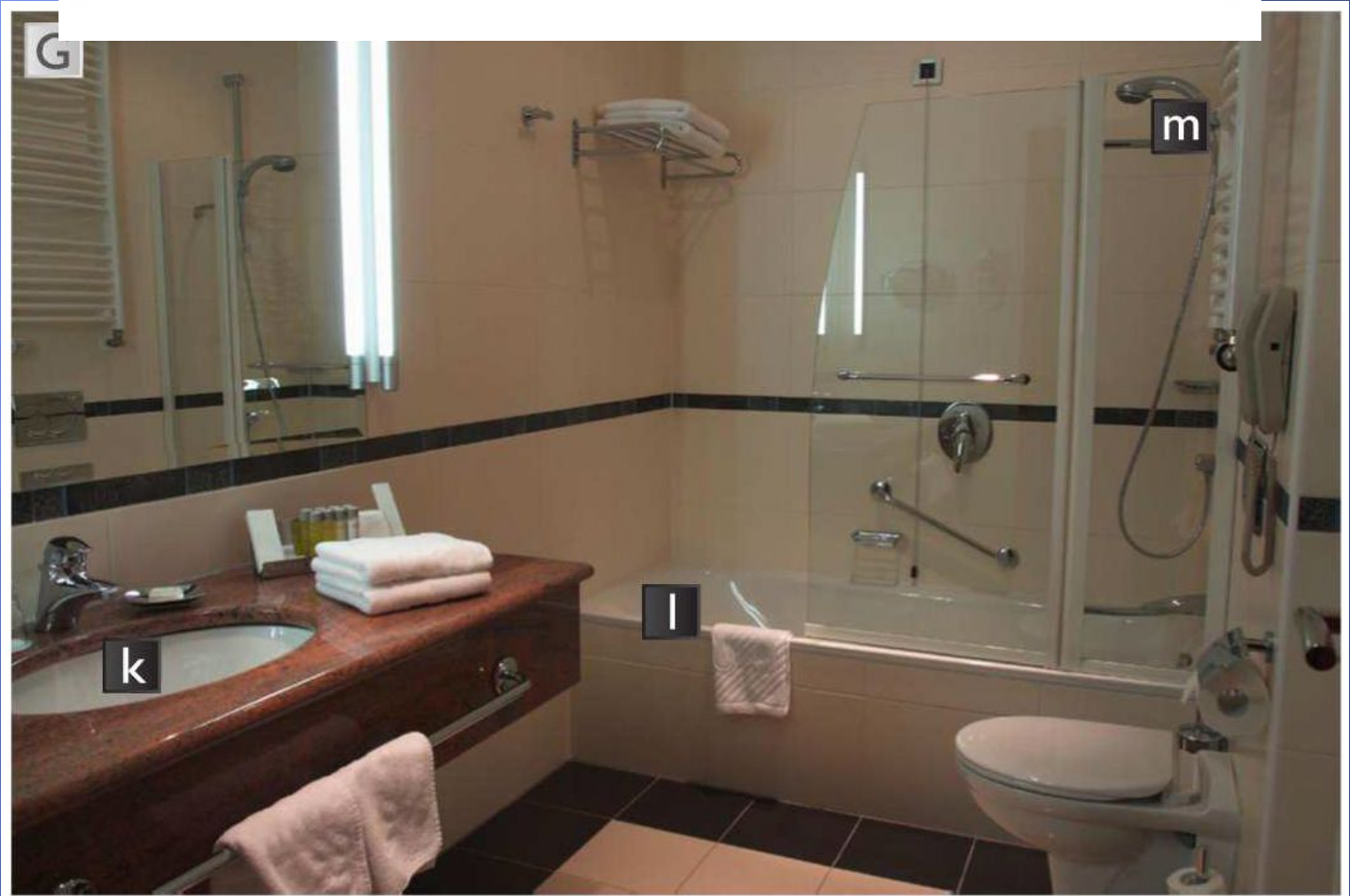
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D Work in pairs and take turns. Student A: say a room.
Student B: say the furniture which is usually in that room.

A: Living room

B: a sofa, an armchair, ...

LISTENING

2A Read the advert and answer the questions.

- 1 Who are 'microflats' for?
- 2 Where are they?
- 3 Are they expensive to buy?

Microflats for you

Do you work in the city centre?

Are you a student or teacher?

Or maybe a police officer, doctor or nurse?


Then we've got the flat for you!

Twenty-four microflats for sale in the city centre.

Low price, high quality, available now!

Contact us on 0118 324168

to see one today!

B  **4.2** Listen to two people talk about a microflat.
Number the rooms in the order they talk about them.

dining room **1**

balcony

bathroom

bedroom

kitchen

living room

C Listen again. What's one thing the woman likes about the flat? What's one thing doesn't she like?

PRACTICE

4 Complete the email. Use *there's*, *there isn't*, *there are* or *there aren't*.

To: |

Hi Jaime and Laura,

I'm so happy that you want to stay in my flat. Here's some information about it.

¹ There are four rooms – a bedroom, a living room, a bathroom and a kitchen. ² _____ a double bed in the bedroom and ³ _____ a desk where you can study and work. ⁴ _____ a DVD player in the living room and ⁵ _____ lots of films (in English!). Have you got a laptop? ⁶ _____ wireless broadband everywhere in the flat. ⁷ _____ a dining room but ⁸ _____ two chairs and a table in the kitchen. My flat is on the top floor and ⁹ _____ any neighbours, so it's OK to play loud music!

Tell me about your flat. Where is it and how big is it?

Paul

5 Work in pairs and take turns. Ask your partner about his/her home.

How many rooms? Garage? Garden? Washing machine? Shower?
Balcony? Wireless broadband? TV / kitchen?

A: How many rooms are there?

B: There are six. There's a ...

WRITING commas

6A Look at the sentences below. How are they different? Which one is correct?

- 1 There are four rooms – a bedroom and a living room and a bathroom and a kitchen.
- 2 There are four rooms – a bedroom, a living room, a bathroom and a kitchen.

B Put commas in the sentences if necessary.

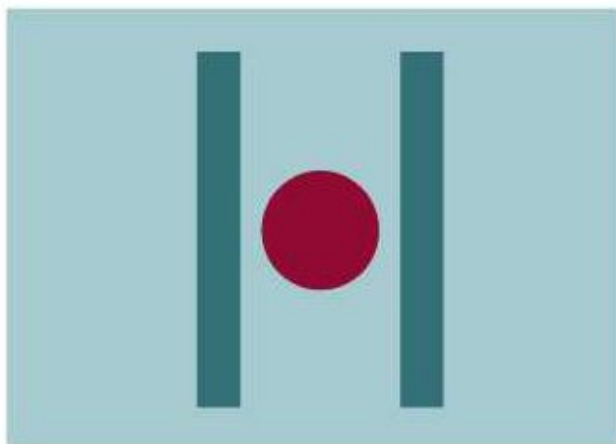
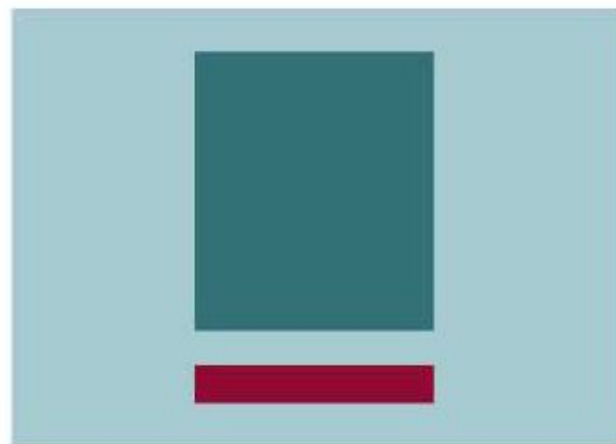
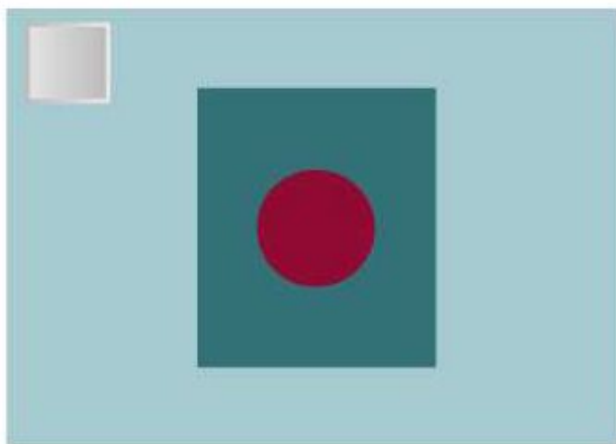
- 1 There are three bedrooms two bathrooms and a balcony upstairs.
- 2 We've got a bathroom and two bedrooms.
- 3 I get up at 7 have a shower have breakfast in the kitchen and go to work.

C Write an email to a friend about your home. Use the email in Exercise 4 to help. Remember to use commas.

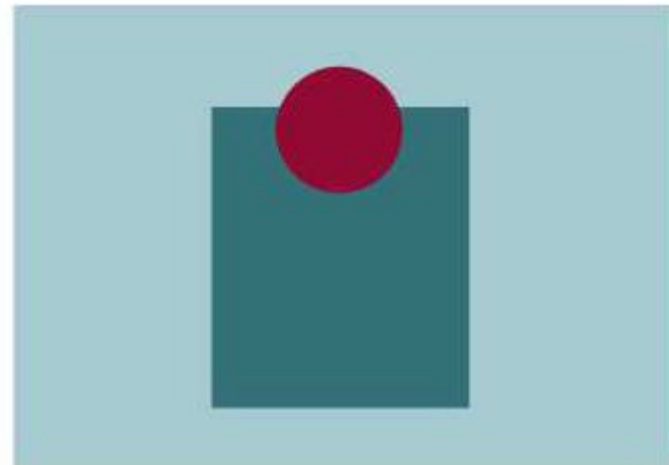
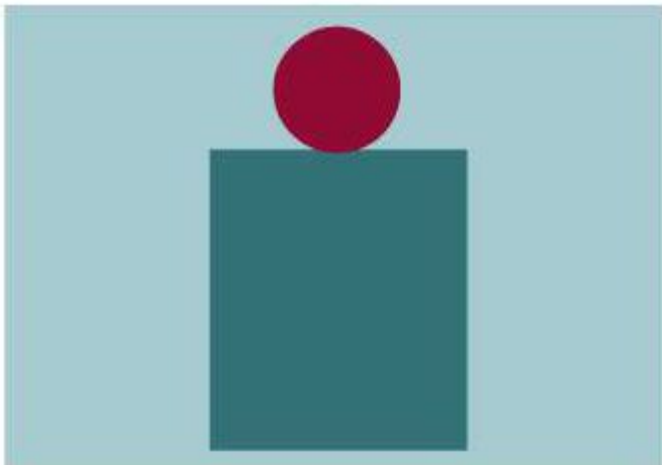
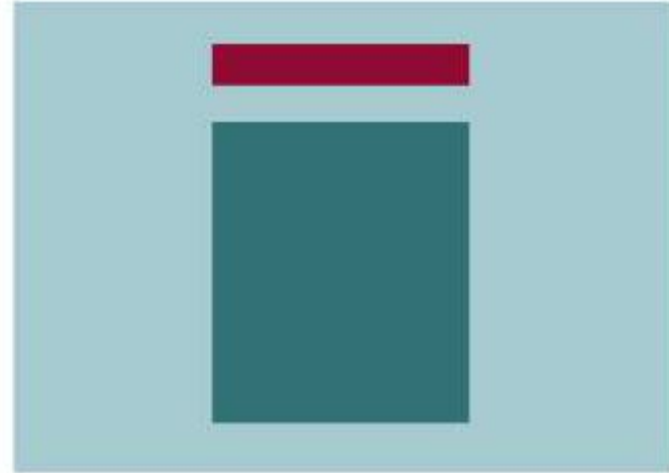
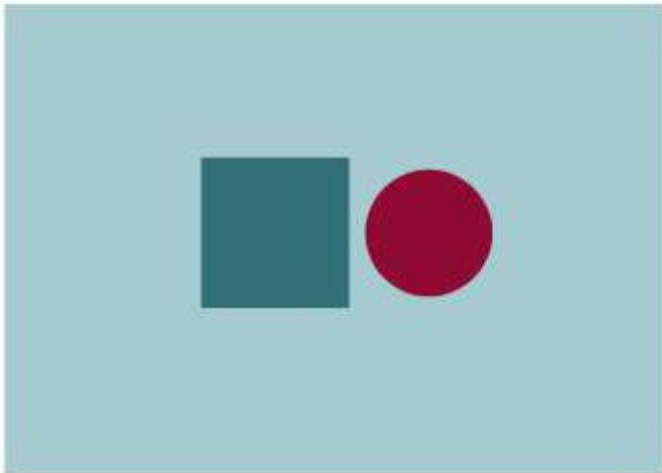
VOCABULARY prepositions

7A Match the prepositions in the box with the pictures below.

in *A* under above in front of
on behind between next to



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SPEAKING

Describe one of the rooms in your house.

This is my living room. There's a table under the window.