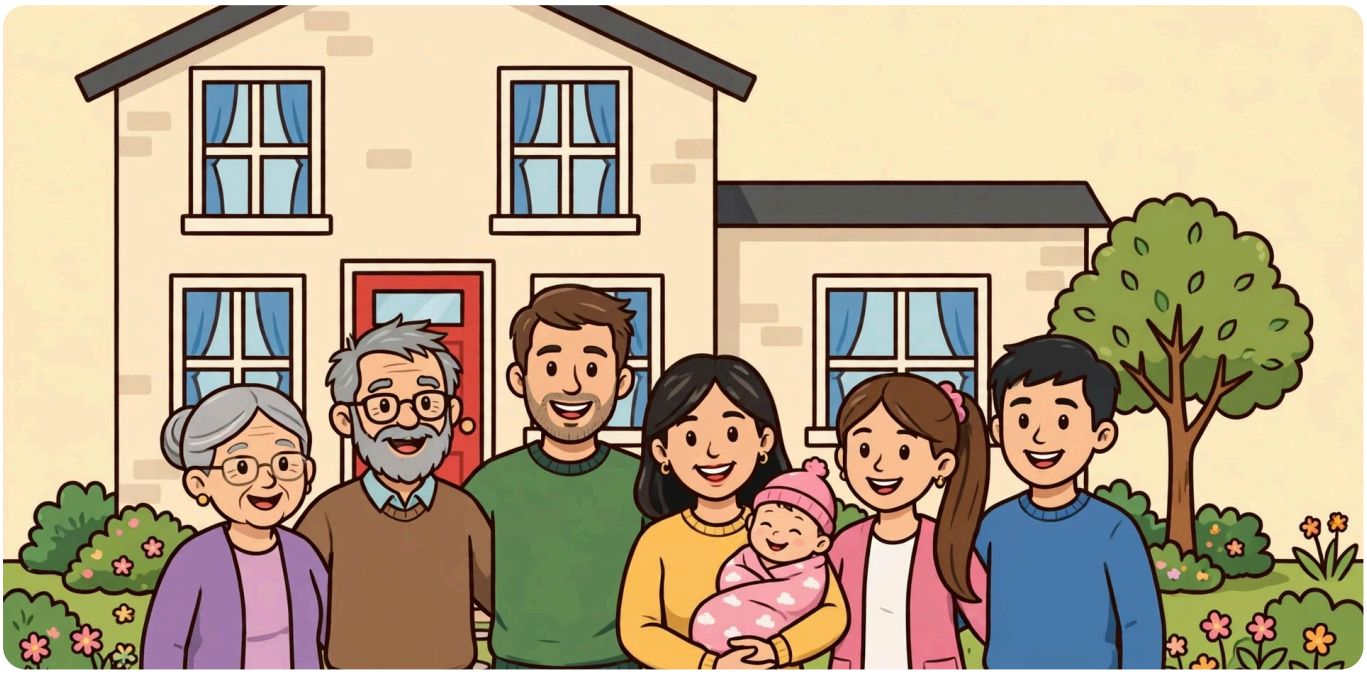
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Unit 2
My family and my home

Family, rooms and the things in the house - and the big question of the unit: **Where is it?**



In this unit you will: name 9 family members and 13 rooms and things in the house · say what is in a room: *There is a sofa. There are three bedrooms.* · say where things are: *in, on, under, next to, behind, between*.

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How to use this PDF: bring it to every class. Your teacher uses the interactive book on screen for the video, the audio and the listening. In this PDF you read, write and complete the exercises by hand. At the end of class, your teacher will send you the Assignment as a separate file. Complete it on your own and send it back to Mr. Jaquez when you finish.



Mr. Jaquez Tips: Say every new word out loud. Do not only read it - hear it in class, repeat it, and use it in a sentence about your own family and your own home.

2 Vocabulary - Family and home

Listen in class, repeat out loud, and read each example.

mother /ˈmʌðər/
My mother is in the kitchen.

father /ˈfɑːðər/
My father is in the garden.

parents /ˈpeərənts/
My parents are at home.

sister /ˈsɪstər/
Mia is Leo's sister.

brother /ˈbrʌðər/
Leo is Mia's brother.

grandmother /ˈgræn͵mʌðər/
My grandmother is kind.

grandfather /ˈgræn͵fɑːðər/
My grandfather has glasses.

baby /ˈbeɪbi/
The baby is small.

aunt /ænt/
My aunt has curly hair.

house /haʊs/
Our house is big.

living room /ˈlɪvɪŋ ruːm/
The sofa is in the living room.

kitchen /ˈkɪtʃɪn/
Mom is in the kitchen.

bedroom /ˈbedruːm/
My bed is in my bedroom.

bathroom /ˈbæðruːm/
There is a shower in the bathroom.

garden /ˈgɑːrdən/
There are flowers in the garden.

door /dɔːr/
The door is red.

window /ˈwɪndoʊ/
The window is big.

table /ˈteɪbəl/
The cups are on the table.

chair /tʃeər/
The chair is next to the table.

bed /bed/
My bed is blue.

sofa /ˈsoʊfə/
Grandma is on the sofa.

stairs /steərz/
The stairs are next to the door.

Upstairs and downstairs: in Mia's house, the bedroom and the bathroom are **upstairs**; the living room and the kitchen are **downstairs**. The garden is outside, behind the house.

Video - after watching, circle your answer

1. Who are the two old people with Mia? her grandparents / her aunt and uncle / her neighbors

2. What is the baby's name? Ben / Ana / Emma

3. In Mr. Jaquez's kitchen, there is a big... sofa / bed / fridge

4. How many chairs are there at Mr. Jaquez's table? two / four / six

5. In Mr. Jaquez's bathroom, there is a... shower / garden / staircase

6. Mr. Jaquez's home is... very big / small, but he loves it / new

The big picture - guess the words!

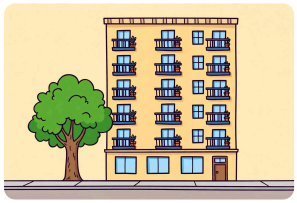
All 22 words are in this picture: Mia's house, with her family in the living room. Say each word out loud, then write the number of the word next to what you see in class.



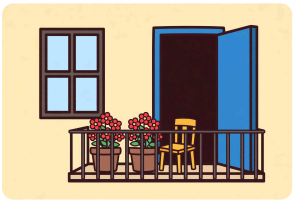
1 mother · 2 father · 3 parents · 4 sister · 5 brother · 6 grandmother · 7 grandfather · 8 baby · 9 aunt · 10 house · 11 living room · 12 kitchen · 13 bedroom · 14 bathroom · 15 garden · 16 door · 17 window · 18 table · 19 chair · 20 bed · 21 sofa · 22 stairs

New words - more home words

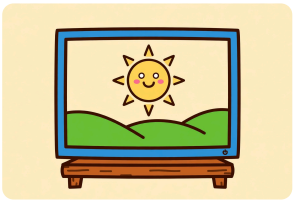
These words are in Lucas's email (page 8). Now you can use them in your reply.



apartment
/əˈpɑːrtmənt/
We live in a small apartment.



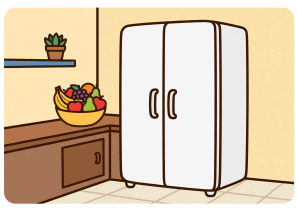
balcony
/ˈbælkəni/
There are flowers on the balcony.



TV
/ˌtiː ˈviː/
There is a big TV in the living room.



armchair
/ˈɑːrmtʃeər/
Grandpa sits in the armchair.



fridge
/frɪdʒ/
The fridge is in the kitchen.



desk
/desk/
My books are on the desk.



lamp
/læmp/
The lamp is on my desk.



shower
/ˈʃaʊər/
There is a shower in the bathroom.

3 Grammar first

First the rule, clear and complete. Then we practice.

1. There is / There are

	One thing	Two or more
Say it	There is a...	There are...
Example	There is a sofa in the living room.	There are three bedrooms upstairs.
Example	There is one baby in the family.	There are eight people in my family.
Numbers	a / an / one	two, three... + plural word

The rule: use *there is* for one thing (*there is a table*) and *there are* for two or more (*there are four chairs*).
People are things too: *There is one baby. There are nine people.*
More: There is a kitchen downstairs. - There are two bathrooms upstairs. · There is one door. - There are five windows.

2. Where is it? - Prepositions of place

in - Mom is in the kitchen.

on - The cups are on the table.

under - The shoes are under the bed.

next to - My bedroom is next to the bathroom.

behind - The garden is behind the house.

between - The table is between the sofa and the chair.

thing + is / are + place word + place: The cat is on the table. · The baby is in my mother's arms. · Ben is under the table.
Careful: *between* always has two things after it: *between the sofa **and** the chair*. *Next to* is two words working as one - do not separate them.

3. Asking: Is there...? / How many...?

Is there + a + thing + place? - Is there a garden? - Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.
Are there + any + things + place? - Are there any chairs in the garden? - Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.
How many + things + are there...? - How many bedrooms are there? - There are three bedrooms.
Careful! The short answer copies the question: Is there...? - Yes, there is. Are there...? - Yes, there are. Never say "Yes, it is" here.



Look at the picture: What is in Mr. Jaquez's home? Say three sentences in class with *there is* and *there are*.

4 Conversation - Welcome to my house!

Listen in class, read it out loud, and act out both parts. Leo visits Mia's house - he meets her mother and baby Ana. Where is everybody?



Mia: Leo, come in! Welcome to my house!

Leo: Wow, thanks, Mia! Your living room is big. And... who is this?

Mia: This is my mother. Mom, this is Leo, my friend from class.

Leo: Hello! Nice to meet you!

Mia: And this is my baby sister, Ana. She is in my mother's arms.

Leo: Aw, she is so small! And where is your father?

Mia: My father is in the garden, with my grandfather. And my grandmother is in the kitchen.

Leo: Your family is big! How many people are there in your family?

Mia: There are eight people in my family: my parents, my grandparents, my aunt, my little brother Ben, baby Ana, and me!

Leo: Eight! And... where is Ben?

Mia: Ha! He is under the table! Come on, Ben!

Check the conversation - circle your answer

1. Where are Mia and Leo? at Mia's house, in the living room / at school / in the garden
2. Who does Mia present first? her father / her mother / her grandmother
3. What is the baby's name? Ana / Ben / Carla
4. Where is the baby? on the sofa / under the table / in her mother's arms
5. Where is Mia's father? in the kitchen / in the garden / in his bedroom
6. Who is with Mia's father? her grandfather / her aunt / Ben
7. How many people are there in Mia's family? six / eight / nine
8. Where is Ben at the end? in the garden / on the sofa / under the table

5 Listening

Your teacher will play the audio in class. Listen **twice**: first only for the main idea, then again for the details.

Main idea: What is this listening mostly about? Mia's clothes and her closet / Mia's house and the people in it / food in Mia's kitchen

Part B - Listen and choose the correct sentence

1. There is a baby in the living room. / There are a baby in the living room.
2. There is three bedrooms upstairs. / There are three bedrooms upstairs.
3. The baby is in my mother's arms. / The baby is in my mothers arms.
4. My grandfather is next to my grandmother. / My grandfather is under my grandmother.
5. There is two windows in the kitchen. / There are two windows in the kitchen.
6. They're in the kitchen. / Their in the kitchen.

Part C - Listen and complete the missing word (a room, or a place word)

1. My mother is in the _____. (room) 2. There are three _____ upstairs. (rooms)

3. My grandfather is _____ to my grandmother. (place word)

4. The baby is on the _____. (in the living room) 5. My father is in the _____. (outside)

6. My little brother is in his _____. (room)

6 Practice

A. There is or there are?

1. ___ a sofa in the living room. There is / There are / Is there 2. ___ three bedrooms in my house. There is / There are / Are there

3. ___ a garden behind the house. There is / There are / They are 4. ___ two windows in the kitchen. There is / It is / There are

5. ___ a baby in the family. There are / There is / Are there 6. ___ stairs in the house. There is / There are / Is there

B. Where is it? - choose the place word

1. There is a lamp ___ the table, next to the bed. on / under / behind 2. The shoes are ___ the bed. You cannot see them. on / under / next to

3. The garden is ___ the house. in / on / behind 4. My bedroom is ___ the bathroom - the two rooms are side by side. next to / under / in

5. The baby is ___ my mother's arms. on / in / behind 6. The table is ___ the sofa and the chair. under / behind / between

C. Family words

1. My mother's mother is my ___. aunt / grandmother / sister 2. My mother's sister is my ___. mother / grandmother / aunt

3. My parents' baby son is my ___. brother / father / grandfather 4. My mother's father is my ___. brother / grandfather / father

Practice D - Dictation

Your teacher will play each sentence twice, slowly. Write what you hear.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7 Reading - Sunday Lunch at Mia's House

It is Sunday, and Mia's house is full. There are nine people in the house today. Her grandparents are here, and her aunt is here too. It is lunch day!

In the living room, Grandma is on the gray sofa. Grandpa is next to her, in his chair. Baby Ana is in a small bed next to the sofa - she sleeps. Ben, Mia's little brother, is under the table with his toy car.

Mom and Aunt Carla are in the kitchen. There is a big table in the kitchen, and there are ten chairs around it. Dad is in the garden with the flowers. "Lunch is ready!" says Mom. Everybody sits at the table - the happy, noisy table.

Comprehension - circle your answer

1. How many people are in the house today? eight / nine / ten
2. Where is Grandma? on the gray sofa / in the kitchen / under the table
3. Where is Grandpa? in the garden / in his chair, next to Grandma / in his bedroom
4. Where is Ben? on the sofa / under the table / behind the door
5. Who is in the kitchen? Dad and Grandpa / Mom and Aunt Carla / Mia and Ben
6. How many chairs are there around the kitchen table? nine / eight / ten
7. Where is Dad? in the garden / in the living room / upstairs
8. True or false? Baby Ana is in the garden. True / False - she is in a small bed in the living room

8 Writing

Part 1 - Choose the correct word

1. ___ a kitchen in my house. There is / There are / They are 2. ___ four people in my family. There is / There are / It is

3. The cat is ___ the bed. between / under / next 4. My sister's room is ___ the bathroom. next to / under / in

5. ___ two bathrooms in the house. There is / There are / Is there 6. The books are ___ the desk. on / behind / between

Part 2 - Type the word - write one word in each blank

1. There _____ a sofa in the living room. 2. There _____ three chairs in the kitchen.

3. The baby is _____ her mother's arms. 4. The cups are _____ the table.

5. Ben is _____ the table.

Part 3 - Write about your home (4 to 5 sentences)

Use the starters: *I live in a house / an apartment in... / There is a ... in my ... / There are ... bedrooms in my home. / My favorite room is ... because ... / In my family, there are ... people: ...*

Part 4 - Read Lucas's email

From: Lucas | Subject: Hello from Brazil!
Hi! My name is Lucas. I am fourteen years old and I am from Brazil. I live in São Paulo with my parents and my sister. We live in a small apartment. There is a living room with a big TV and a red armchair. There is a balcony with flowers. In the kitchen, there is a big fridge. My bedroom is small: there is a desk and a lamp next to my bed. The bathroom has a shower. My favorite room is my bedroom. I read and do my homework there. And you? Where do you live? Is there a garden in your house? Who is in your family? Write to me soon! Best, Lucas

Word bank for your reply: apartment, balcony, TV, armchair, fridge, desk, lamp, shower + all the words on page 2.

Writing - Your reply to Lucas (40-60 words)

Answer his questions: Where do you live? Is there a garden in your house? Who is in your family? Write like Lucas: say hello, say your name, your age and your country, talk about your home and your family, and say goodbye.

Starters: *Hi, Lucas! / Hello! / My name is ... / I am ... years old. / I am from ... / I live in a house / an apartment in ... / There is a ... in my ... / There are ... / In my family, there are ... people: my ... and my ...*

Check yourself - did you include:

[ ] A greeting [ ] Your age and your country [ ] At least 3 family words [ ] A "there is / there are" sentence about your home

9 Speaking

Part 1 - Picture talk (look at the big picture, page 3)

Where is the baby? · Who is next to Grandma? · Name the two rooms upstairs. · What is between the sofa and the door? · Point to one person and say: "This is the..." - your partner says where the person is.

Part 2 - Read aloud (listen to the model in class, then say it)

Line 1: This is my mother, and this is my father.
Line 2: There is a big table in the kitchen.
Line 3: My bedroom is upstairs, next to the bathroom.
Line 4: Where is Grandma? She is in the garden.

Part 3 - Partner questions - ask and answer

1. Is there a garden in your house? - Yes, there is. / No, there isn't. 2. How many people are there in your family? - There are ... people.

3. Where is your mother now? - She is in / at ... 4. What is your favorite room? Why?

10 Finish - Now I can...

Your teacher will check each line with you at the end of the unit.

[ ] Name my family: mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather, aunt, baby...

[ ] Name the rooms and things in a house: kitchen, bedroom, sofa, table, stairs...

[ ] Say what is in a room: There is a sofa. There are three bedrooms.

[ ] Say where things are: in, on, under, next to, behind, between.

[ ] Ask and answer: Is there a garden? Yes, there is. How many bedrooms are there?

[ ] Write a short email reply (40-60 words) about my home and my family, with new words like apartment, balcony and fridge.

> **Tonight's mission:** Walk through your home and say - out loud - 5 sentences: "There is a ... in the ..." and "There are ... in the ..." Then write 3 questions with Where is...? about people in your family and answer them. Example: *Where is my grandmother? She is in the kitchen.*

My scores - Unit 2

Part	Score	Part	Score
Practice (in class)	_____ / 22	Assignment	_____ / 28
Dictation	_____ / 6	Writing - email reply	_____ words

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