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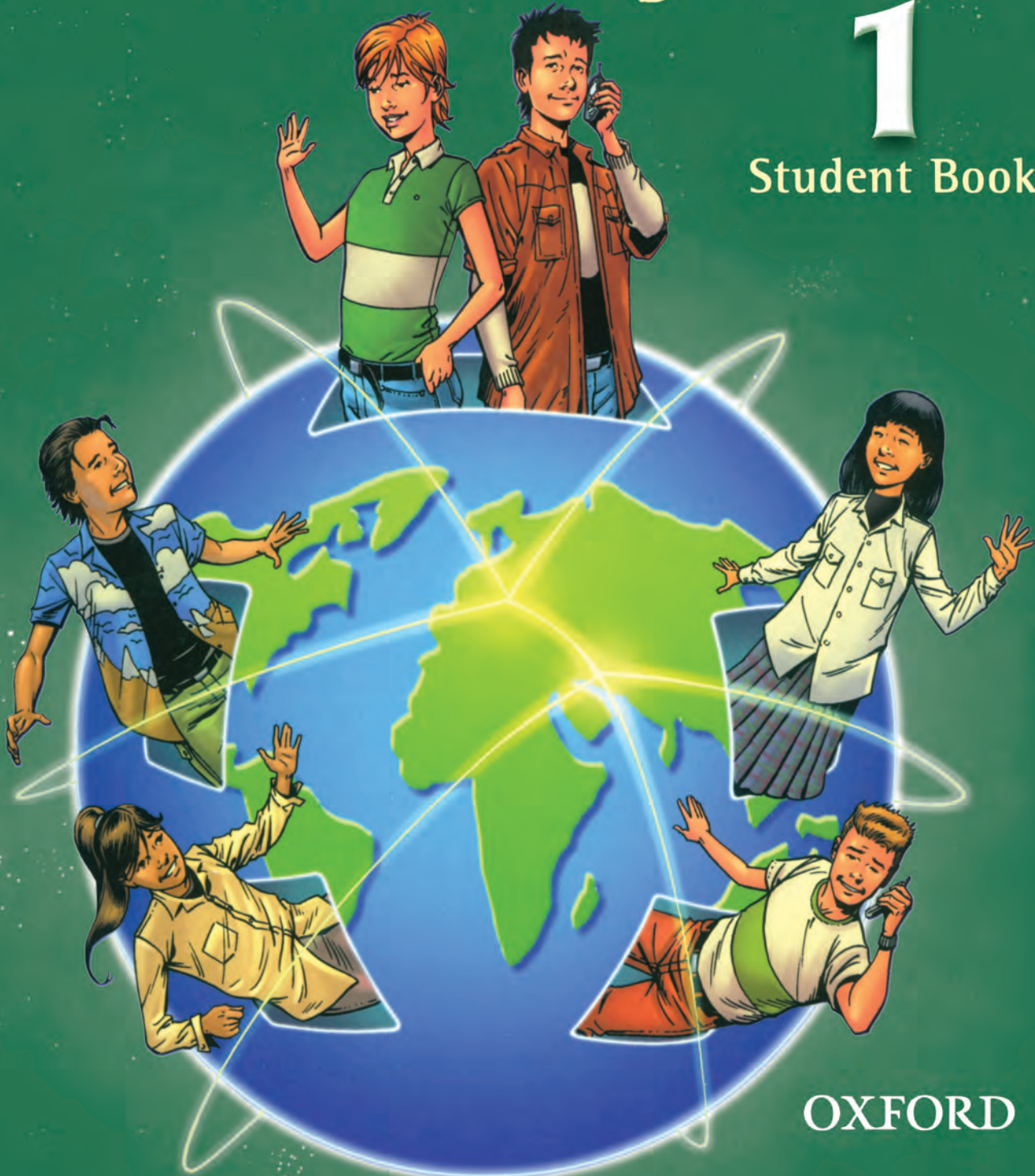
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My world

In class



Last names

- Martin
- Nicholls
- Cole
- McGrath
- Patel
- Lee

Pets

- rabbit
- snake
- cat
- Parrot
- hamster
- ferret

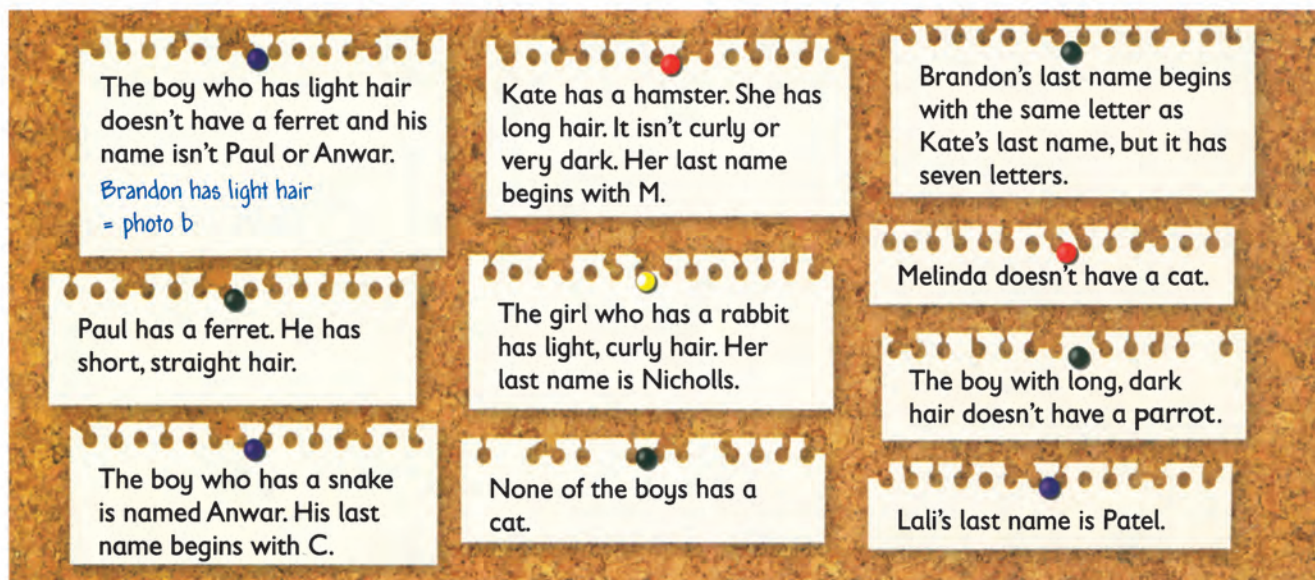
First names

- Lali
- Paul
- Anwar
- Kate
- Brandon
- Melinda

- 1 Talk about these students from 7th grade at Highland Park School. What do they look like?
- 2 Do the reading puzzle below. Match the correct information with each photo above.

Key words

curly	good-looking	plump	straight
cute	light	short	tall
dark	long	slim	ugly



The boy who has light hair doesn't have a ferret and his name isn't Paul or Anwar.
Brandon has light hair = photo b

Kate has a hamster. She has long hair. It isn't curly or very dark. Her last name begins with M.

Brandon's last name begins with the same letter as Kate's last name, but it has seven letters.

Melinda doesn't have a cat.

Paul has a ferret. He has short, straight hair.

The girl who has a rabbit has light, curly hair. Her last name is Nicholls.

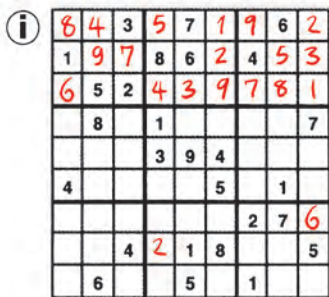
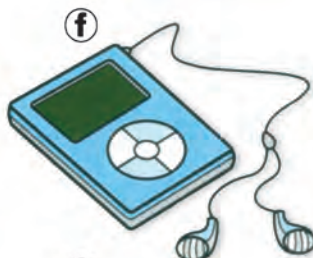
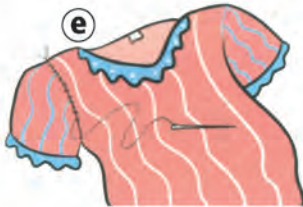
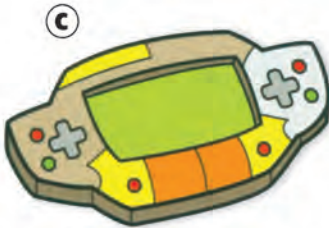
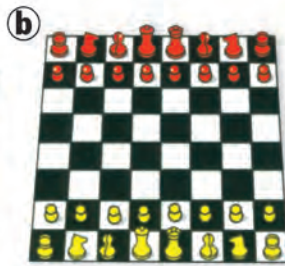
The boy with long, dark hair doesn't have a parrot.

The boy who has a snake is named Anwar. His last name begins with C.

None of the boys has a cat.

Lali's last name is Patel.

3 Listen to a song about the 7th grade Hobby Club. Match the names with the activities.
L1.1



4 Work with a partner. Talk about the classmates.

What's Scott doing?

He's playing chess.

5 Johnny and Angelina are new students in 7th grade. Listen and complete the chart.
L1.2



Name	Johnny	Angelina
Where from?		
Address		
Family		
Likes		
Age		

6 Discuss:
Is your class the same as last year?
Are there any new students?
If you're new, what was your last school like?

Looking at Language

Simple present and present continuous

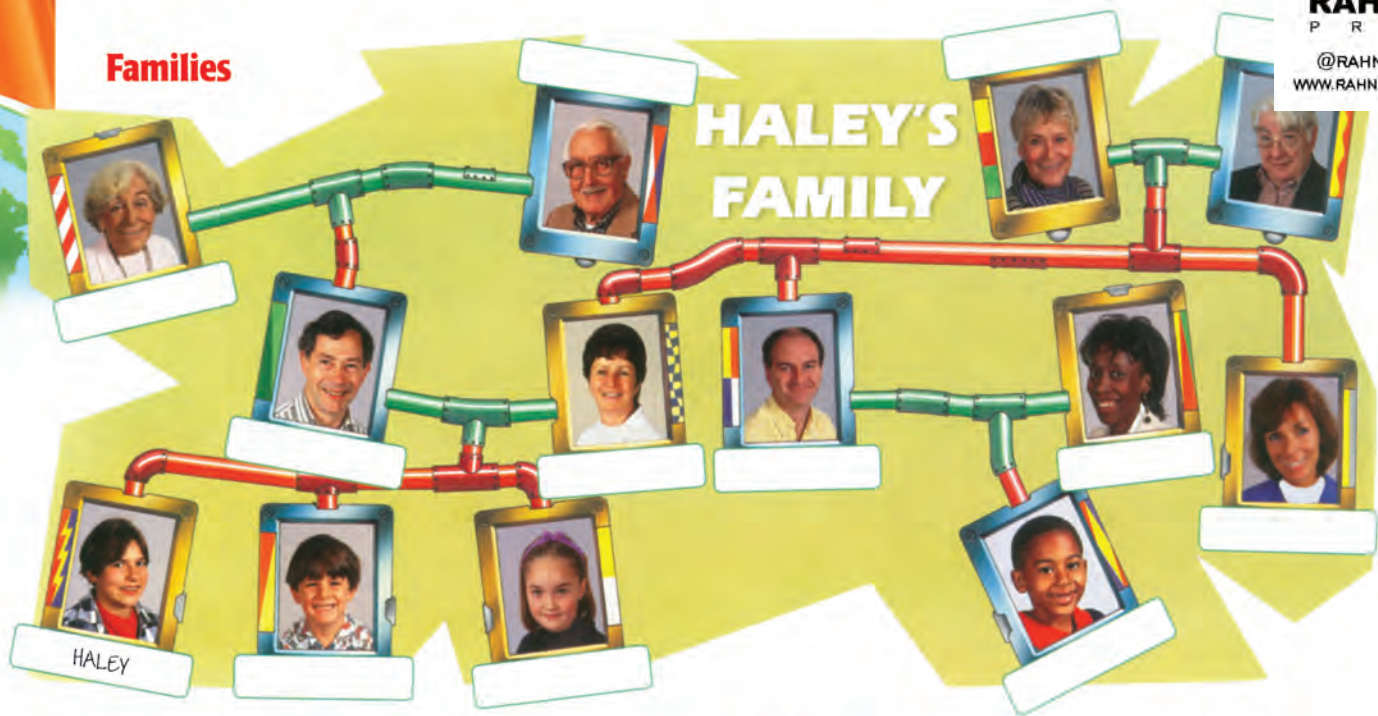
Match the sentences with the tenses.

- 1 Scott is playing chess.
 - 2 Angelina lives near the park.
- a simple present
b present continuous

How do you say these sentences in your language?
I'm listening to music.
I listen to the radio in the morning.



Families



1 Mark these names G (girl) or B (boy).

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meg | <input type="checkbox"/> Jenny | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike | <input type="checkbox"/> Amy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liz | <input type="checkbox"/> Kellie | <input type="checkbox"/> Ashley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dan | <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew | <input type="checkbox"/> Eric |

2 Read the sentences. Then write the names in Haley's family tree.

- Mike is Haley's uncle.
- Mike and his wife Kellie have one son.
- Amy is Mike's niece, and Jeff's daughter.
- Matthew and Amy are twins.
- Dan is Matthew's cousin.
- Dan and Jeff have no brothers or sisters.
- Dan is Jenny's nephew.
- Jenny and Ashley are Dan's aunts.
- Ashley is married but Jenny isn't.
- Jeff is Meg's son, and Ashley's husband.
- David is Jeff's father.
- Amy's grandfathers' names are David and Eric.
- Liz is Mike's mother, and Amy's grandmother.

3 Work with a partner. Talk about your families like this.

I have one aunt.
Her name's Juani.

Looking at Language

Possessive 's

Complete these sentences.

I'm Juani__ niece.

Jed is the children__ uncle.

They're my parent__ cousins.

Match the rules.

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| a Singular nouns | 1 end in s'. |
| b Regular plural nouns | 2 end in 's. |
| c Irregular plurals | 3 end in 's. |



- 4 Match the words with the pictures. Use a dictionary to help you. Who does which chores in your home?

the cleaning
 the ironing
 the laundry
 the dishes
 the cleaning up
 the cooking
 the shopping

My sister does the ironing.



- 5 Who does the chores in Brandon's family? Listen and complete the chart.

L1.3

Brandon	
Brandon's dad	
Brandon's brother	

- 6 Imagine you can decide what happens at home. Write some more new rules.

NEW RULES

1. My brother does my homework.
2. We eat pizza every day.
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Hobbies

- 1 Look quickly at the website. Answer the questions.

What kind of website is it?

Do you ever use websites like this?

- 2 Read the web page and answer the questions.

- a How many of the writers are 13 years old?
- b How many boys are there?
- c Who doesn't eat meat?
- d Who likes soccer?
- e Who lives in the country?
- f How many of them play an instrument?
- g How many of them like animals?
- h Who has three pets?
- i Who's the eldest girl?
- j Who's the youngest boy?

- 3 Which of the webpals would you like to write to? Talk about why.

I'd like to write to Jim because he likes cycling and I like cycling too.

Looking at Language

Verb patterns 1

Read the webpal page again.
Complete the rules.

like
love + _____ / to infinitive
hate

don't mind / enjoy + _____



Webpals

Click on a webpal's name to get their e-mail address.

Hi! I'm a 13-year-old girl. My name is **Kyrisha**, but most people call me Ky. I like playing basketball, and playing the electric guitar. I would like to hear from girls between the ages of 13 and 16. Please e-mail a picture.

Hi, there! My name is **Charles**. I'm a 14-year-old boy from Chicago. My interests are history, reading, and writing. I also like to play computer games and to make model machines. Please send a smart e-mail! Thanks.

Hello! I'm a 14-year-old girl called **Eloise** from North Carolina. I'm a vegetarian. I hate eating meat. I love reading, writing letters, listening to music, and going out with friends. I'd like to e-mail people between 11 and 14 years old. So now you've found the right person, get to your keyboard and write me.

Hi! I'm a crazy 12-year-old. I'm 100% green and animal friendly. I'm looking for green keypals, either boys or girls, 12+. I love to listen to and play music. I also love animals, Greenpeace, horror books, and cartoon movies. So get writing to **Caroline** (Caz). I'll reply to everyone.

Hello there! I'm a 13-year-old from Detroit called **Michael**. I enjoy working out, poetry, and listening to good music. I'm also into photography and riding my bike. Interested? Well, get writing then. I promise every e-mail will be answered.

I am 13, a boy, and my name is **Chris**. I live on a farm where we keep chickens, ducks, and turkeys. I enjoy hiking and watching deer, raccoons, and wild birds. I like to spend time with my friends, and I like school too. I'd like a boy penpal the same age as me.

Hi! My name's **Sophie**. I'm nearly 13 and I like shopping in Body Shop, and most music. I hate fur coats and listening to opera. My hobbies are playing the trumpet, and acting. Girls are more than welcome to write! I don't care what shape, gender, size, color or age you are. Just write me. I guarantee a 100% reply rate. Get to your keyboard now!

My name's **Jim** and I'm from Des Moines, Iowa. I'm 12 and would like a penpal between the ages of 10 and 14 from anywhere in the world. I like horseback riding, cycling, karate, and swimming. I'm also 100% soccer crazy. I have a cat and two hamsters and I love animals. E-mail me soon, and please attach a photo.

4 Look at Kate's hobby badge. What does she like doing?

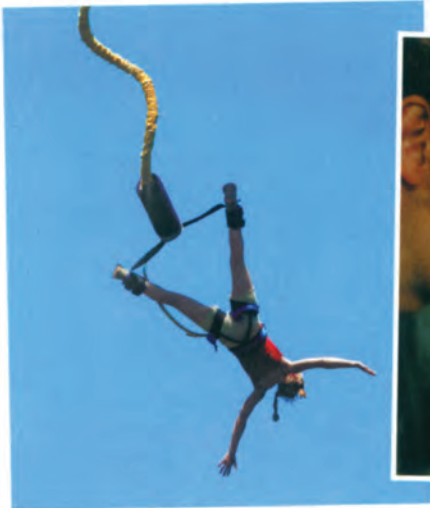


5 Make a hobby badge. Swap badges. Whose badge do you have?

This person likes playing chess and reading magazines. He or she loves watching TV. I think it's Kate's badge.

6 What do you think of these hobbies?

boring fun relaxing
dangerous interesting useless



bungee jumping



model making

7 Copy and complete the chart with the hobbies from this unit.

Hobby	useless	interesting	relaxing	fun	boring	dangerous
painting		✓	✓			

plane spotting



power kiting

My friend puzzle

1 You need:

- a sheet of squared paper
- a ruler
- a pen
- thinking time

2 Complete the crossword below. What's Melinda's friend's name?

My friend

a She plays these on her computer.

b Her dad is from the capital of the United States.

c She doesn't have dark hair.

d She has two brothers and one ____.

e She's not short.

f She's not stupid.

3 Think of one of your friends. Write his or her name downward in the middle of the squared paper.



4 Write in words with the letters in the name.



5 Write clues for the words on a new sheet of paper.

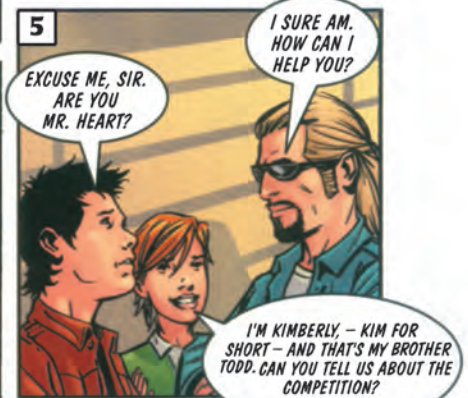
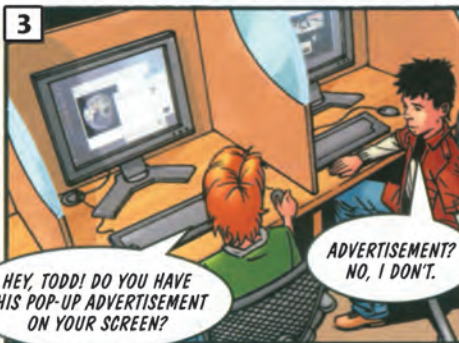
6 Copy the blank crossword under the clues.

7 Swap crosswords with a partner and find the solution.

L1.7



Earthmail Café



Help Todd and Kim work out Mr. Heart's first name.

What's the first word of the cybercafé's name?

What letters are left after you take out the owner's last name?

What do they spell backward?

Turn to page 88. Write the name in the red boxes.

Schooldays

- 1 Unscramble the words to make school subjects. Then discuss the questions.

a tar
b tham
c sinhelg
d sucim
e yagopreg
f tirysho
g cencise
h shapsin
i hyps. d.e

Which of the subjects do you study in school?

Which other subjects do you study?

- 2 What do you think about the subjects you study? Listen and say. Sound how you feel.

1.2.1



I love art.



I don't mind geography.



I can't stand math.

- 3 Listen to a song. Which sentence isn't true?
- 1.2.2
- a The girl has a lot of homework.
 - b The girl doesn't want to do her homework.
 - c The girl can't do her homework.
 - d The girl wants to go out and have fun.



- 4 Listen again and number the verses on page 13.

Looking at Language

Going to - future intentions

Complete the lines from the song.

I _____ go out and have some fun,
You _____ stay at your desk all day.
When _____ do your homework?

How do you say these sentences in your language?

What are you going to do next summer?

He's going to do his homework this evening.



5

Read about the "Split it" code. Write out the note with the correct punctuation and capital letters.

Split it

Look at this sentence.

★ When are you going to do your math homework?

Now look at the same sentence in "Split it" code.

★ Whe nar eyo ugo in gtod oyo urma thhom ewo rk?

The letters in the sentence are the same, but we split the words in different places.

- ☐ Hey, girl, don't be boring!
Just listen to what we say.
- a** You aren't going to stay at your desk all day.
Leave it, come out, and play!
- ☐ I'm going to do my homework,
I'm not going to have any fun,
- b** I'm going to study and stay at my desk all day,
I'm not going to see anyone.
- ☐ When are you going to do your homework?
- c** Tomorrow you're going to school.
You're going to study and stay at your desk all day.
Do your homework and don't be a fool.
- ☐ I spend every school day writing,
I'm tired of paper and pens,
- d** At the end of the day my schoolfriends want to play,
But my homework never ends!
- ☐ Are you going to do your homework?
We have better things to do.
- e** We're going to have a ball at the shopping mall,
We're going to shop the whole day through.
- ☐ I'm going to do my homework,
I'm not going to have any fun,
- f** I'm going to study and stay at my desk all day,
I'm going to be number one!
- ☐ Today I have a science quiz to answer,
And a Spanish exercise to do,
- g** I have to make some notes about Women's Votes,
And write an English essay too.
- ☐ Hey, girl, stop and think now!
Just listen to what I say.
- h** You can't stay all day at the mall and play,
'Cos tomorrow you have school all day.
- ☐ Oh I'm not going to do my homework,
I'm going to go out and have some fun,
- i** I'm going to shop and play at the mall all day,
I'm going to go out with everyone.

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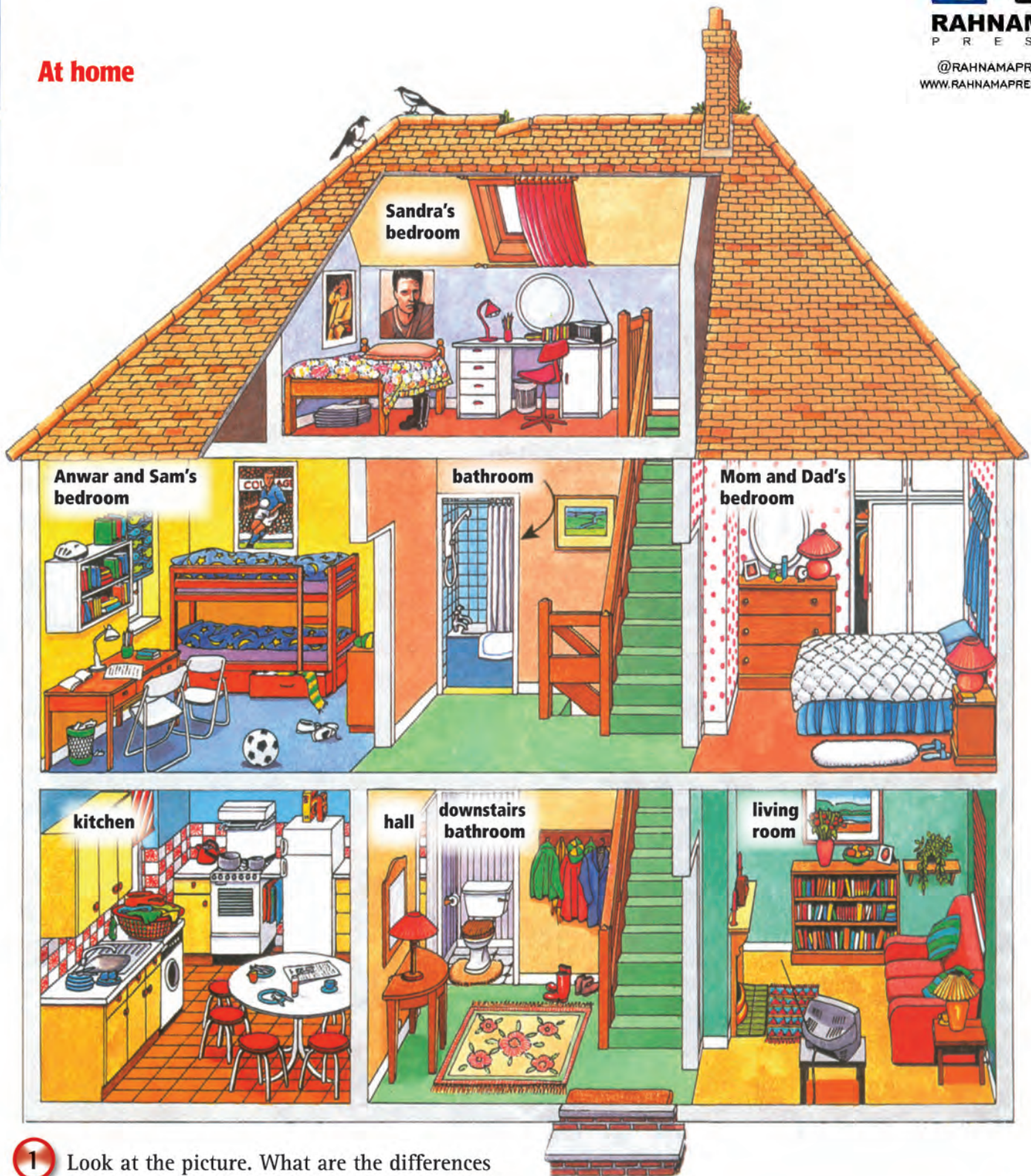
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At home



- 1 Look at the picture. What are the differences between the house and your home?

I don't live in a house,
I live in an apartment.

My house doesn't
have a fireplace.

Key words

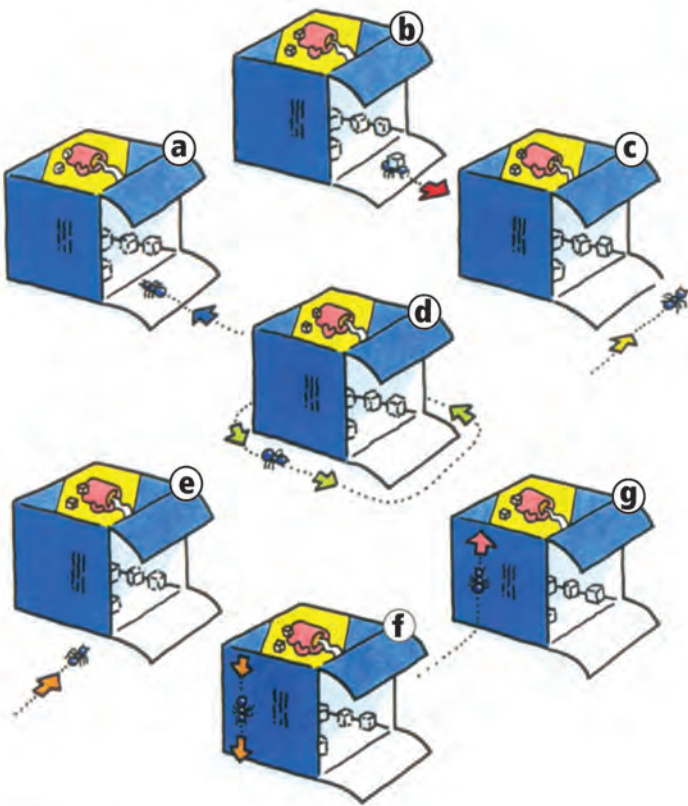
bookcase	couch	fireplace	shower
bunk beds	desk	fridge	stairs
closet	dresser	lamp	toilet

- 2 Work in groups to play "Treasure Hunt." Read the clues, tell your teacher the pieces of furniture and find the treasure.

Go in the front door and turn right. Walk into the living room and stand in front of the fireplace. Look at it. The next clue is on the big thing behind you.

- 3 Match the prepositions with the pictures.

around into past up
down out toward



- 4 Work with a partner. Think of a new place in the house to hide the treasure. Give your partner directions.

Go into the house and turn left. Walk up the stairs. Walk past the bathroom door and turn into the room on your right. What's next to the wall under the poster?

- 5 Lisa and Noriko are webpals. Listen and decide. Are the sentences about Lisa or Noriko?



	Lisa	Noriko
a She lives in a house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Her mother doesn't work at home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c There are four people in the family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d She shares a room with her little brother.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e She goes to school five days a week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f She takes a train to school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g She starts school at 7:55.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 6 Work with a partner. Talk about the similarities and differences between Lisa's, Noriko's, and your lives.

I live in an apartment like Noriko.

I start school at 7:55 like Lisa.

What we eat

1 Who orders which meal? Listen and match.

L2.4



a



b



c



2 Listen again and practice the phrases.

L2.5

- a What can I get for you today?
- b Can I have a large orange juice, please?
- c Do you have any veggie burgers?
- d I'll have a salad and a strawberry milkshake, please.
- e I'd like a quarter pounder, please.
- f Is that everything?

3 Read the menu. What would you like to eat and drink? Work in groups to act out a snack bar scene.

AMERICAN PARADISE ISLAND DOWNTOWN CLASSICS

- 2.35 Paradise hot dog
- 2.60 Chili with beans
- 1.75 Fries
- 2.90 Paradise burger
- 3.00 Chili (plain)
- 2.75 Chili with fries

American Special Hot dog topped with ground beef, chili, mustard, onions 3.50	Chili Special Bowl of chili topped with ground beef and onions 3.50
American Chicken Wings 4.25	Hot Chicken Wings 4.75

Add 50c for extra chili, cheese or sour cream

SOUPS SALADS

3.00 5.00

Grilled chicken sandwich 4.00

Add grilled chicken to your order 2.00

Chili Nacho Corn chips with chili, ground beef, shredded cheese, and onions 5.00	Taco Salad Corn chips with chili, ground beef, sour cream, lettuce, tomato, and cheese 5.50
Spinach Pie 3.50	

DESSERTS 2.00

Fresh pies: lemon, coconut cream, blueberry

Cheesecake 2.75

Donuts 1.00

Cinnamon roll 1.75

BEVERAGES

small 1.25 • medium 1.50 • large 2.50

Cola • Diet Cola • Lemonade • Soda • Orange Soda • Cherry Soda • Ice tea.

Juice 1.50 apple • cranberry • orange • Milk 1.00

Coffee, hot tea: sm 1.35, lg 1.75

Hot cocoa: sm 1.50, lg 2.00

Cappuccino: sm 1.50, lg 2.00

4 Work with a partner. Make two lists of food and drink. Use a dictionary to help you.

healthy	unhealthy
salad	donuts

5 Listen to Kate's Fast Food Chant. Check the things you hear on your lists.

L2.6

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