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	COMMUNICATION GOALS	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR @RAHNAMAPRESS
Home and Neighborhood	Describe your neighborhood Ask about someone's home Talk about furniture and appliances	Buildings Places in the neighborhood Rooms Furniture and appliances VOCABULARY BOOSTER More home and office vocabulary	The simple present tense: Questions with Where, prepositions of place There is and there are: Statements and yes / no questions Contractions and common errors Questions with How many GRAMMAR SOGSTER Extra practice
Activities and Plans	Describe today's weather Discuss plans Ask about people's activities	Weather expressions Present and future time expressions VOCABULARY BOOSTER More weather vocabulary / seasons	The present continuous: Statements: form and usage Yes / no questions Information questions For future plans The present participle: spelling rules GRAMMAR BOOSTER Extra practice
Food	Discuss ingredients for a recipe Offer and ask for foods Invite someone to join you at the table	Foods and drinks Places to keep food in a kitchen Containers and quantities Cooking verbs VOCABULARY BOOSTER More vegetables and fruits	How much / Are there any Count nouns and non-count nouns How much / Is there any GHAMMAR BOOSTER Extra practice
Past Events	Tell someone about an event Describe your past activities Talk about your weekend	Past-time expressions Outdoor activities VOCABULARY BOOSTER More outdoor activities	The past tense of be; There was / there were: Statements, questions, and contractions The simple past tense Regular verbs, irregular verbs Statements, questions, and short answers GRAMMAR BOOSTER Extra practice
Appearance and Health	Describe appearance Show concern about an injury Suggest a remedy	Adjectives to describe hair The face Parts of the body Accidents and injuries Allments, remedies VOCABULARY BOOSTER More parts of the body	Describing people with <u>be</u> and <u>have</u> Should + base form for suggestions GRAMMAR BOOSTER Extra practice
Abilities and Requests	Discuss your abilities Politely decline an invitation Ask for and agree to do a favor	Abilities Adverbs well and badly Reasons for not doing something Favors VOCABULARY BOOSTER More musical instruments	Can and can't for ability Too + adjective, common errors Polite requests with Could you + base form GRAMMAR SDOSTER Extra practice
Life Events and Plans Units 8–14 Review	Get to know someone's life story Discuss plans Share your dreams for the future	Some life events Academic subjects More leisure activities Some dreams for the future VOCABULARY BOOSTER More academic subjects More leisure activities	Be going to + base form GRAMMAR BUOSTER Extra practice: Output Description: D



CONVERSATION STRATEGIES	LISTENING / PRONUNCIATION	READING / WRITING	PRESS
Begin a question with And to indicate you want additional information Use Really? to introduce contradictory information Use Well to indicate you are deciding how to begin a response Respond positively to a description with Sounds nice! Use Actually to introduce an opinion that might surprise Say I don't know. I'm not sure to avoid making a direct negative statement	Listening Tasks Determine the best house or apartment for clients of a real estate company Complete statements about locations of furniture and appliances Pronunciation Linking sounds	Reading Texts House and apartment rental listi Descriptions of people and their Writing Task Compare and contrast your hom other homes WRITING BOOSTER Guided writing	homes e with
Use Hi and Hey to greet people informally Say No kidding! to show surprise Use So to introduce a conversation topic Answer the phone with Hello? Identify yourself with This is on the phone Use Well, actually to begin an excuse Say Oh, I'm sorry after interrupting Say Talk to you later to indicate the end of a phone conversation	Listening Tasks Determine weather and temperatures in cities in a weather report Complete statements about people's activities, using the present continuous Pronunciation Rising and falling intonation of yes / no and information questions	Reading Texts • A daily planner • The weather forecast for four cit Writing Task • Write about plans for the week, present continuous WRITING BOOSTER Guided writing	using the
Say I'll check to indicate you'll get information for someone Decline an offer politely with No, thanks Use Please pass the to ask for something at the table Say Here you go as you offer something Say Nice to see you to greet someone you already know Use You too to repeat a greeting politely	Listening Task Identify the foods discussed in conversations Pronunciation Vowel sounds: /i/, /t/, /et/, /æ/	Reading Texts Recipe cards A weekly schedule Writing Task Write about what you eat in a tyl	
 Ask Why? to ask for a clearer explanation Use What about? to ask for more information Use a double question to clarify Use just to minimize the importance of an action Say Let me think to gain time to answer Say Oh yeah to indicate you just remembered something 	Listening Tasks Circle the year you hear Infer the correct day or month Choose activities mentioned in conversations Pronunciation Simple past tense regular verb endings	Reading Text • A blog in which people describe the previous weekend Writing Task • Write about the activities of two on a complex picture • Write about your weekend and water the second of the writing booster Guided writing	people, based hat you did
Use Oh to indicate you've understood Say No kidding to show surprise Say I'm sorry to hear that, Oh, no, and That's too bad to express sympathy Use Actually to introduce an opinion that might surprise Use What's wrong? to ask about an illness Use really to intensify advice with should Respond to good advice with Good idea Say I hope you feel better when someone feels sick	Listening Tasks Identify the people described in conversations Complete statements about injuries Identify the ailments and remedies suggested in conversations Pronunciation More vowel sounds	Reading Text • A magazine article about two cel Writing Task • Write a description of someone y WRITING BOOSTER Guided writing	ou know
Use Actually to give information Use Really? to show surprise or interest Suggest a shared course of action with Let's Politely decline a suggestion with I'm really sorry but and a reason Accept a refusal with Maybe some other time Use Sure and No problem to agree to someone's request for a favor	Listening Task Complete requests for favors Pronunciation Blending of sounds: Could you	Reading Text • An article about infant-toddler de Writing Task • Describe things people can and they get old WRITING BOOSTER Guided writing	can't do when
Use And you? to show interest in another person Use Not really to soften a negative response Ask What about you? to extend the conversation Use Well and Actually to explain or clarify	Listening Tasks Choose correct statements Circle correct words or phrases Complete statements about activities, using the present continuous Infer people's wishes for the future Pronunciation Diphthongs	Reading Text A short biography of Harry Houd Writing Task Write your own illustrated life steplans and dreams for the future WRITING BOOSTER Guided writing	ory, including



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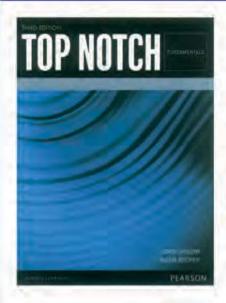
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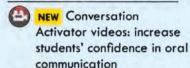


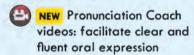
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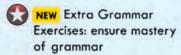
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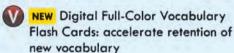
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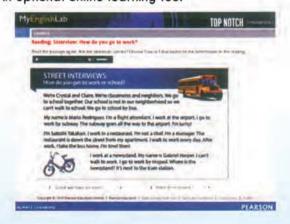
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COMMUNICATION

2 Ask about someone's I......

3 Talk about furniture and appliances.



Home and Neighborhood



1 D3:19 VOCABULARY • Buildings Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.







2 GRAMMAR • The simple present tense: questions with Where / Prepositions of place

Questions with Where

Where do you live?

Where do your parents live?

Where does he work?

Where does your mother work?

Prepositions of place

in

She lives in an apartment. They live in a house.

I work in an office.

at

I live at 50 Main Street. He works at a bookstore.

They study at the Brooke School.

on

Her house is on Bank Street.
We go to school on 34th Avenue.
I work on the tenth floor.

3 GRAMMAR PRACTICE Complete the conversations. Use the simple present tense

and prepositions of place.

1 A: Where your sister?

B: She lives an apartment.

2 A: Where you English?

B: We study the school around the corner.

3 A: Where your neighbor?

B: She works a bookstore.

MORE EXERCISES

VIDEO

▶3:20 PRONUNCIATION • Linking sounds Read and listen. Then listen and repeat.

1 It's on the second floor. 3 He lives in an apartment.

She works in an office.
 My apartment has a balcony.



VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR PRACTICE With a partner, ask and answer questions with Where. Use the simple present tense.

Where do you live?



▶3:21 VOCABULARY • Places in the neighborhood Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.









I live on Main Street

The train station is near the bus station. It's right across the street.



2 a train station

3 a stadium











4 a park

5 a mall

6 a museum

7 an airport

8 a hospital

Describe your neighborhood

- 1 D3:23 CONVERSATION MODEL Read and listen.
 - A: Do you live far from here?
 - B: No. About fifteen minutes by bus.
 - A: And is the neighborhood nice?
 - B: Yes, it is. My apartment is near a park and a mall.
 - A: Really? My apartment is next to an airport.
- ▶3:24 RHYTHM AND INTONATION Listen again and repeat. Then practice the Conversation Model with a partner.
- CONVERSATION ACTIVATOR With a partner, personalize the conversation.
 - A: Do you live far from here?
 - B:
 - A: And is the neighborhood nice?
 - B: it My is
 - A: Really? My is
- CHANGE PARTNERS Ask about another classmate's neighborhood.

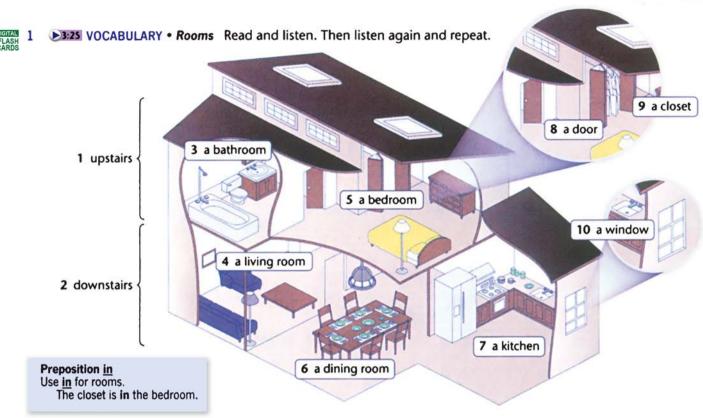


Ask more questions.

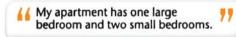
Are there [good restaurants / museums]? Where do you [go shopping / go out for dinner]? And where do you [work]?







PAIR WORK Tell your partner about the rooms in your home.



3 GRAMMAR • There is and There are / Questions with How many

There is and There are

Use There is with singular nouns. Use There are with plural nouns.

There's a small bedroom downstairs. There's a large closet and two windows. There's no kitchen.

Yes, there is. Is there a balcony? No, there isn't. There are three large bedrooms upstairs. There are two windows and a large closet. There are no elevators.

Are there closets?

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

How many

Ask questions about quantity with How many. Always use a plural noun with How many.

How many bathrooms are there? (There are two.) How many bedrooms do you have? (We have three.)

Be careful!

There is → There's BUT Yes, there is. NOT Yes, there's. There are NOT There're

GRAMMAR PRACTICE Complete the sentences. Use there's, there are, is there, or are there.

1 How many closets are there in the house?	5 a garden next to her house
2 a small bedroom downstairs.	6 two bedrooms upstairs.
3 a balcony on the second floor?	7 a park near my apartment.
4 an elevator and two stairways.	8 How many windows?





5 GRAMMAR PRACTICE Write ten sentences about your house or apartment. Use There is and There are.

There's a small bathroom next to my bedroom.

eas

- number of rooms
- size of rooms
- location of rooms

6 D3:26 LISTENING COMPREHENSION Listen to the conversations. Check the best house or apartment for each person.



NOW YOU CAN

Ask about someone's home

- 1 >3:27 CONVERSATION MODEL Read and listen.
 - A: Do you live in a house or an apartment?
 - B: An apartment.
 - A: What's it like?
 - **B:** Well, there are three large bedrooms, and it has a large kitchen.
 - A: Sounds nice!
- 2 D3:28 RHYTHM AND INTONATION Listen agair and repeat. Then practice the Conversation Model with a partner.



- conversation activator With a partner, personalize the conversation. Describe your house or apartment. Then change roles.
- A: Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- B:
- A: What's it like?
- B: Well,
- A: Sounds nice!
- 4 CHANGE PARTNERS Talk about another classmate's home.



DONT STOP!

Ask more questions.

Is there ___ ? / Are there ___ ? How many ___ are there? Does your [house] have [a garage]?





WORKBOOK

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Home and Neighborhood

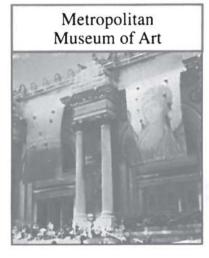
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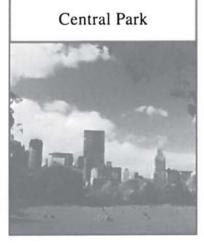
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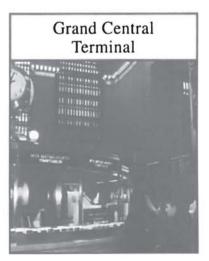
1	Complete the conversations	Hea propositions	f place and the work	he or the simple present topse
	Complete the conversations.	use prepositions of	of place and the verb	be or the simple present tense.

- 1. A: Where ______ you _____?
 - B: We live ______ an apartment.
- 2. A: ______ your building have an elevator?
 - B: No, but it's OK. I live ______ the first floor.
- 3. A: ______ you a student?
 - B: Yes, I study _____ the English School.
- 4. A: ______ you _____ near the school?
 - B: Yes. I live _____Third Avenue.
- 5. A: Where ______ you ______?
 - B: I work ______ an office. I'm a manager.
- 6. A: Where ______ your son work?
 - B: He _____ Center Restaurant. He's a chef.
- 7. A: _______ he ______ near the restaurant?
 - B: No, he lives ______ Bank Street.

2 Look at the pictures of places in New York City. What is the place? Write a sentence.

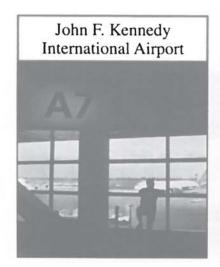


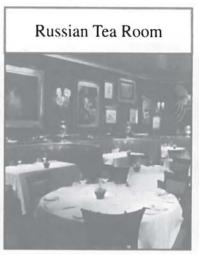


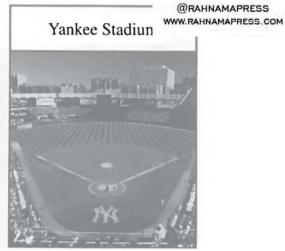


- 1. It's a museum.
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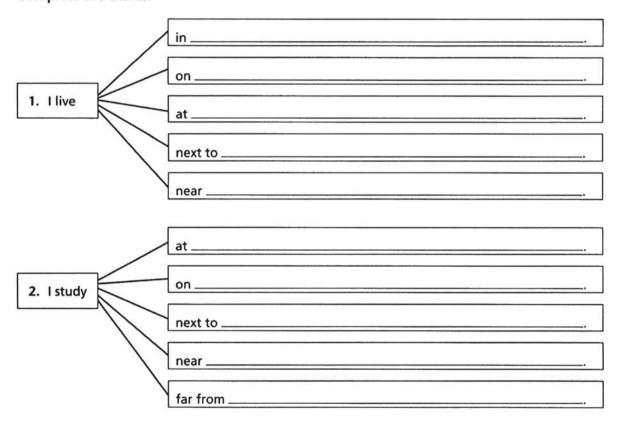








3 Complete the charts.



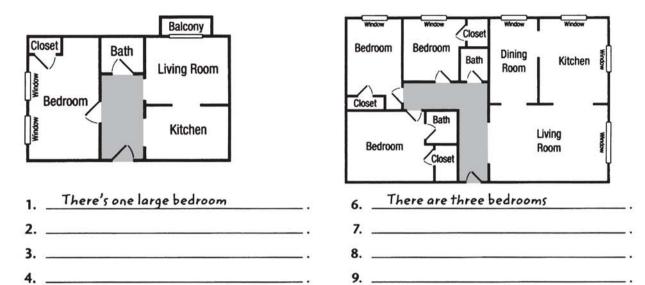
4 Answer the questions with real information.

Example: Is the airport far from your school? Yes. About 45 minutes by bus

- 1. Is the mall far from your school? ______
- 2. Is the bus station far from your school? ______
- 3. Is the hospital far from your school? _______.



5 Look at the floor plans for two apartments. What are they like? Write sentences with There's and There are.



10. ______.

6 Complete the information about your home.

Circle one:	How many do you	u have in your home?
house apartment	bathroom(s)	bedroom(s) closet(s)
•	4 Check V yes or n	o. Does your home have
Check the rooms in your home.		yes no
	a garden?	
kitchen	a garage?	
☐ living room	a balcony?	
dining room	a large kitchen?	
bedroom(s)	a second floor?	
	a large closet?	



7 Add your city to the list. Describe your home and the home of someone you know.

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Live i overs	a house or apartment as for 1 to 6 months!
1. Paris	4. Montreal
A two-bedroom house with a large kitch	A two-bedroom house with a small garden
A one-bedroom apartment with a small	itchen • A two-bedroom apartment with a balcony
2. Buenos Aires	5
A two-bedroom house with three bathro	ns •
A two-bedroom house with two bathroom	s
3. Tokyo	
A one-bedroom apartment with a large I	chen
A one-bedroom apartment with a large of	uset

Look at Exercise 7 again. Circle the house or apartment you like. Describe the home.

	Write complete sentences.
	Example: It's a house. It's in Paris. There are two bedrooms
	•
	Now write two questions to ask about the house or apartment. Use <u>Is there</u> , <u>Are there</u> , or <u>How many</u> .
	1
	2
9 9	What new furniture or appliances do you want for your home? Make a list of four items that you want.
	Example:a new sofa for the living room
	1.
	2
	3
	4

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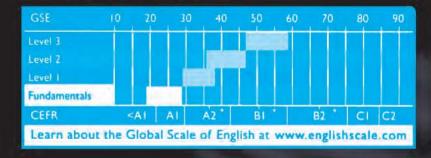


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