

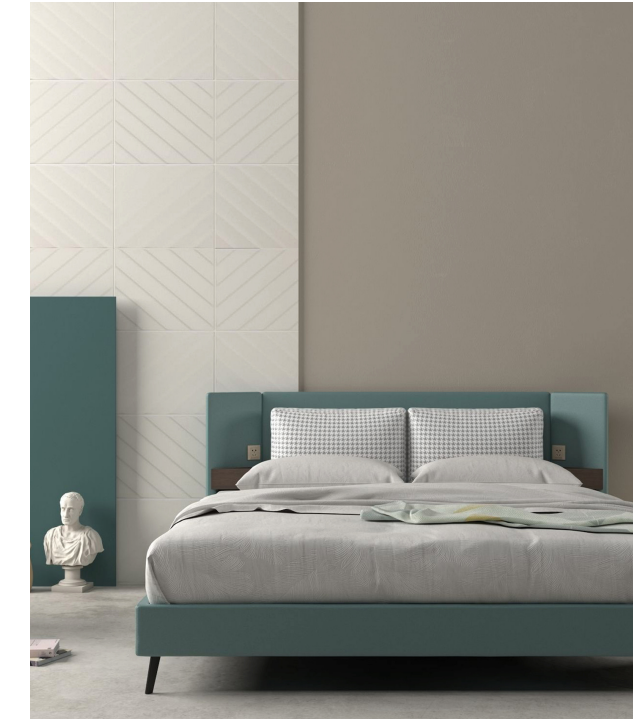
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# Choosing a Place to Live

Level B1 – Intermediate  
Lesson 2



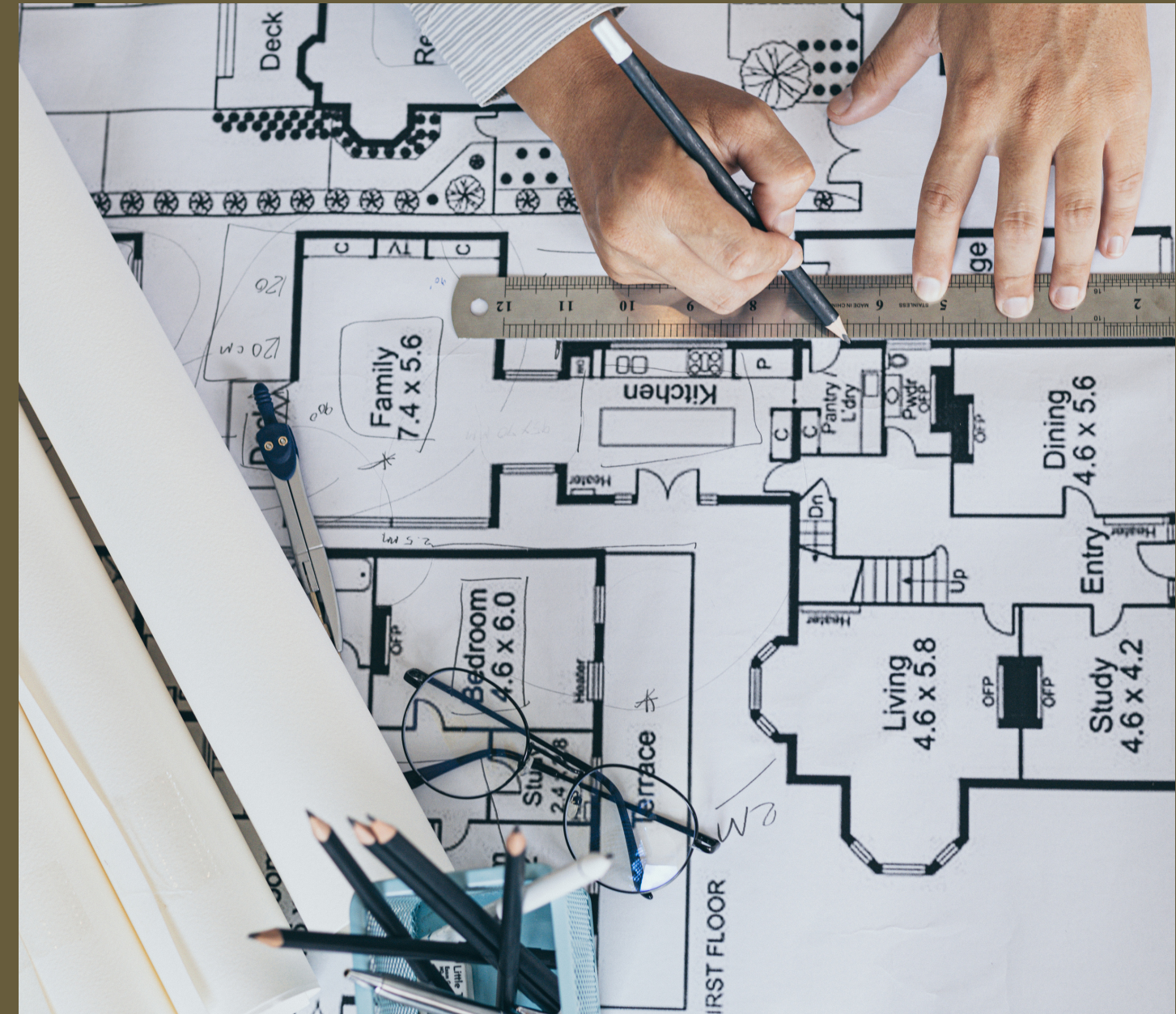
1. Match the names of the rooms with the pictures: *living room, kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom.*
2. In one minute, think of as many objects and furniture you can find in each room.



## Discussion

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1. Is your current place good enough for you?
2. Are you looking for a new place to live in? Why (not)?
3. What are you looking for in your new place? (e.g. a big kitchen, two bedrooms, etc.)



## Videos

Watch videos of two flats.

1. What are the benefits and drawbacks of the flats?
2. Which flat would you prefer to live in? Why?



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## Videos

Read the sentences and decide whether they talk about a flat in Reading (R), Milan (M), or both (B).

Which flat...

- 1...is fully furnished?
- 2...is conveniently located?
- 3...is brand new?
- 4...has a dishwasher?
- 5...is perfect for wine lovers?
- 6...is by the main street?
- 7...has a lift?
- 8...has a washing machine?



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## Vocabulary

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- This affordable 45m2 apartment is in the city centre, a 4-minutes (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from a bus stop. Completely furnished, with two separate bedrooms, one bathroom and a separate toilet. The building offers a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ laundry room. No parking is available and no pets are allowed!
- This one-bedroom Old Town apartment with air conditioning and free parking features a comfortable living room with smart TV, a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ equipped kitchen with a coffee machine, a balcony, and a bathroom with a rain (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The neighbourhood is surrounded by foodie hot spots for all people who have no time to cook!
- A cosy and fully (5) \_\_\_\_\_, one-bedroom apartment suitable for couples with children or pets. The kitchenette includes a small fridge, induction stove, microwave and all necessary cutlery. The bathroom consists of a shower, a sink with a big front mirror and a toilet. A double bed or two single beds are (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fill in the gaps with the missing words.**

available  
communal  
fully  
furnished  
shower  
walk

## Match the flat descriptions with the people

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# Choosing a place to live



**Role A:** You are a real estate agent. Discuss the needs of your clients and offer one of the following places.

two bedrooms  
bathroom + toilet  
next to the underground  
kitchenette  
fast Wi-Fi

four bedrooms  
two bathrooms  
closed neighbourhood  
in the city centre  
green area

a studio  
outside the city  
a terrace  
garage included  
communal laundry room

**Role B:** You are looking for a place to rent. Choose one of the characteristics below and discuss the best option based on your needs.

a family of four  
three bedrooms  
two bathrooms  
no pets  
close to public transport

a couple  
two cats  
furnished  
one bedroom  
parking spot

a single businessperson  
no time to cook  
one bedroom  
a spare room / office  
close to public transport

## Group discussion

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1. Describe your current place and discuss what would you change if you could.

2. Talk about the features that you would like to have in your new flat / house.



*I would (not) like to live in...*

*My ideal place would have...*

*I want to live in a place that is...*