

Preparation Activities – GESE Grade 2

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Practice 1 – Things in your home

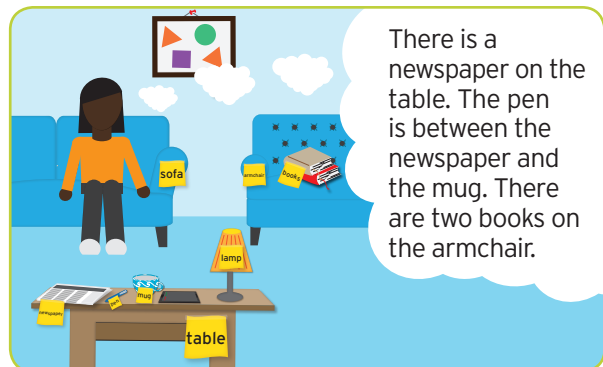
- possessions, rooms, furniture and household objects
- *in, on, under, between, next to*
- *there is/there are*
- *mine, yours, his, hers, theirs*

1. Put labels on things in your home (kitchen, chair, kettle, table...).



2. Cover the labels. Try to remember the words.

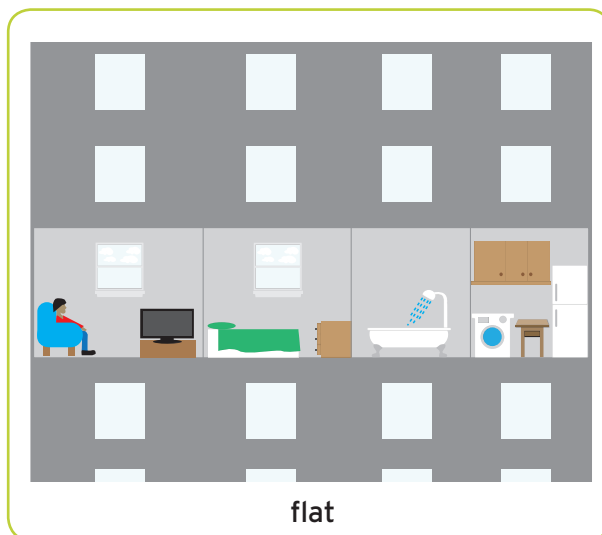
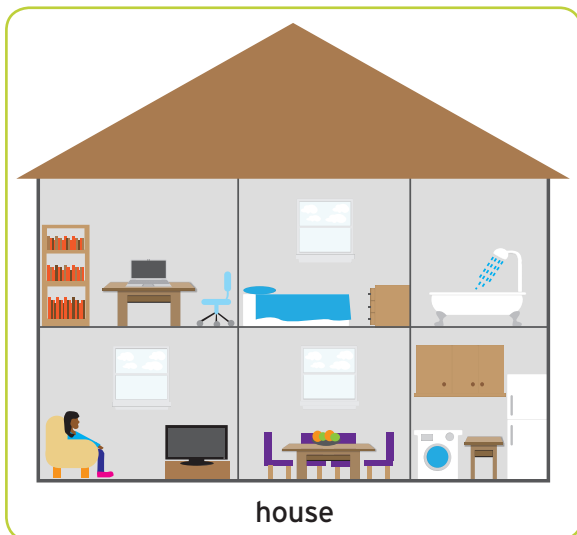
3. Where are the things in the room?



- Where do you live?
- What's your favourite room? Describe it.
- Who do you live with?
- What things are yours? What things belong to other people? For example: *'The mobile phone is mine.'* *'Those colouring books are theirs.'* *'The laptop is his.'*

Practice 3 – Rooms in your home

- possessions, rooms, furniture and household objects
- *my, your, his, her, its, their*
- *there is/are, has/have got*
- *in, on, under, between, next to*



- Do you live in a house or a flat?
- Name the rooms in the pictures. For example: **living room, kitchen, bedroom**
- Describe the rooms. For example: **'In the kitchen there's a fridge and next to the fridge is a table. The fridge is white and the table is brown.'**
- Go into the rooms in your home. Describe what you see.
- What's your favourite room? Think about: the colour, the furniture and the objects in your favourite room.
- Describe your favourite room to someone.



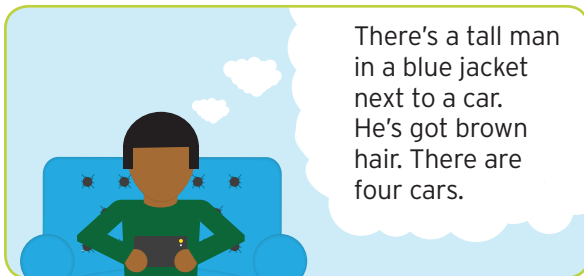
Practice 4 – Describe pictures

- words to talk about people and things
- *there is/are, has/have got*
- *in, on, under, between, next to*

1. Take some photos with your mobile phone.



2. Look at your photos. Describe them.



3. Look at your photos. Answer questions about them.



Practice 5 – Words you hear

- days and months
- new words
- numbers 1-50

1. Write today's day and month in a book.
2. Write the new words you hear and see today.
3. Learn the words.



4. Do this every day.
 5. Count how many words you learn every day. **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6...**
 6. Count how many words you learn every week. **38, 39, 40, 41...**
 7. Say the days of the week: '**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.**'
 8. Say the months of the year: '**January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.**'
- When is your birthday?
 - What is the month now?
 - What's your favourite month?

Language requirements

Language functions

- ▶ Indicating the position of people and objects
- ▶ Describing people, animals, objects and places very simply
- ▶ Stating simple facts
- ▶ Informing about possessions
- ▶ Asking very simple questions about personal details

Grammar

The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to **understand**:

- ▶ Present simple tense questions
- ▶ Question words *who? when?*
- ▶ Present continuous tense questions
- ▶ Determiners *some, any*

The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to **understand and use**:

- ▶ Present simple tense
- ▶ *There is/are* and *has/have got/have you got? Do you have?*
- ▶ Question words *where? how?*
- ▶ Prepositions of place *in, on, under, between, next to*
- ▶ Determiners *their, its*
- ▶ Possessive pronouns *mine, yours, his, hers*
- ▶ Yes/no answers to present continuous tense questions

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