

## GRAMMAR FOCUS

## Simple present short answers

- Do you **live** in an apartment?  
Yes, I **do**. / No, I **don't**.
- Do the bedrooms **have** windows?  
Yes, they **do**. / No, they **don't**.
- Does Chris **live** in a house?  
Yes, he **does**. / No, he **doesn't**.
- Does the house **have** a yard?  
Yes, it **does**. / No, it **doesn't**.

A Complete the conversation. Then practice with a partner.

Linda: Do you live in an apartment?

Chris: No, I don't in a house.

Linda: Does it have a yard?

Chris: Yes, it does.

Linda: That sounds nice. Do you live alone?

Chris: No, I don't with my family. Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Linda: Really? How many do you have?

Chris: Yes, it is four.

Linda: Does your own bedroom have a bedroom?

Chris: Yes, I do. I'm really lucky.



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Remember: I/You/We/They **do**/**don't**. He/She/It **does**/**doesn't**.

Circle the correct words.

A: Do / Does your family live / lives in an apartment? Do you live / lives in a house?

B: No, we don't / doesn't. We have / has a house.

A: That's nice. Do / Does your house have two floors?

B: Yes, it do / does. It have / has four rooms on the first floor. And we have / has three bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor.

A: And do / does you and your family have / has a yard?

B: Yes, we do / does. And how about you, Tim? Do / Does you live / lives in a house,

A: No, I don't / doesn't. My wife and I have / has a small apartment in the city.

B: Oh, Do / Does you like / likes the city?

A: Yes, I do / does. But my wife don't / doesn't.

Do you live in a house?



mirror



rug



TV



cupboards

B Which rooms have the things in part A? Complete the chart.

	Kitchen	Dining room	Living room	Bedroom
Table				
Table				
TV				
bed				
wardrobe				
cupboards				

C GROUP WORK What furniture is in your house or apartment? Tell your classmates.  
 "My living room has a sofa, a rug, and a TV...."

6 CONVERSATION There aren't any chairs.

Listen and practice.

Chris: This apartment is great.  
 Linda: Thanks. I love it, but I really need some furniture.  
 Chris: What do you need?  
 Linda: Oh, I need lots of things. There are some chairs in the kitchen, but there isn't a table.  
 Chris: And there's no sofa here in the living room.  
 Linda: And there aren't any chairs. There's only this lamp.  
 Chris: So let's go shopping next weekend.



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There is, there are

There's a bed in the bedroom.  
 There's no sofa in the bedroom.  
 There isn't a table in the kitchen.

There are some chairs in the kitchen.  
 There are no chairs in the living room.  
 There aren't any chairs in the living room.

There's = There is

A Look at the picture of Linda's apartment. Complete the sentences. Then practice with a partner.

1. There's no dresser in the bedroom.
2. There's no chairs in the kitchen.
3. There's a TV in the living room.
4. There's no refrigerator.
5. There's no rugs on the floor.
6. There's no curtains on the windows.
7. There's a mirror in the bedroom.
8. There's no books in the bookcase.



B Write five sentences about things you have or don't have in your classroom. Then compare with a partner.

There are 10 desks in the classroom.

2 **There is, there are**

- ▶ Use *there is* with singular nouns: **There's** a bed. Use *there are* with plural nouns: **There are** two chairs.
- ▶ Use *some* in affirmative statements: There are **some** chairs in the kitchen. Use *any* in negative statements: There aren't **any** chairs in the bedroom.

Read the information about the Diaz family's new house. Write sentences with the phrases in the box.

there's a / there are some / there's no / there are no / there isn't a

1. A living room?
2. A dining room?
3. A dishwasher in the kitchen?
4. A table in the kitchen?
5. Curtains on the windows?
6. Rugs on the floors?
7. Closets in the bedrooms?
8. Bookcases in the bedrooms?

1. There's a living room.
2. There's no dining room.
3. There's a dishwasher in the kitchen?
4. There are some curtains on the windows?
5. There isn't a table in the kitchen?
6. There isn't a rug on the floors?
7. There's a closet in the bedroom?
8. There's a bookcase in the kitchen?

There's a living room?  
 There's no  
 There's a  
 There are some  
 There isn't a closets

6. Bill's apartment it does not have curtains nor curtains but it has a microwave and it has 4 beds it has a carpet but it does not have a cat in its living room it does not have a mirror and it does not have paintings on its wall

Rachel's apartment she does have curtains but no microwave and in her dining room she likes a chairs and a tv in the living room and she does not have a carpet in the living room and she does not have a desk

**READING**

### Unusual Homes

Scan the article. Where are the jobs? Where does Dan Phillips build houses?




Shinya Ichikawa and Makoto Goto are famous designers. Their new jobs near Tokyo, Japan, are very colorful. The apartments are blue, pink, red, yellow, and other bright colors. The floors go up and down, and some rooms are round. The windows have strange shapes, so there are no curtains. There are many closets. The bookcase is in the middle of the living room.

Dan Phillips likes to help people. He builds houses for artists and other low-income people in Hutto, Texas, in the United States. His house is in the forest. It has windows on the floor. It also has a small kitchen. The bed is on the upstairs floor. There is a wood-burning stove in the living room. Phillips teaches people how to build houses with recycled materials.

Read the article. What's in each home? Complete the chart.

Shinya and Makoto's jobs	Dan Phillips's job
colorful walls	bed on the upstairs floor
bookcase	wood-burning stove
windows on the floor	closets
colorful walls	wood-burning stove

**Archana and Gina's jobs**

- There are colorful walls.
- There aren't any curtains.
- There is a bookcase in the middle of the living room.
- There are paintings on the floor.
- There is a TV in the living room.
- There is a desk in the living room.

**GROUP WORK** Talk about these questions.

- Imagine you are painting your house. What colors do you use? Why?
- Imagine you are building a house. Do you use new materials or recycled materials? Why?