

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. I live 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. I live with my family.

Linda: do you live any brothers or sisters?

Chris: Yes, I do. I live four sisters.

Linda: Really? do your house live many bedrooms?

Chris: Yes, it doesn't. It live four.

Linda: do you live your own 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?

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, too?

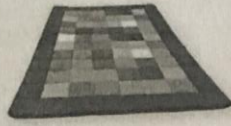
A: **No, I don't** / **doesn't**. My wife and I **have** / **has** a small apartment in the city.

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

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



mirror



rug



TV



cupboards

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

Kitchen	table, stove, microwave oven, refrigerator
Dining room	table, chairs
Living room	armchairs, coffee table, TV, rug
Bedroom	bed, curtains, mirror, pictures, lamps

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..."

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.



GRAMMAR FOCUS

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.

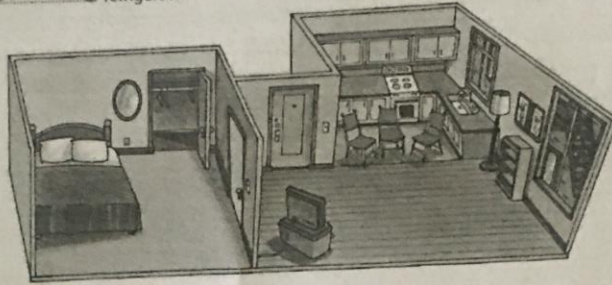
There are no chairs in the living room.

There aren't any chairs in the living room.

There's = There is

10 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 is 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 is 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.

10 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	there aren't any

1. A living room? Yes
2. A dining room? No
3. A dishwasher in the kitchen? No
4. A table in the kitchen? Yes
5. Curtains on the windows? Yes
6. Rugs on the floors? No
7. Closets in the bedrooms? Yes
8. Bookcases in the bedrooms? No

1. There's a living room.
2. There's no a dining room
3. There's no a dishwasher in the kitchen?
4. There's is a table in the kitchen
5. There isn't a curtains on the windows
6. there are no rugs on the floors
7. There isn't a closets in the bedrooms
8. There are no bookcases in the bedrooms

2 READING

Unusual Homes

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

Shusaku Arakawa and Madeline Gins are famous designers. Their nine lofts near Tokyo, Japan, are very colorful. The apartments are blue, pink, red, yellow, and other bright colors. Inside, the walls are colorful, too. The floors go up and down, and some rooms are round. The windows have strange shapes, so there are no curtains. There are small doors to the outside. Inside, there aren't any 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 Huntsville, Texas, in the United States. One house, the "tree house," is in a large tree 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 from an old ship in the living room. Phillips teaches people how to build houses with recycled materials.



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

- bed on the upstairs floor
- ✓ colorful walls
- bookcase
- windows on the floor
- closets
- wood-burning stove

Arakawa and Gins's lofts	Dan Phillips's tree house
1. There are <u>colorful walls</u> .	4. There are <u>windows on the floor</u> .
2. There aren't any <u>closets</u> .	5. There is a <u>bed on the upstairs floor</u> .
3. There is a <u>bookcase</u> in the middle of the living room.	6. There is a <u>wood-burning stove</u> .

B 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?