

3 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. 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 do with my family.

Linda: Do you have any brothers or sisters?

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

Linda: Really? Does your house have many bedrooms?

Chris: Yes, it does. It has four.

Linda: Do you have 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 cupboard |
| Dining room | table chairs, lamps |
| Living room | TV, armchairs, lamps, pictures, rug, curtains |
| Bedroom | bed, lamps, mirror, curtains |

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

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

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

Ort **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 dining room.
 3. There's no dishwasher in the kitchen.
 4. There's a table in the kitchen.
 5. There are some curtains on the windows.
 6. There aren't any rugs on the floors.
 7. There are some closets in the bedrooms.
 8. There aren't any bookcases in the bedrooms.

FIND THE DIFFERENCES


- In Bill's apartment there are four chairs in the kitchen and in Rachel's apartment there are only three chairs in the kitchen.
- In Bill's apartment there is a rug, there is a study room.
- In Rachel's apartment there's no rug, there isn't a study room, only there is a table top, there is a bookcase in the middle of the living room, there are two lamps, there is a closet, there is a cat, there is a picture and a mirror.

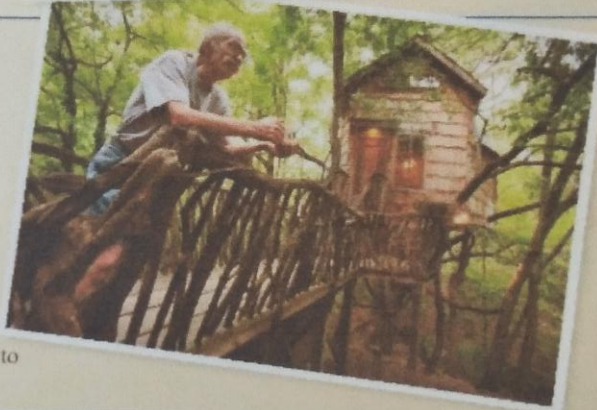
Unusual Homes

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.

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

Arakawa and Gins's lofts

1. There are colorful walls.
2. There aren't any closets.
3. There is a bookcase in the middle of the living room.

Dan Phillips's tree house

4. There are windows on the floor.
5. There is a wood-burning stove.
6. There is a bed on the upstairs floor.

B GROUP WORK Talk about these questions.

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