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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 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**.

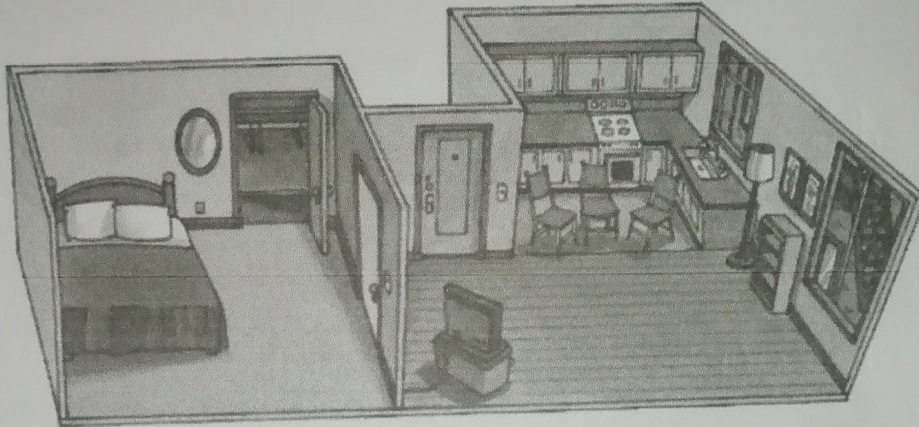
Circle the correct words.

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**.



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

1. There's no <sup>three</sup> dresser in the bedroom.
2. There are three chairs in the kitchen.
3. There is a TV in the living room.
4. There is not refrigerator.
5. There are not rugs on the floor.
6. There are not curtains on the windows.
7. There is mirror in the bedroom.
8. There are not 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	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. No, there is not dining room
3. No, there is not dishwasher in the kitchen
4. Yes, there is a table in the kitchen
5. Yes, there are curtains on the windows
6. No, there are not rugs on the floor
7. Yes, there are closets in the bedrooms
8. No, there is not book cases in the bedrooms



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Complete the conversation with the correct words in parentheses.

Betsy: Do you live near here, Lauren?  
(Do / Does) (live / lives)

Lauren: Yes, I do. My husband and I  
(do / does)  
live on Main Street.  
(live / lives)

Betsy: Oh, do you live in an apartment?  
(live / lives)

Lauren: No, we don't. We have a house.  
(don't / doesn't) (have / has)

Betsy: Oh, great! Do you have children?  
(Do / Does) (have / has)

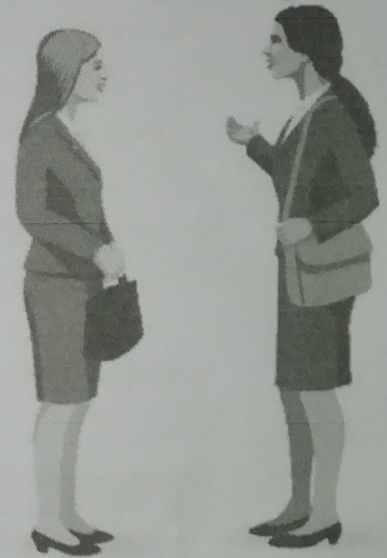
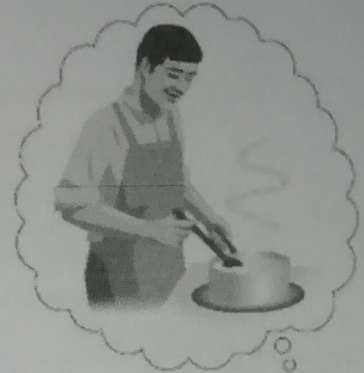
Lauren: No, we don't. But my brother lives  
(don't / doesn't) (live / lives)  
with us.

Betsy: Really? Does he do a lot of work at home?

Lauren: Yes, he does. In fact, he cooks  
(do / does) (cook / cooks)  
dinner every night!

Betsy: You're lucky! I live alone, and  
(live / lives)

I cook my own dinner.  
(cook / cooks)



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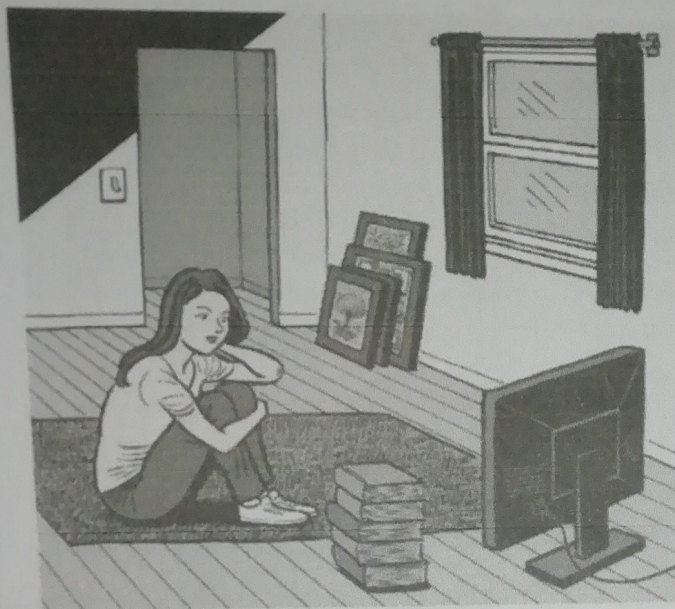
Answer these questions with your information. Use short answers.

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Do you live in an apartment?               | <u>Yes, I do. / No, I don't.</u> |
| 2. Do you have a yard?                        | <u>Yes, I do</u>                 |
| 3. Do you live with your family?              | <u>Yes, I do</u>                 |
| 4. Does your city or town have a park?        | <u>Yes, I do</u>                 |
| 5. Does your teacher have a car?              | <u>Yes, I do</u>                 |
| 6. Do you and your classmates speak English?  | <u>No, I don't</u>               |
| 7. Do you and your classmates study together? | <u>No, I don't</u>               |
| 8. Does your classroom have a view?           | <u>No, I don't</u>               |
| 9. Does your school have an elevator?         | <u>No, I don't</u>               |
| 10. Does your city or town have a subway?     | <u>No, I don't</u>               |



**5** What furniture do they have?

**A** Answer the questions about the pictures.



1. A: Does she have a television?  
B: Yes, she does.
2. A: Does she need curtains?  
B: NO, she does 'nt
3. A: Does she need a sofa?  
B: YES, she does
4. A: Does she have a chair?  
B: NO, she doesn't
5. A: Does she have a rug?  
B: yes, she doesn't
6. A: Does she need pictures?  
B: NO, she doesn't



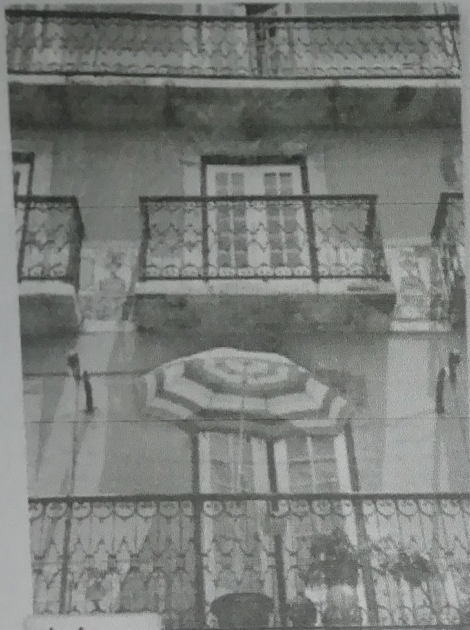
7. A: Do they have a lamp?  
B: NO, they do
8. A: Do they need a table?  
B: Yes, they do
9. A: Do they have chairs?  
B: NO, they do
10. A: Do they need a clock?  
B: NO, they do
11. A: Do they have a mirror?  
B: NO, they do
12. A: Do they need curtains?  
B: Yes, they do

**B** What furniture do you have? What furniture do you need? Write four sentences.

1. I have a sofa
2. I need a windows
3. I have a clock
4. I need curtains



6 Complete the description with 's, are, or aren't.



balcony

In Roger's house, there 's a big living room. There are two bedrooms and two bathrooms. There 's no yard, but there 's a balcony. He has a lot of books, so there are bookcases in the living room and bedrooms. There aren't any chairs in the kitchen, but there 's a big table with chairs in the dining room. There isn't no stove in the kitchen, but there 's a small microwave oven. There are two televisions in Roger's house - there 's one television in the living room, and there 's one television in the bedroom.

7 Answer these questions with information about your home. Use 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 . . .

- Does your kitchen have a dishwasher?  
Yes, there's a dishwasher in my kitchen.  
No, there isn't a dishwasher. / No, there's no dishwasher.

2. Does your kitchen have a clock?  
No, there isn't a clock in my kitchen.

3. Do you have a television in your living room?  
Yes, there's a television in my living room.

4. Do you have bookcases in your living room?  
No, there aren't bookcases in my living room.

5. Does the bathroom have a mirror?  
Yes, there is a mirror in the bathroom.

6. Do you have pictures in your bedroom?  
No, there aren't pictures in my bedroom.

7. Does your bedroom have a closet?  
No, there isn't a closet in my bedroom.



dishwasher