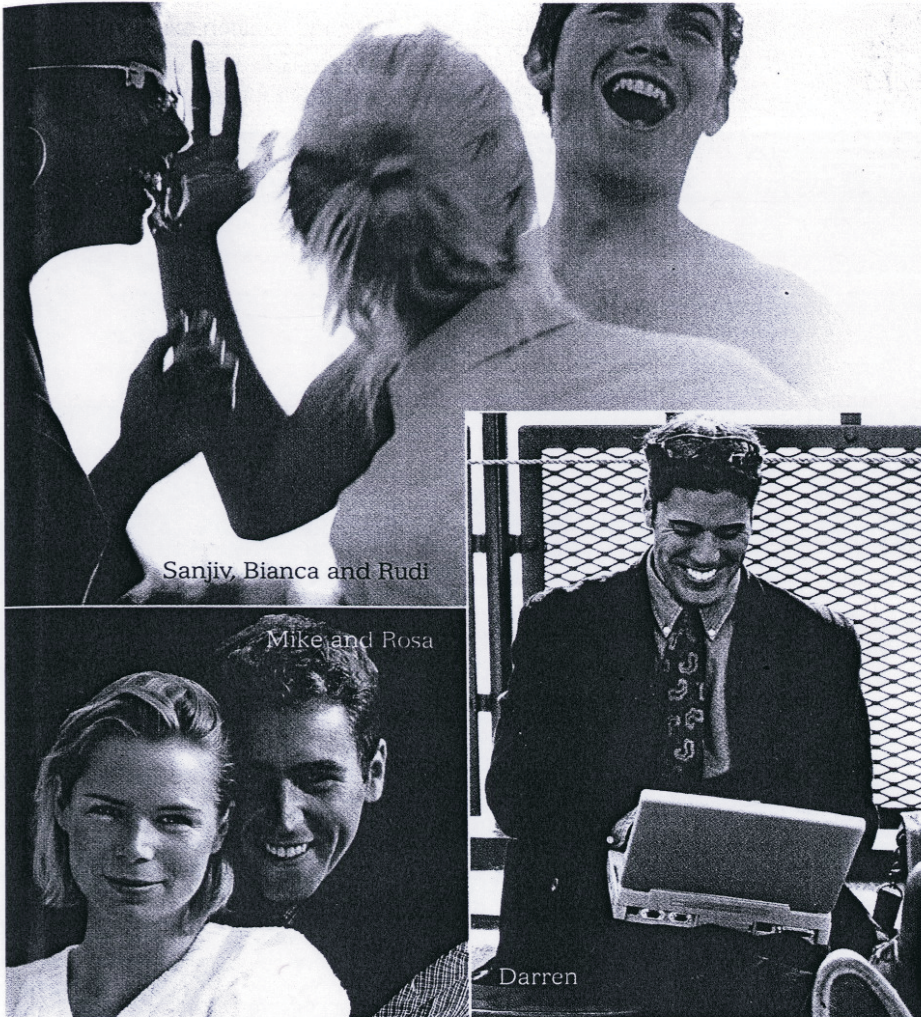


Listening

1 Work in pairs. Match the rooms with the people.



Sanjiv, Bianca and Rudi

Mike and Rosa

Darren

Useful language

I think this is ... (Bianca's) room.
Why?

Because it's ... (stylish).

Because there are ... (lots of CDs).

3.9 Listen and check.

2 Work in pairs. Look at the sentences. Write the name of the person (Mike, Bianca or Darren).

- 1 It's fun ... and the sofa's really comfortable. Bianca
- 2 There's a great view.
- 3 There isn't a TV in the room.
- 4 We eat there, we watch TV, we listen to music.
- 5 I really love the fireplace.
- 6 There's lots of space and light.

Listen and check.

3 Discuss these questions with your partner.

- 1 Do you like your living room? Why? Why not?
- 2 Do you spend a lot of time in your living room?
- 3 What do you do there?

TAKEAWAY ENGLISH: Booking a room in a hotel

1 Work in pairs. Look at the list of things you can find in a hotel room. Which three are the most important?

- en suite bathroom
- TV
- single bed
- double bed ✓
- mini bar
- balcony
- a view
- room service

2 3.10 Listen to someone booking a room at the Belle Vue Hotel. Tick the services on the list.

3 Listen again and complete the booking form.

Belle Vue Hotel Booking form

Name: ¹ Sue Johnson

Date of arrival: ² _____

Number of nights ³ _____

Type of room: ⁴ _____

4 You want to book a room in a hotel. Look at the questions and decide on the answers.

- 1 How many nights?
- 2 Would you like a single room or a double room?
- 3 Would you like a room with en suite bathroom?
- 4 What other things are important for you?

Work in pairs. Practise booking a room.

Useful language

I'd like to book a room, please.

Double or single?

For how many nights?

A double room with en suite bathroom.

Is there a TV in the room?

Has it got a balcony?

Ideal homes

Listening

1 Look at the phrases in the box. Write them in the correct column below.

on a tropical island a penthouse flat
 in the centre of a capital city in the country
 a cinema a farmhouse sauna a castle
 a private lake a helicopter pad

locations	types of homes	facilities
on a tropical island		

Work in pairs. Compare your answers with your partner. Add two more phrases to each column.

2 Listen to three people describing their idea of a perfect home. Tick the things they talk about.

	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3
a penthouse flat	✓		
a farmhouse			
a castle			
in the centre of a capital city			
in the country			
on a tropical island			
a cinema			
a sauna			
a private lake			
a helicopter pad			

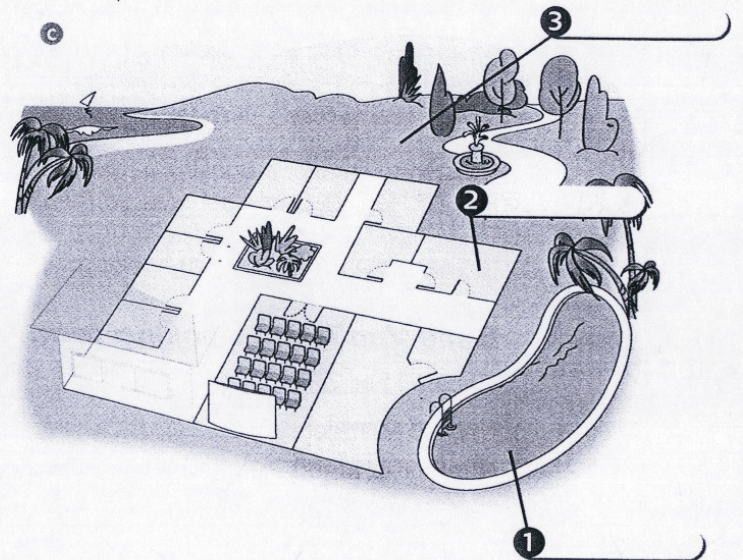
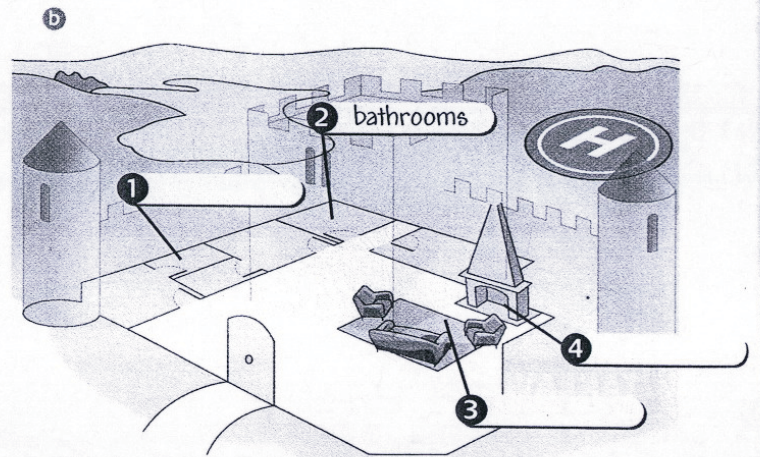
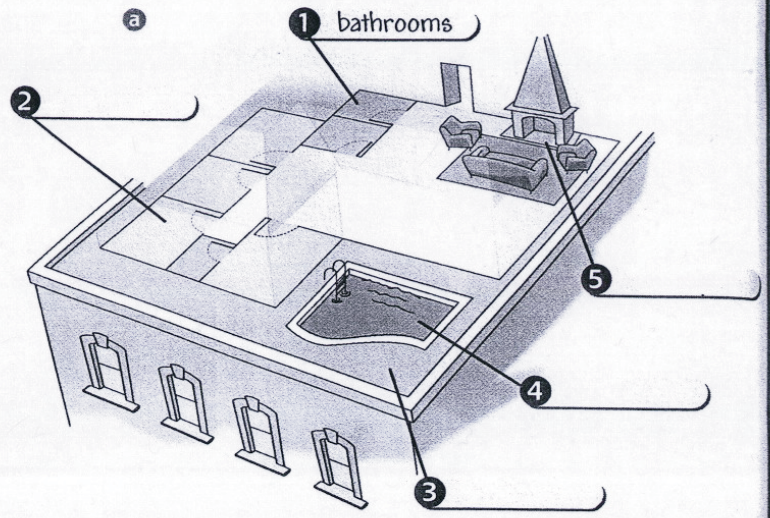
3 On the right are sketches of the three ideal homes. Use the words in the box to complete the labels.

bathrooms en suite bathrooms bedrooms
 a fireplace an enormous living room
 superb gardens a big terrace
 a swimming pool

Listen and check.

4 Look at these sentences. Match them with the houses.

- It's got old walls, but inside the rooms are modern and comfortable. photo b
- It's got a big terrace and a swimming pool.
- There's a cinema – a small, private cinema – in the house.
- It's got superb views of the centre of the city.
- And it's got superb gardens ... with tropical fruit.
- There's a private helicopter pad near the lake.



Speaking

- 1 Work in small groups. You want to design an ideal home. Discuss these questions and make notes of your answers.
 - 1 Where is your ideal home?
 - 2 What is it like?
 - 3 How many rooms has it got?
 - 4 What other services or facilities has it got?
 - 5 Why is it ideal?
- 2 Prepare to tell the other students in your class about your ideal home.

Useful language

It's ... (on a tropical island).

It's got ... (a private lake).

There's ... (a fireplace in all the rooms).

It's perfect because ...

- 3 Listen to the other students in your class. Decide which house is the best.



Writing

Ideal Homes catalogue

- 1 Look at the photo on the cover of the magazine. Read this description of an ideal home.

This beautiful old house is in the historical centre of a fishing village in Greece. It's got beautiful gardens with superb views of the beach. There's a swimming pool and a jacuzzi in the gardens. Inside the house there's a sauna and a beautiful old fireplace in the living room. It's got three bedrooms, two bathrooms and two living rooms. There are big balconies in all of the bedrooms, with tables and chairs and lots of flowers and plants. It's very quiet and relaxing and a perfect holiday home, ideal in summer and in winter.

- 2 Answer these questions.

- 1 Why is it ideal for summer?
- 2 Why is it ideal for winter?
- 3 Would you like to live there all year? Why? Why not?
- 4 When would you like to go there on holiday? In summer or in winter? Why?

- 3 Your ideal home is on the cover of the Ideal Homes magazine. Use your notes in Speaking, Exercise 1, and write a short description of it. Include ...

- 1 the location.
- 2 the number of rooms.
- 3 the facilities and special features.
- 4 why you think it's an ideal home.

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This wonderful house is ...

