

33 The living room

Aim To teach the most common items of furniture and fittings found in the living room.

Preparation Copy the handouts on pages 109 and 111 – one copy per student.

Introduction (5 minutes)

Introduce the subject by telling the students that you feel a bit tired today because you decided to move all the furniture around in your living room last night, mainly because your new sofa had arrived. (Describe the sofa if you like.) Ask the students what other pieces of furniture can be found in the living room. Write these up on the board.

Presentation (20 minutes)

Activity A Give students the handout. Allow a maximum of 10 minutes. Check orally, paying special attention to pronunciation. Now let the students work in pairs. One student covers the words while the other student tests him/her by asking: *What's number 1?* etc. When they have done it once, they change roles and do it again.

Practice (15 minutes)

Activity B Give students a copy of the picture. Tell them to look carefully at the drawing for 5 minutes, without writing anything down. Tell them to turn their papers over and hand out the list of questions. They work in pairs. Allow 5 minutes, then let them check by referring to the picture again.

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Key

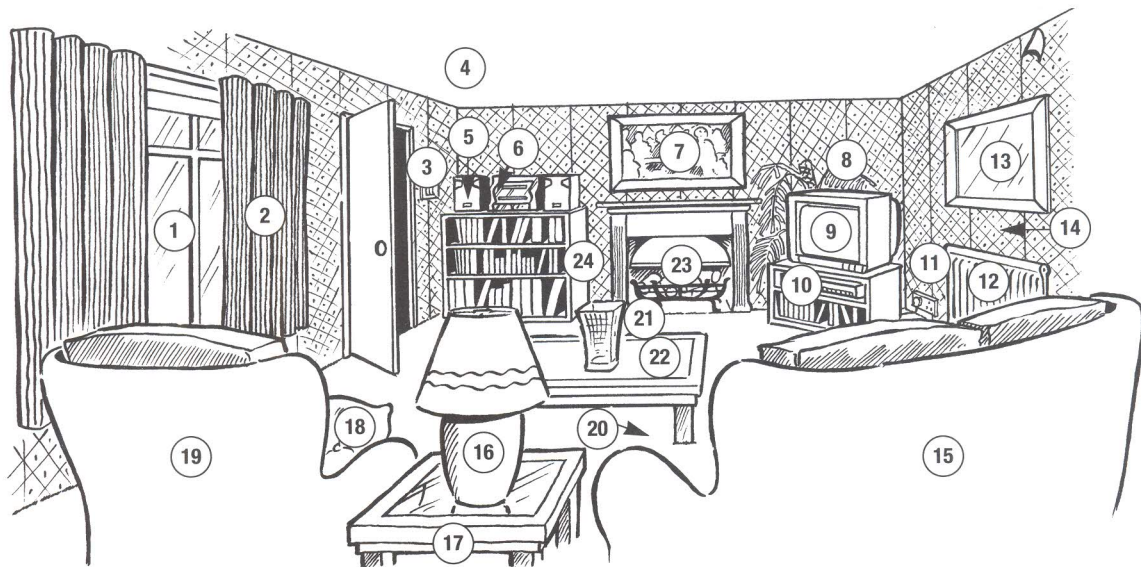
A armchair 19, bookcase 24, carpet 20, ceiling 4, coffee table 22, curtains 2, cushion 18, fireplace 23, lamp 16, light switch 3, mirror 13, painting 7, plant 8, power point 11, radiator 12, side table 17, sofa 15, speakers 5, stereo 6, TV 9, vase 21, video 10, wallpaper 14, window 1

B 1 Yes 2 Two 3 More than 3 4 No 5 Yes 6 No
7 Three 8 No 9 No 10 Yes

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A Write the numbers (1-24) next to the correct words.



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| armchair | <input type="checkbox"/> | bookcase | <input type="checkbox"/> | carpet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ceiling | <input type="checkbox"/> | coffee table | <input type="checkbox"/> | curtains | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| cushion | <input type="checkbox"/> | fireplace | <input type="checkbox"/> | lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| light switch | <input type="checkbox"/> | mirror | <input type="checkbox"/> | painting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| plant | <input type="checkbox"/> | power point | <input type="checkbox"/> | radiator | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| side table | <input type="checkbox"/> | sofa | <input type="checkbox"/> | speakers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| stereo | <input type="checkbox"/> | TV | <input type="checkbox"/> | vase | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| video | <input type="checkbox"/> | wallpaper | <input type="checkbox"/> | window | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B Look at this drawing for five minutes.

