

UNIT

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La casa

House



Vocabulario



SARA:	¿Dónde vives?	Where do you live?
PEDRO:	Vivo en una casa en Madrid.	I live in a house in Madrid.
ADRIANA:	¿Dónde está el jardín?	Where is the garden?
ÁLVARO:	El jardín está allá.	The garden is over there.
JOSÉ:	¿Dónde está el garaje?	Where's the garage?
FELIPE:	Está detrás del jardín.	It's behind the garden.
CLAUDIA:	¿Cuántos cuartos hay en tu casa?	How many bedrooms are there in your house?
ESTELA:	Hay cuatro cuartos.	There are four rooms.

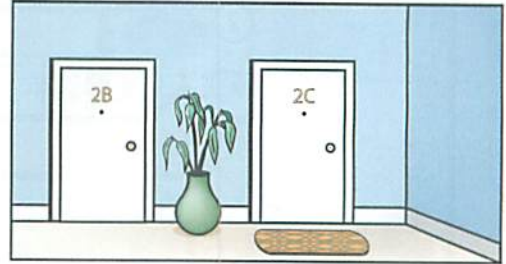


- There are four words for *the*: **el** (in front of a masculine singular noun), **los** (in front of a masculine plural noun), **la** (in front of a feminine singular noun) and **las** (in front of a feminine plural noun)
- The word **jardín** can mean yard, as well.
- Another word for bedroom is **la alcoba**.

Vocabulario ¡Extra!



la mansión



el apartamento



la casa particular



la cabaña



el edificio de apartamentos



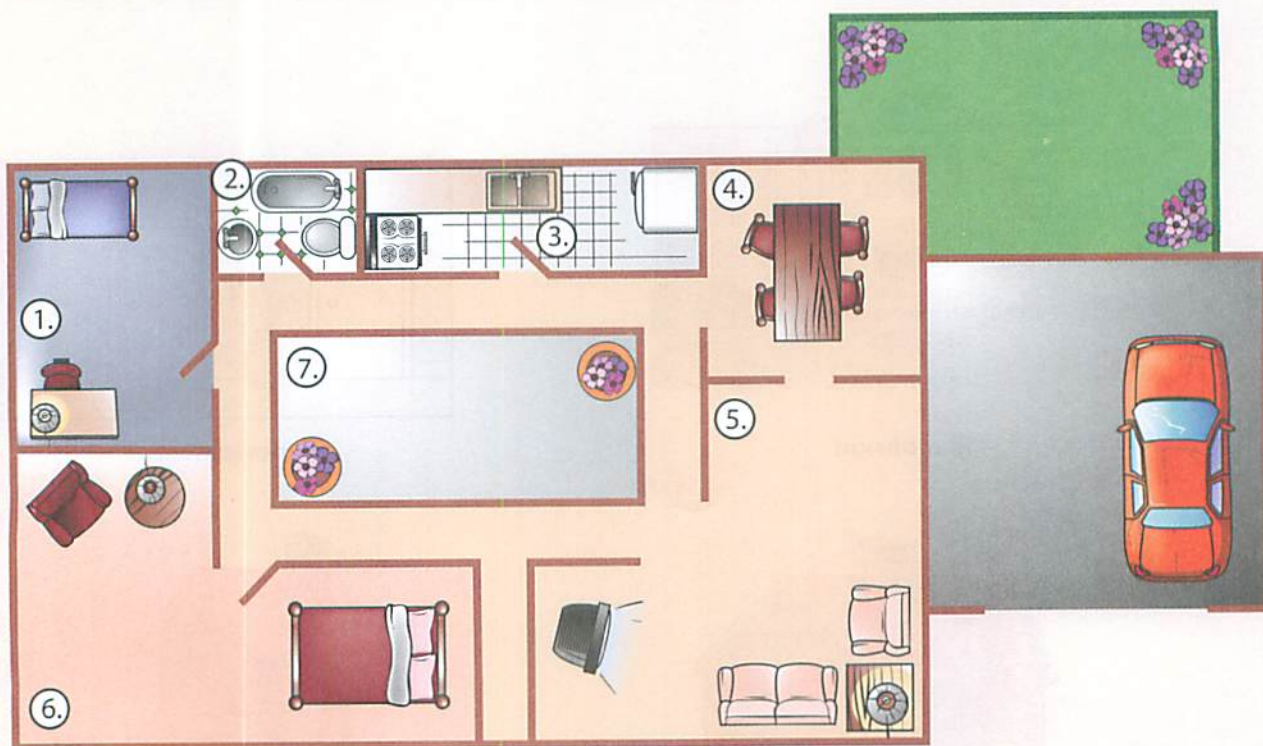
la carpa



Apartamento is the equivalent for either condominium or apartment.

Actividades

A Escribe el nombre de cada cuarto en español. (Write the Spanish word for each room.)



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

B Completa las oraciones en español. (Complete the sentences in Spanish with the appropriate house-related vocabulary.)

1. Yo cocino (cook) en la _____.
2. Yo duermo (sleep) en el _____.
3. Yo como (eat) en el (or la) _____.
4. Yo me baño (take a bath) en el _____.
5. Yo juego (play) en el _____.
6. Yo descanso (relax) en la _____ o en el _____.

C Escoge el nombre correcto para cada cuarto. (*Choose the correct translation for each room.*)

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|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 1. comedor: | bedroom | kitchen | dining room |
| 2. cocina: | bathroom | kitchen | bedroom |
| 3. cuarto: | bedroom | bathroom | living room |
| 4. baño: | dining room | kitchen | bathroom |
| 5. sala: | living room | bathroom | dining room |

D In which room would you find the following items? *En español, por favor.*

1. dining table _____
2. refrigerator _____
3. alarm clock _____
4. piano _____
5. shower _____
6. stove _____
7. sofa _____
8. tablecloth _____
9. toilet _____
10. dresser _____

E Identify each description with the appropriate Spanish word.

1. place to sleep while camping _____
2. renter's residence in a building _____
3. homeowner's residence _____
4. millionaire's residence _____
5. place to park a car at home _____

F Descifra las palabras. (*Unscramble the words.*)

1. INCOAC _____
2. ALAS _____
3. MOODREC _____
4. ARCOUT _____
5. OPATI _____

G Lee el párrafo. Luego, escoge las palabras correctas para completar las oraciones. (Read the paragraph. Then, choose the correct words to make each completion.)

Mi casa es *bonita*. Vivo *aquí* con mi familia. *Me gusta* mi casa. Hay tres cuartos y un garaje. Hay muchas *flores* en el jardín y una *f fuente* en el patio.



casa



familia

bonita	pretty	Me gusta	I like
aquí	here	flores	flowers
con	with	f fuente	fountain

- Mi familia vive en _____.
 - un jardín
 - un cuarto
 - una casa
 - un patio
- La casa es _____.
 - mi familia
 - un garaje
 - un patio
 - bonita
- En el jardín hay muchas _____.
 - flores
 - familias
 - fuentes
 - casas
- Hay ____ cuartos en la casa.
 - ocho
 - tres
 - seis
 - cinco

H ¡A hablar! Point to a picture of a room in a house. Ask your speaking partner in Spanish: "Is that a bedroom?" He/she should answer: "No, that's a kitchen." or "Yes, that's a bedroom." Take turns asking and answering about all the rooms in the house.

I Point to one of the types of homes shown in your book. As you do this, ask your classmate where an imaginary student lives. He/she should answer appropriately.

Modelo: A: (points to an apartment) ¿Dónde vive Ernesto?

B: Vive en un apartamento.

J ¡A ti te toca! Find out where people live. With your partner make a list of 5 famous people. Then ask your classmate in Spanish: ¿Dónde vive...? adding the name of a famous person. Your classmate should answer by writing down the city or country in his/her notebook.



CASAS ECONÓMICAS

LLORET DE MAR

CALIDAD DE VIDA
a 5 KM. DE LAS PLAYAS

MEJOR CALIDAD/PRECIO
Salón con chimenea
Bañera hidromasaje
Cocina equipada
Carpintería de cedro
Fachada de monocala
Zócalo de piedra
Aluminio doble cristal
Forjado sanitario
OBRA TRADICIONAL



ESTA CASA de 3 HAB.
(varios modelos)

132.000 €



Piso, 3hab, comedor
amplio c/sal.a terraza,
cocina completa c/
lavadero, baño de origen
99.167 E

Piso, 3hab, comedor
amplio c/sal a terraza,
vistas despejadas,
piscina comunitaria,
a 2" de la playa III
114.192 E

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Look at the clippings and then answer the following questions.

1. Which English word means the same as *económicas*: beautiful or affordable?

2. What is the distance of the advertised house to the beaches?

3. Are there many styles of houses to choose from?

4. *Habitación* is another word for bedroom. What is the abbreviation for *habitación*?

5. What is the price of the house in euros?

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Refer to the picture of the apartment buildings for the following questions.

1. What is the Spanish word for dining room?

2. Which apartment building has a community swimming pool? (Choose either top picture or bottom picture.)

3. Which apartment building advertises a fully equipped kitchen? (Choose either top picture or bottom picture.)

4. Which apartment is cheaper to rent? (Choose either top picture or bottom picture.)

Proverbio

“ Mi casa es tu casa.
My home is your home. ”



M Escribe en el espacio la palabra correcta en español. (In the space, write the correct word in Spanish.)

1. 	2. 	3. 	4. 
5. 	6. 	7. 	8. 

N Di las frases, luego escríbelas en español. (Say the sentences, then write them in Spanish.)

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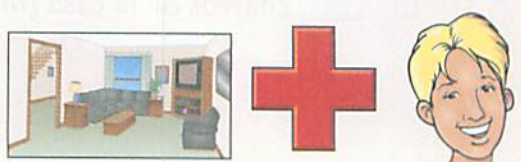
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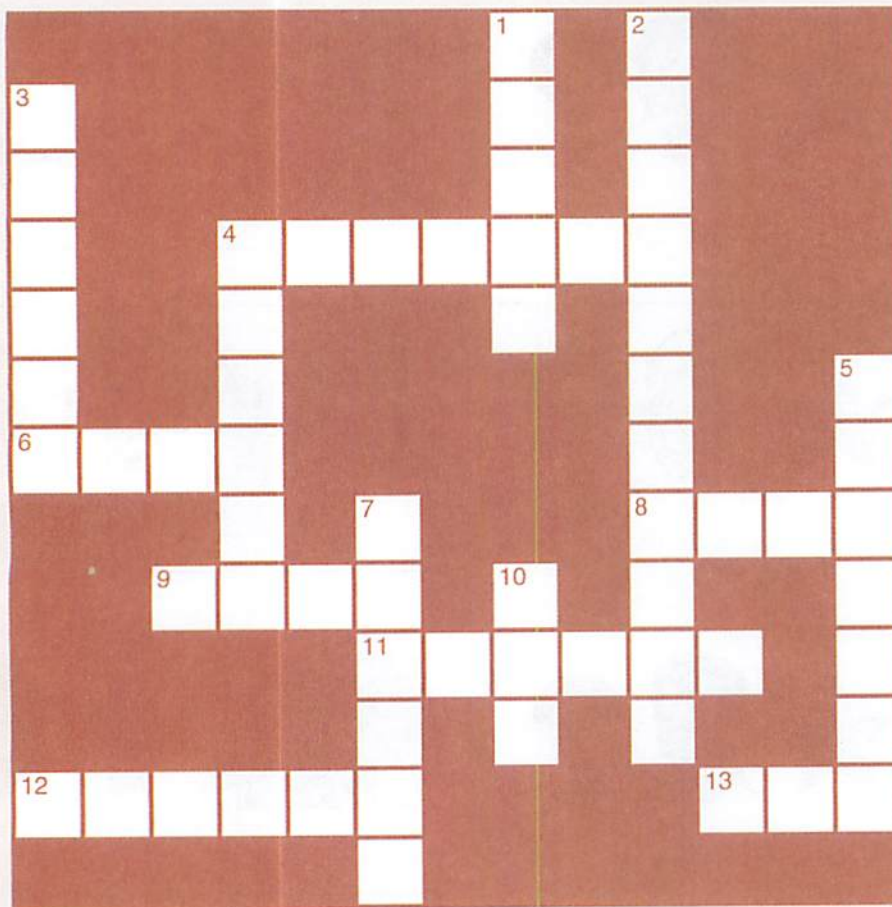
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Con un(a) compañero/a, haz la pregunta o contéstala. Luego, escribe el diálogo.
(With a partner, ask the question or give the answer. Then, write the dialogue.)



Crucigrama



Horizontales

4. place to dine
6. place to relax or receive visitors
8. El jardín ____ allá.
9. place to bathe
11. one word for bedroom
12. place to plant flowers
13. ____ cuartos de la casa (*the*)

Verticales

1. ¿____ vives?
2. rented residence
3. behind, in back of
4. place out of the city to spend the weekends
5. ¿____ cuartos hay? (*How many?*)
7. place to prepare food
10. there is/there are