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Unit 01 Home Sweet Home

1st floor

On the Move

Furniture

1 Read the clues and complete the crossword.

Across

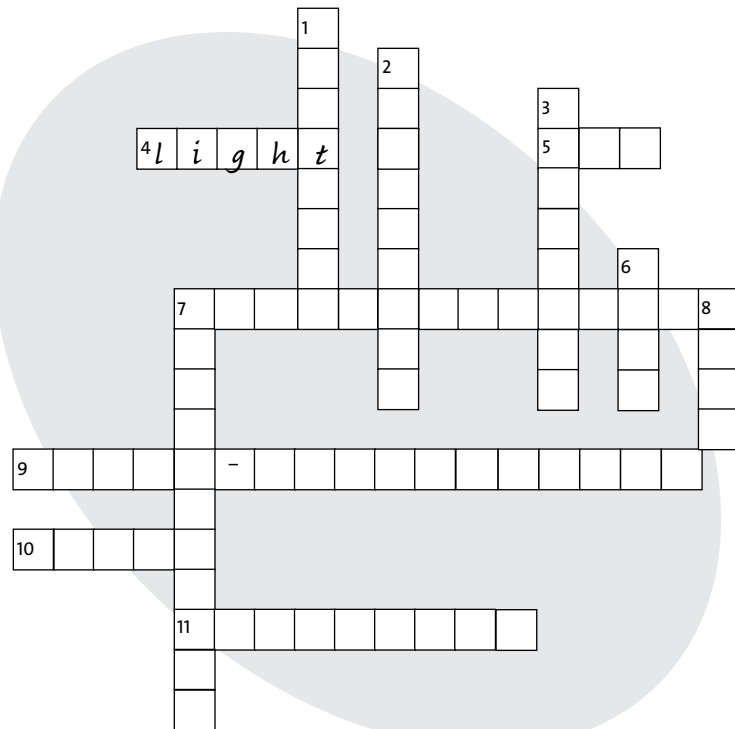
4. something like a lamp that uses electricity and helps you see at night (5)
5. a small carpet that you put on the floor as a decoration (3)
7. a piece of furniture that you keep clothes in (5, 2, 7)
9. where you put old papers and other things that you want to throw away (11)
10. a living thing that has leaves and roots and grows in the ground (5)
11. where you put books (9)

Down

1. used to cover the windows at night (8)
2. equipment you use to talk to someone in another place (9)
3. a comfortable seat that you sit in by yourself (8)
6. a table where you can sit to write and work at (4)
7. a small, low table in the living room (6, 5)
8. a long, comfortable chair for two or more people (4)

2 Write a description of the living room in the picture. Use the words in 1.

There are two armchairs in the living room.



Present Simple vs Present Continuous

3 Put the conversation in the correct order.



- a Where are you staying at the moment? 1
- b Well, why don't we look for a house together in that area?
- c I'm looking for a housemate, too. I'm sleeping on my friend's sofa at the moment, and it isn't very comfortable!
- d I'm staying with my sister at the moment, but I'm looking for a housemate.
- e Great idea! That sounds like a good plan.
- f So do!! I play basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the sports centre. There are some great places to eat near the university sports centre, too.
- g Sleeping on the sofa sounds awful! Where do you want to live?
- h I want to live near the university sports centre – I like going to the gym in the evenings after lectures.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present simple or the present continuous.

- a She usually has (have) pizza at this restaurant, but today she _____ (have) spaghetti.
- b Yes, they do, but they _____ (stay) with us at the moment.
- c He _____ (build) a tree house for his son this morning.
- d He never _____ (watch) TV – he usually _____ (read) the newspaper.
- e We usually _____ (work) in the bookshop in the shopping centre, but we _____ (be) at a conference in Birmingham this week.
- f They _____ (eat) in the new café today, but usually they _____ (go) home for lunch.

5 Match the answers in 4 to the questions below.

- 1 What's she having for dinner? a
- 2 Where do you and Kate work?
- 3 What does John do in the evenings?
- 4 Do your cousins live in Paris?
- 5 What's Peter doing outside? It's raining!
- 6 Where do they usually eat at lunch time?

6 Complete these sentences so that they are true for you.

- a I live *in a house in the city centre* _____.
- b At the moment I'm _____.
- c My brother/sister never _____, but he/she always _____.
- d My friends are _____ at the moment.
- e On holiday we usually _____.

2nd floor Home Improvements

Moving House

- 1 Look at the pictures and write which job uses each item.

a cleaner



b _____



c _____



d _____



e _____



- 2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs.

decorate fix ~~clean~~ deliver paint



a Todd 's cleaning the kitchen floor.



b Grandad _____ the roof after the storm.



c Joe _____ the walls.



d The delivery men _____ our new piano.



e My sister, my friend and I _____ her new apartment.

- 3 Cross out the nouns that do not belong with the verbs.

a paint the walls/the house/~~the sofa~~

b build a house/a garden/a garage

c fix the sofa/the bedroom/the car

d decorate the chest of drawers/the house/
Sonia's bedroom

e clean the kitchen/the floor/the roof

Pronunciation: sounds /eɪ/, /eu/

- 4 Circle the words that contain the sound /eɪ/.

paint deliver decorate sofa
quiet eight take

- 5 Circle the words that contain the sound /eu/.

phone curtain window roof
light sofa apartment

- 6 Listen and check your answers.

- 7 Listen again and practise the words.

Present Continuous for Future Time

- 8 Unscramble the sentences.

a Mum/the/Dad/coming/to/are/evening/and/cinema/this

Are Mum and Dad coming to the cinema this evening ?

b is/the Prime Minister/the 3.00 p.m. flight/arriving/Paris/on/from

_____ ?

c is/9.00 p.m./giving/the film star/an/at/tonight/interview

_____ ?

d a/starting/two weeks'/new/I'm/job/in/time

_____ ?

e tomorrow night/staying/are/us/they/with

_____ ?

- 9 Circle the correct option.

a Erica is arriving/arrives at 6.00 p.m. on the Brisbane flight.

b Don't forget! The cleaner not coming/isn't coming on Friday.

c When Karen and Paul are/are Karen and Paul getting married?

d We are not eating/don't eat lunch until 3.00 p.m. today.

e Who makes/is making the food for Jill's housewarming party?

- 10 Complete the e-mail with the correct form of the verbs.

Hi Rebecca,
To : rebecca.ladler@uwc.com
Subject : Tomorrow

Hi Becky,
How are you today? I hope you're having a good day. How about meeting up this weekend? We haven't seen each other for weeks. What (a) are you doing (you/do) tomorrow morning? I (b) _____ (not/go) to my Spanish class because the teacher is on holiday, so do you want to go for a coffee? We could go to Café Uno - I love their cappuccinos! I (c) _____ (meet) Stuart at Sullivan's Bar at about 1.00 for lunch, but I could meet you at 10.30. Is that a good time for you? Also, (d) _____ (you/come) to our housewarming party on 18 April? We are getting ready for the party. We (e) _____ (buy) a new table and plants for the garden on Sunday morning, and we (f) _____ (paint) the living room next weekend, so it will look great.
Hope to see you soon.
Love,
Rachael 😊

Send

3rd floor An Invitation

1 Read or listen to the invitation and put a-f in the correct order.

1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ 6 ___

a The theme of the party is a little unusual – it's a 'decorating party'! We're buying the paint and choosing the wallpaper next weekend, and you and the other guests are going to help us decorate our new house at the party!



d We'll provide all the food and drink for the hungry painters and decorators, and we're going to take lots of photos before the party and after. Hopefully, the house will look much better after the party!

b Hi there! How are you both? We have some good news – we finally bought a new house and we're moving in next Friday! We're very excited, and we're having a housewarming party on Saturday, 1 July.

e Our new address is 76 Lewis Road, opposite the entrance to The Swan Shopping Centre. We hope you can come and help us decorate our new home! Ring us and let us know – our new number from Friday is 01403 730 8182.



c Dear Kirsty and Steve,

f See you soon, Lara and Martin

2 Read the invitation again and mark the sentences T [true] or F [false].

- a Steve and Kirsty bought a new house. ___
 b The housewarming party is in August. ___
 c Lara and Martin's new house is near a shopping centre. ___
 d The guests are going to take food to the party. ___
 e Lara and Martin are choosing the paint and wallpaper. ___
 f Steve and Kirsty should ring Lara and Martin to accept or decline the invitation. ___

3 Correct the false sentences in 2.

Writing a Response to an Invitation

1 Read the responses to invitations and mark them D [declining] or A [accepting].

- a I'm afraid I/we can't. ___
 b I/We'd love to! ___
 c That's really nice of you, but ... ___
 d Thanks for asking/inviting me/us, but ... ___
 e See you there. ___
 f That would be great! ___

2 Read the response to the invitation on page 8. Do Kirsty and Steve accept or decline the invitation? Underline the phrases they use to accept or decline.



Dear Lara and Martin,
 Congratulations on your new house! Thanks very much for inviting us to your housewarming party, but I'm afraid we can't make it that weekend. Steve's sister is arriving from Budapest on 1 July, and we're picking her up at the airport.
 The theme of the party sounds great, and we'd love to see your new house, so perhaps we could visit you soon and paint another room or help you with the garden.
 Enjoy the party, and good luck with the decorating!
 Love,
 Kirsty and Steve

3 Write your own reply to Lara and Martin's invitation on page 8 (100 words). Use the phrases in 1 and the model in 2 to help you. Include the following:

- Thank them for inviting you.
- Accept or decline the invitation and give your reasons.
- Tell them some interesting news about you.
- Arrange to go out with them another time.
- End the letter appropriately.