ESOL – Vocabulary – Around the Home

This companion document covers the same learning as the interactive session, but in a different way so as to be more accessible for learners with sight impairments. Because of this, it does not follow a slide structure.

Welcome

Welcome to this session on things around the home.

By the end of this session you will be able to:

* Know different rooms found in the home
* Be able to identify items found in different rooms

Rooms in a home

There are different types of rooms in a home.

Here are some common ones:

* Lounge - You relax in the lounge.
* Kitchen - You cook in the kitchen.
* Bathroom - You wash in the bathroom.
* Dining room - You eat in the dining room.
* Bedroom - You sleep in the bedroom.

In this session we will learn some of the objects that you might expect to find in the various rooms around the house.

In the kitchen

The kitchen is where you prepare and cook food.

Here are some items you might find in the kitchen:

* Fridge – Where things are kept cool
* Freezer – Where things are kept cold, at a freezing temperature
* Kitchen sink – A place where there are taps and you can do washing up
* Dishwasher – A machine for washing plates, bowls, cups, cutlery and other items
* Washing machine – A machine for washing clothes and fabrics
* Kettle – A device to boil water, for cooking or making hot drinks
* Microwave – A small device for cooking food inside
* Oven – Where food can be cooked, using electricity or gas
* Hob – Open flames or a hot plate, for cooking food or heating water, can be gas or electric
* Kitchen cupboard – Spaces inside the kitchen for food, plates, bowls, cups and other things

Which of these things can you find in your kitchen?

In the bathroom

The bathroom is where you wash and get clean.

Here are some items you might find in the bathroom:

* Toilet
* Bath
* Shower
* Sink
* Mirror
* Bathmat

Which of these things can you find in your bathroom?

In the lounge

The lounge is where you relax. Some people call it a living room.

Here are some items you might find in the lounge:

* TV
* Sofa
* Armchair
* Coffee table
* Lamp
* Bookshelf
* Fireplace

Which of these things can you find in your lounge?

In the dining room

The dining room is where you eat meals. Some houses will have a separate dining room, whereas others will have a space within the kitchen or lounge where they eat meals.

Here are some items you might find in the dining room:

* Dining table
* Dining chair
* Sideboard

Which of these things can you find in your dining room?

In the bedroom

The bedroom is where you sleep.

Here are some items you might find in the bedroom:

* Bed
* Bedside table
* Wardrobe
* Chest of drawers
* Mirror
* Rug
* Shelves

Which of these things can you find in your bedroom?

Items around the home

Some items can be found in different rooms around the home.

For example, you might find a TV in the lounge, or in the bedroom.

Can you think of any more examples of items you find in more than one place around the house?

Think about these items. Which rooms can you find them in at your own house?

* Lamp
* Mat or rug
* Mirror
* Sink

Test your knowledge

Think about these activities. Which room in your house would you be most likely to do them in? There may be more than one right answer.

* Sleeping
* Eating a meal
* Cooking a meal
* Having a bath

Here are some suggestions.

* Sleeping – in the bedroom
* Eating a meal – in the dining room or the living room
* Cooking a meal – in the kitchen
* Having a bath – in the bathroom

What object would you use to do these tasks or activities? There might be more than one correct answer.

* Watching your favourite comedy show
* Having a wash
* Going to sleep at night
* Storing your books
* Sitting down to relax

Here are some suggestions.

* Watching your favourite comedy show – the TV, a tablet, phone or computer
* Having a wash – the sink, bath or shower
* Going to sleep at night – the bed
* Storing your books – a bookcase or bookshelf
* Sitting down to relax – a sofa or armchair

Summary

Well done. You have completed this session on things around the home.

You should now:

* Know different rooms found in the home
* Be able to identify items found in different rooms

If you have any questions about anything covered in this session, please speak to your tutor for more help.