Home and housing ESL lesson plan (A2)

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Stage	Time
Warm-up	5–10 min
Vocabulary	15 min
Controlled practice	10 min
Speaking	15 min
Wrap-up and homework	5 min

1. Warm-up (5–10 min)

- Do you live in a house or a flat?
- How many rooms are there?
- What is your favourite room?

2. Vocabulary (15 min)

Elicit each word before you give it, model the pronunciation, then check meaning with a quick question.

Word	Meaning	Example
neighbor	a person who lives next to you or near you	Our neighbors are very friendly.
neighborhood	the area around your home	It's a quiet neighborhood.
downstairs	on or to a lower floor	The kitchen is downstairs.
upstairs	on or to a higher floor	The kids are playing upstairs.
balcony	a small area outside an upstairs window where you can sit	We have breakfast on the balcony.
garage	a building where you keep a car	The car is in the garage.
furniture	tables, chairs, beds and other things in a home	We need some new furniture.
carpet	a thick cover for the floor	There's a red carpet in the living room.
curtains	pieces of cloth that cover a window	Can you close the curtains?
shelf	a flat board on a wall for putting things on	The books are on the shelf.

Speaking (15 min): Describe and draw

The learner describes one room of their home while you draw it on a shared whiteboard, following only what they say. Compare the drawing with reality and correct it together using prepositions of place.

Useful language

- There's a… / There are some…
- It's cosy / spacious / bright / a bit dark.
- a landlord · a tenant · a flatmate · a mortgage
- It's next to… / opposite… / on the second floor
- to rent · to move in · to share · to do up
- It's a ten-minute walk from…

Wrap-up and homework (5 min)

- Each learner says the three new words they will remember, and one sentence with each.
- Homework: write 80–120 words about home and housing using at least six words from the lesson.
- Self-study: the A2 home and housing vocabulary page on englishcue.app has a self-correcting quiz with all 22 words.

Home and housing (A2)

Student handout · Name: _____ · Date: _____

A. Word bank

clean · rent · comfortable · tidy · noisy · quiet · messy · moved

B. Complete the sentences

Use a word from the word bank. Then compare with a partner.

1. Our sofa is very _____.
2. I _____ the house on Saturdays.
3. My brother's room is always _____.
4. I live in a _____ village.
5. We _____ to a new house last year.
6. Keep your room _____!
7. Our street is very _____ at night.
8. We _____ a two-bedroom apartment.

C. Talk with a partner

Ask and answer. Make notes of one interesting answer to report to the class.

1. What is there in your kitchen?
2. How long have you lived there?
3. Is your street quiet or noisy?
4. What can you see from your window?
5. Do you have a garden or a balcony?

Write

Write 80–120 words about home and housing. Use six words from the lesson.

Answer key

B. Complete the sentences: 1 comfortable · 2 clean · 3 messy · 4 quiet · 5 moved · 6 tidy · 7 noisy · 8 rent