

There's  
no  
place  
like

home.

# Match the halves

An Englishman's house

the welcomer home.

East or West,

is his castle.

There is no place

home is best.

Every bird likes

a lion at home.

Every dog is

like home.

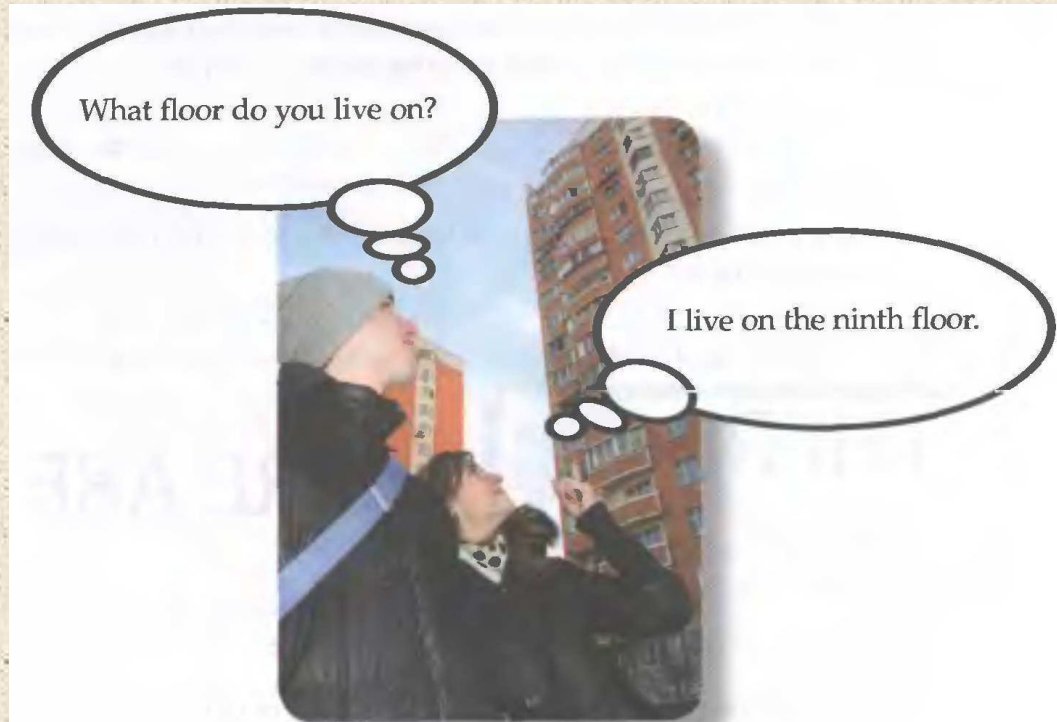
The wider we roam,

its own nest.



I bought a new Hoover today,  
Plugged it in in the usual way,  
Switched it on — what a din,  
It sucked everything in,  
Now I'm homeless with no place to stay.





What floor do you live on?

Do you have a lift?

How many rooms are there in your flat/house?

What furniture do you have in your living room?



**The first floor in Russia = the ground floor in the UK.**  
Americans say "apartment", but British people say "flat".

# THERE IS AND THERE ARE

Структура **there is** используется перед неисчисляемыми существительными и исчисляемыми существительными в единственном числе:

**There is** *a coffee table* in the corner.

В углу стоит журнальный столик.

**There is** *an Italian book* on the shelf.

На полке стоит/есть итальянская книга.

**There is** *milk* in the glass.

В стакане налито/есть молоко.

Структура **there are** используется перед исчисляемыми существительными во множественном числе:

**There are** *six chairs* in the room.

В комнате шесть стульев.

**There are** *nice curtains* on the window.

На окне (висят) красивые шторы.

# THERE IS



There is **a** book on the desk.  
There's **a** book on the desk.



Is there **a** book on the desk?



There is **not a** book on the desk.  
There isn't **a** book on the desk.  
There is **no** book on the desk.

# THERE ARE



There are books on the desk.  
There're books on the desk.



Are there **(any)** books on the desk?



There are **not (any)** books on the desk.  
There aren't **(any)** books on the desk.  
There are **no (any)** books on the desk.



There **is a book** and **exercise books** on the desk.  
There **are exercise books** and **a book** on the desk.

**5** Make the sentences negative. Write all possible forms.

1. There is some milk in the bottle.
2. There are two chairs and one armchair in the sitting room.
3. There are three apples and one pear in the box.
4. There is some grapefruit juice in the glass.
5. There are new houses in this street.

**6** Make the sentences interrogative.

1. There is a yard near my house.
2. There are a lot of boxes in this corner of the hall.
3. There is sugar in the tea.
4. There are a lot of pupils in the room.
5. There is a fridge and a washing machine in our kitchen.



There are \_\_\_\_ rooms in my flat.  
They are \_\_\_\_\_ .





There is a TV on the wall..



There is a wardrobe **in** the corner...



There is a big fridge **in** the kitchen..



# Vocabulary

**block of flats** — многоэтажный, многоквартирный дом

**on the outskirts** — на окраине

**landing** — межквартирная лестничная площадка

**modern conveniences** — современные удобства

**central heating** — центральное отопление

**running hot and cold water** — водопровод с горячей и холодной водой

**rubbish chute** — мусоропровод

**to give a piece of advice** — давать совет

**wallpaper** — обои

**to arrange** — расставлять (мебель)

**stylish** — стильный

**right (left)-hand corner** — правый (левый) угол

**cosy** — уютный

**to be in fashion** — быть в моде / модным; **to be out of fashion** — быть

немодным; **fashionable** — модный; **unfashionable** — немодный

**to be at a loss** — растеряться, быть в растерянности

**entry phone** — домофон

**study** — кабинет

# Vocabulary

**hall** — коридор

**wall unit** — стенка

**sideboard** — сервант

**stool** — табурет

**flat-screen TV** — плоский

(жидкокристаллический) телевизор

**divan bed** — диван-кровать

**standard lamp** — торшер

**built-in wardrobe** — встроенный шкаф

**to examine** — разглядывать

**projector alarm clock** — будильник-проектор

**lampshade** — абажур

**bedside table** — прикроватная тумбочка

**dressing table** — туалетный столик

## Reading

# So Many Men so Many Minds

Alexander's family has a flat in a new block of flats on the outskirts of Moscow. Their flat is on the fourth floor.

Alexander's foreign friends — Peter, Jane and Nora — are now in Moscow. At the weekend they come to Alexander to have a look at his new flat. Alexander welcomes them on the landing. He shows them all the modern conveniences: central heating, running hot and cold water, electricity, gas, the Internet, two lifts and a chute to carry rubbish down, as well as three rooms, a kitchen and a balcony.

Peter is a future designer. He gives Alexander a piece of advice to change the wallpaper colours in his bedroom and rearrange some pieces of furniture. Peter says: "Look! It would be right to put the bookcase closer to the right-hand corner. I think your wallpaper should be pink."

## Reading

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Jane is not a designer. She is a sociology student, but she has good taste. Jane likes Alexander's library with a lot of English and Russian books, the cosy kitchen and the paintings on the walls. But Jane doesn't like the carpet on the floor. "It is not in fashion now," she explains to Alex. As for the wallpaper colours in Alex's room, Jane prefers them in green.

Alexander is at a loss. He looks at the wallpaper in his room and at the carpet on the floor. Whose advice to follow?

# Speaking

**11** Talk about your flat/house using the following prompts.

I live . . . (*in the centre of Moscow*).

My flat is on the . . . floor of a . . .-storey block of flats.

It has (all) modern conveniences: . . .

It is a . . .-roomed flat with a . . . (*living room etc*).

My favourite room is a . . .

It is . . . (*large, cosy etc*).

The wall/wallpaper colour is . . .

The furniture there is . . . (*modern, stylish etc*).

It includes . . . (*a round table etc*).

I like/dislike rearranging the furniture.