

OBJECTIVES

- O- describe a home
- O- describe a neighbourhood
- describe an interesting building
- ask for and give directions
- write a description of a place

Work with a partner. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Where do you live?
- 2 Look at the picture. Would you like to live there? Why/Why not?
- **3** What's your favourite city?

5.1 There's no place like home

V rooms and furniture; prepositions of place

P-/b/,/d/ **and**/g/

G— there is/are

VOCABULARY

Rooms and furniture

- A Work in pairs and discuss the questions.
 - 1 Do you live in a house or flat?
 - 2 Who do you live with?
 - 3 How many rooms are there?
 - 4 Where do you spend most of your time?
- **B** Go to the Vocabulary Hub on page 148.
- **C** SPEAK Work in pairs. Student A imagine you are in a room in your house or flat. Describe what you can see. Student B – guess which room your partner is talking

A: I can see a TV and a lamp.

B: You're in the living room!

A: No, I'm in the bedroom!

PRONUNCIATION

/b/, /d/ and /g/

A The words below all begin with /b/, /d/ or /g/ sounds. Listen and repeat.

/b/	/d/	/g/
bedroom	dining	garden
bathroom	don't	go
brother	day	grow

B Listen and write the words in the correct place in

Exercise A.

C Listen, check and repeat.

LISTENING

- A Work in pairs. Look at the pictures. Where would you prefer to stay on holiday? Why?
- **B** Read the advert. What is it for?

Houseswap

Caravan on private beach near Los Angeles. Fantastic home right on the Pacific Ocean. Sleeps four. Close to Disneyland.

My dream swap: Italy, Greece, France, UK Contact Luke Westman on +1 (213) 509 6995



- C LISTEN FOR GIST Listen to Sadie talking to Luke about his house. Which sentence (1-3) best describes their conversation?
 - 1 Sadie doesn't like the house.
 - 2 Sadie and Luke agree to swap houses.
 - 3 Sadie doesn't understand the house swap rules.
- **D** LISTEN FOR KEY WORDS Listen again. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.
 - 1 Sadie is from the south of *France / England*.
 - 2 Luke's caravan has got two / three beds.
 - 3 Luke's caravan *has / hasn't* got a swimming pool.
 - 4 Luke's caravan has got four / hasn't got any chairs.
 - 5 Sadie has / hasn't got a house.
 - **E SPEAK** Work in pairs. What do you like about Luke's home? What don't you like?





GRAMMAR

there is/are

A WORK IT OUT Read three parts of Luke and Sadie's conversation. Complete the table using the conversation as an example.

1

Sadie: Er ... yes. So, are there any beds in your house?

Luke: Beds? Yes, there are. There are two beds. There's a

bed in the bedroom and another bed opposite

the kitchen.

2

Sadie: I see. Is there a swimming pool?

Luke: ... No, there isn't a swimming pool.

3

Sadie: OK ... Well, are there any chairs in the dining room?

Luke: No, there aren't any chairs.

there is/are		
	Singular	Plural
Positive +	There ¹ 's a dining room.	There ² two bathrooms.
Negative -	There ³ a TV.	There ⁴ any plants.
Questions?	5 a washing machine?	any chairs?

some and any

We use some in positive sentences with plural nouns.

We use *any* in questions and negative sentences with plural nouns.

A: Are there any armchairs?

B: No, there aren't any armchairs, but there are some chairs.

- **B** Go to the **Grammar Hub** on **page 130**.
- **C SPEAK** Work in pairs. Ask your partner about their home using some of the words in the box.

armchair bath coffee machine cupboard fridge lamp plant shower sink sofa table TV washing machine window

A: Are there any lamps in your living room?

B: No, there aren't. But there is a lamp in the bedroom. Is there a washing machine in your kitchen?

A: Yes, there is.



VOCABULARY

Prepositions of place

Look at the pictures of Luke's caravan. Match sentences (1–5) to objects (a–e).











- 1 They're in the small cupboard near the coffee machine.
- 2 They're **behind** the lamp.
- 3 It's under the window, between the plant and the wall.
- 4 They're on the small table, opposite the sofa.
- 5 It's **next to** the kitchen sink.
- **a** coffee machine
- **d** keys

b bed

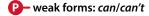
e TV and DVD player

c books

SPEAKING

- A Imagine you have a holiday home. Where is it?
- **B** PLAN Write notes about your holiday home. Think about these questions:
 - What type of home is it?
 - How many rooms are there?
 - Does it have a big or small kitchen?
 - Is there a garden or swimming pool?
- **C PREPARE** Write an advert for a house swap.
- **D SPEAK** Work in groups. Read each other's adverts. Ask questions and decide who you want to swap with.
- Describe a home





VOCABULARY

Places in a town or city

- A SPEAK Work in pairs. Which of the sentences (1–3) best describes you?
 - 1 I like quiet areas away from the centre of the city.
 - 2 I like busy areas in the city, with lots of people and shops.
 - 3 I don't like the city. I like small towns and the countryside.
- **B** Work in pairs. Look at the pictures. Which of the places in the box can you see?

café cinema gym hospital library market museum park shops supermarket theatre

- C Go to the Vocabulary Hub on page 148.
- **D SPEAK** Work in pairs. Which of the places in Exercise B or in the Vocabulary are there in your neighbourhood? Which would you like to have?

In my neighbourhood, there's a supermarket, but there aren't any small shops.

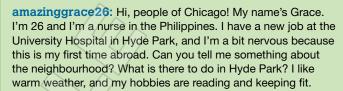
READING

- A READ FOR GIST Read the comments in the Chicago Expat Forum. Who is Grace and what is her problem?
- **B** READ FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION Read the comments again and answer the questions.
 - 1 Where is Grace from?
 - 2 Where is Grace's new job?
 - 3 Which two places can she go to in Jackson Park?
 - What does Grace like doing?
 - Where is the gym?
 - **6** How far is Hyde Park from the centre of Chicago?

SPEAK Work in pairs. Do you think Hyde Park is a good place for Grace to live? Why/Why not?



Chicago Expats



Marco: Hi Grace. I work at the University Hospital, too. There are a lot of things you can do in Hyde Park. There are some good restaurants and cafés, and Jackson Park nearby is really nice. Can you play tennis? There are some very good tennis courts in Jackson Park. There's even a science museum there, too!

amazinggrace26: Thanks, Marco. It sounds great. I can't play tennis, but I'd like to learn! And the museum sounds fantastic! Is there a gym at the hospital? I like to swim and keep fit.

Marco: There isn't a gym at the hospital, but there is one very close to it. And it's cheap for people who work at the hospital 😃

helen264: Hi, Grace. Hyde Park is nice, but for me, it can be boring. I prefer the city centre - it's only 20 minutes away. You can go to the theatre, shops and cinemas. Sorry, but I can't promise you good weather! Chicago is often cold!

amazinggrace26: Thanks for your advice, @Helen264. I feel really excited about Chicago now!

expat (n) someone who lives in a country that is not their own



GRAMMAR

can

A WORK IT OUT Read the sentences from the *Chicago Expat Forum*. Then choose the correct words to complete the rules.

Can you play tennis? ... it can be boring.

You can go to the theatre ... I can't play tennis ...

can

- 1 We use can to talk about ability and possibility / the past.
- 2 In positive and negative sentences, can comes before / after the main verb.
- 3 We use the infinitive with / without to after can.
- **4** We *use/don't use* questions that start with *Do ...?*
- **5** We *add/don't add* -s in the third person.
- **B** Go to the **Grammar Hub** on page 130.
- **C SPEAK** Work in pairs. Ask each other questions starting with *Can you* ...? Use the ideas below to help you.
 - arrive at work when you want
 - go to the cinema in your neighbourhood
 - play a musical instrument
 - play tennis
 - speak another language
 - swim
 - work from home

A: Can you arrive at work when you want?

B: I don't work, but I can usually arrive at university

when I want. Can you play football?

PRONUNCIATION

Weak forms: can/can't

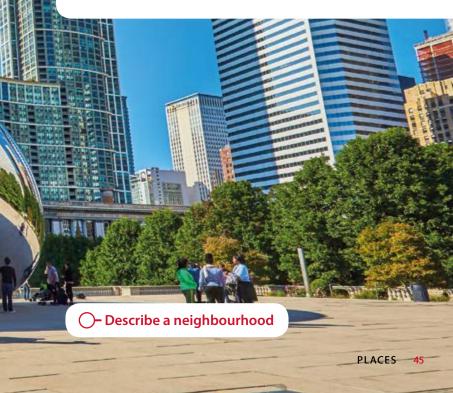
- A Listen and read. What do you notice about the pronunciation of can and can't?
 - 1 Can you speak another language?
 - 2 Yes, I can. I can speak Italian fluently.
 - 3 No, I can't. I'm not very good at languages.
 - 4 I can speak a bit of French, but I can't speak it very well.
- B Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the pronunciation of *can* and *can't*.

SPEAKING

- A PREPARE Imagine you want to move to a new neighbourhood. Work with a partner to rank questions (a–g) from 1 (very important) to 8 (not important).
 - a What are the people like? ____
 - **b** Are there any good schools?
 - **c** What's the weather like?
 - **d** How far is it from the airport?
 - e What's in the city centre?
 - f Are there any good shops?
 - **g** Is there a train station?
 - A: It's important for me to be close to my family and friends.
 - **8:** Yes, that's a good point. And public transport is important to me.
- **B** ORGANISE What can you do in your neighbourhood? Make notes.
- **C SPEAK** Work in pairs. Imagine your partner is interested in moving to your neighbourhood. Describe it to them, explaining what is good and bad about the area.

There are a lot of shops, but there aren't any parks.

D SPEAK Ask questions about your partner's neighbourhood. Decide if you want to move there.



5.3 Amazing buildings

Describe an interesting building

- **G** imperatives
- **V** adjectives to describe the appearance of things
- P—word stress: adjectives

S- reading for specific information

READING

- A Look at the famous buildings (1–5) in *The world's most interesting buildings*. What do you know about them? Do you know where they are?
- **B** READ FOR GIST Read *The world's most interesting buildings*. Match pictures (1–5) with paragraphs (a–d). There is one picture you do not need.



C Read the article again. In which building(s) can you do these things? Use the information in the box to help you.

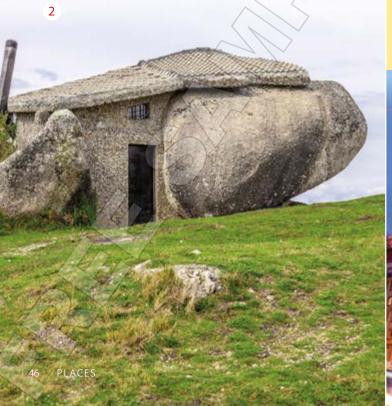
Reading for specific information

- Read the text quickly and look for keywords that help you find the information you're looking for.
- For example, if you want to know about prices or times, look for numbers. Then read around them to find the information.
- 1 have lunch
- **2** see art
- **3** swim
- 4 work
- **5** li∨€
- **D SPEAK** Work in pairs. Which building is your favourite? Which building don't you like? Why?

The world's most interesting buildings

What happens when you mix buildings and art? Read on and find out! This week's topic in *Architecture Online* is the world's most **interesting** and original buildings. These are our favourite buildings. Tell us which ones you like.

- a This **strange** building isn't falling down! It's the Dancing House, in Prague, Czech Republic. It's **funny**! There are offices in the building, and there's a restaurant on the top floor. Look at how many windows there are! Some people don't like the Dancing House because it's next to a lot of old buildings in a historic part of the city on a busy road. They think it's **terrible**.
- b These yellow and white buildings that look like trees are Piet Blom's Cube Houses in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. They are **tall** and **beautiful**. The living rooms are downstairs and the bedrooms are on the top floor. Some houses have a garden on the roof.
- This amazing house looks very old, but it isn't. In fact, it's only 40 years old. It's Casa do Penedo, or 'Stone House' in Portugal. The small house sits between four big rocks. There's a swimming pool in one of the rocks. You can visit the house because it's a local history museum.
- This is the Niterói Contemporary Art Museum in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It's an art gallery and a museum. The building is next to a beach and has views of Rio and the Sugarloaf Mountain. The museum is very popular with tourists. We think this **modern** building is **cool**.





GRAMMAR

Imperatives

A WORK IT OUT Look at the sentences from *The world's most interesting buildings*. Then choose the correct words to complete the rules.

Read on and find out!

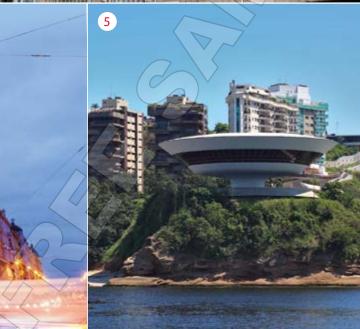
Tell us which ones you like.

Imperatives

- 1 We use imperatives when we want to *tell someone to do something / talk about the future.*
- **2** We use the infinitive *with to / without to* to make imperatives.
- 3 We can / can't use please with imperatives.
- **B** Find and <u>underline</u> one more imperative in *The world's most interesting buildings*.
- C Go to the Grammar Hub on page 130
- **D SPEAK** Work in pairs. Use the verbs in the box to make imperative sentences. Remember to say *please*.

give lend sit down spell stand up tell write Stand up, please.





VOCABULARY

Adjectives to describe the appearance of things

A Look at the adjectives in **bold** in *The world's most interesting buildings*. Which are positive? Which are negative? Which are neutral?

Positive:	
Negative:	
Neutral:	

B Match adjectives (1–5) with their opposites (a–e).

1	beautiful	(0	a	boring
2	interesting		b	old
3	amazing	\wedge	c	small
4	big	///>~	d	terrible
5	modern	(e	ugly

C SPEAK Work in pairs. Describe an interesting building in your neighbourhood using adjectives from Exercise B.

There's a new shopping centre in the middle of town. It's a big, modern building with lots of windows.

PRONUNCIATION

Word stress: adjectives

A Listen and repeat. Copy the word stress.

••	•••
boring	beautiful

B Complete the table in Exercise A with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

beautiful boring building funny gallery interesting modern popular terrible ugly

C Listen again and repeat the words. Copy the word stress.

SPEAKING HUB __

- A SPEAK Work in pairs. Go to the Communication Hub on page 154.
- **B DISCUSS** Work in groups. Discuss the questions.
 - 1 Which of the buildings in the Communication Hub is your favourite? Why?
 - **2** What's your favourite building in your country? Why do you like it?
 - **3** Do you think it's important for buildings to look interesting? Why/Why not?
- C Have a class vote on the most interesting building.

O- Describe an interesting building

P- stress and intonation

COMPREHENSION

Α	Wat	ch the video	without	sound.	Tick (✓)	the
	items	you see.				

café

library

chair cinema park

fridge

plant sofa

gym house supermarket

lamp

table theatre

B SPEAK Work in pairs. Ask questions to check your answers to Exercise A.

A: Is there a gym?

B: No, there isn't. Is there a café?

A: I'm not sure ...

C • Watch the video with sound and choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Gaby *gets / doesn't get* cash.
- 2 Gaby loses / doesn't lose her phone.
- 3 Gaby has to / doesn't have to ask for directions twice.
- 4 Gaby can / can't find her door key.
- **5** Gaby **spends** / **doesn't spend** the evening with Neena.

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Asking for and giving directions

A Label pictures (1–4) with the directions in the box.

Go straight on Turn right Turn right at the café Turn left



B Match the directions in the box to images (1–4).

Excuse me, is there a cash machine near here?

Go straight on to the end of the road.

Excuse me, can you tell me the way to Park Road?

Go past the shops.

Take the third turning on the left.

The cash machine is next to the supermarket.

C SPEAK Work in pairs. Take turns giving directions from your school to:

- a cash machine
- a train station
- a coffee shop













MILLY



SAM



NEENA





ZAC

GABY

PRONUNCIATION

Stress and intonation

A © 00:00-00:47 Watch the first part of the video again. Listen to the conversation between Gaby and the passer-by. Notice the stress and intonation.

Gaby: Ex<u>cuse</u> me, is there a <u>cash</u> ma<u>chine</u>

near here?

Passer-by: Sure. Go straight on to the end of

the <u>road</u>. Turn <u>right</u> at the <u>café</u>. And the <u>cash machine</u> is next to

the <u>sup</u>ermarket.

B © 00:00–00:47 Watch again and repeat the conversation. Copy the stress and intonation.

C SPEAK Work in pairs. Practise the conversation in Exercise A. Remember to use the correct stress and intonation.

SPEAKING

DISCUSS Work in pairs. Ask for and give directions using the map. Use some of the Functional language and the prepositions in the box to help you.

behind between near next to on

A: Excuse me. Is there a school near here?

B: Sure, take the second turning on the left.





Unit 5 Review

GRAMMAR

- A Match the beginnings of sentences (1–5) with the ends of sentences (a–e).
 - 1 There's —
- a a table in the kitchen?
- 2 There aren't
- **b** some cupboards in the bathroom.
- **3** Are there
- **c** a shower in the bathroom.
- 4 Is there
- **d** any lamps in the sitting room?
- **5** There are
- e any chairs in the dining room.
- **B** Complete the conversation with the correct form of *can*.

Simon:	1 Can	_you ride a motorbike?	
Patrick:	No, I ²	, but I ³	drive a car
	Do you want	a lift?	
Simon:	4	we walk to the park fro	om here?
Patrick:	Well, we ⁵	, but it takes a	long time.

- **C** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.
 - 1 Tell / To tell me more about the Colosseum in Rome.
 - 2 Look / Looking at the tourists.
 - 3 *Please give / Give please* me more information.
 - 4 Ask / To Ask at reception for more information.
 - 5 Write / Wrote about your favourite building.

VOCABULARY

and the sink.

- A Complete the furniture and rooms with a, e, i, o or u.
 - We have a sh o w e r, but we don't have a b a th in our b a thr o o m.
 We have a modern c k r and fr dg in our k tch n.
 There's a TV, a big c pb rd, a s f and two rmch rs in our sitting room.
 - 4 There's a l __mp on the t __bl __ by my bed in my b __dr __ m.
- B Look at the picture. Choose the correct prepositions to
- complete the sentences.1 The coffee machine is between / next to the cooker
 - 2 The house keys are hanging on / in the wall.
 - 3 The dishwasher is *next to / behind* the cooker.
 - 4 The note is *above / under* the window.



C Complete the sentences with the places in the box.

airport	gym	hospital	library	market	
You se	ee a do	ctor at the	2h	ospital	_/\
You ta	ake a pl	lane at the	<u> </u>		1. 1
You b	orrow	a book fro	m the _		7
You b	uy fres	h food at a	a		
You d	o exerc	ise at the			
	You so You to You b	You see a do You take a pi You borrow You buy fres	You see a doctor at the You take a plane at the You borrow a book fro	You see a doctor at the	You take a plane at the You borrow a book from the You buy fresh food at a

D Complete the text with the correct adjectives.



My favourite building is Habitat 6	57, in Montréal, Quebec.
lt's a <u>m a z i ng</u> -it's 2b_	_g and looks quite
3 mn, even though i	t's 50 years old. It isn't one
building, it's about 150 ⁴ s	I houses on top of each
other. Some people think it looks	s ⁵ s e, but
I think it's ⁶ b	I. You can see the sky
through it, which is ⁷ cl.	

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

A Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

	down	excuse	here	how	on	tell	turn	turning
A:	1E	xcuse	_ me.					
B:	Yes?							
A:	Can yo	ou ²		me	the	way t	o New	Street?
B:	Sorry?							
A:	Is New	/ Street n	ear ³ _			_?		
B:	Pardor	า?						
A:	4		_ do l g	get to N	lew S	Street	?	
B:	Oh, ye	s. Go ⁵				ge Ro		
	6		_ right	into th	e Hig	gh Str	eet an	d Moon
	Street	is /		you	ır rigl	nt.		
A:	Moon	Street? I	want N	New Sti	reet.			
B:	New S	treet? No	o, no. N	lew Str	eet is	near	here.	Take the
	secon	d ⁸		on t	he ri	ght.		

- **B** SPEAK Work in pairs. Give each other directions from your school to:
 - a book shop
 - a train station
 - a museum

Vocabulary Hub

5.1 Rooms and furniture; prepositions of place



B Look at the picture again. Number the words 1–16.

armchair lamp bath plant bed shower chair sink coffee machine sofa cooker/ table cupboard toilet fridge washing machine

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5.2 Places in a town or city

Match photos (1-12) with the places.





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Communication Hub

2.2 Student A and B

Student A – look at the photos. Choose one person and describe them to your partner. Student B – listen and guess who your partner is describing. Then switch roles.



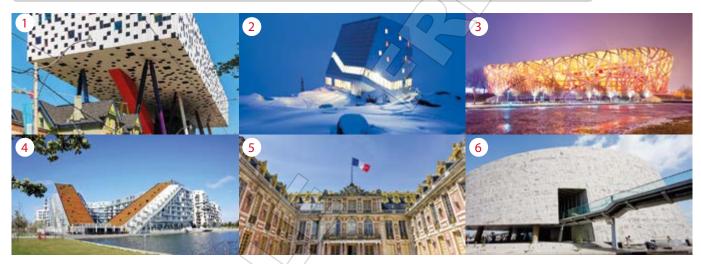
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5.3 Student A and B

DISCUSS Work in pairs. Answer the questions about buildings (1–6). Use the adjectives in the box to help you.

- 1 Describe the buildings.
- **3** Which building is your favourite? Why?
- **2** What happens inside?
- 4 Which building don't you like? Why?

amazing beautiful big boring cool interesting funny modern old small strange tall terrible ugly



➤ Go back to page 47.

6.1 Student A and B

- A SPEAK Work in pairs. Read the *City Guide* and choose one thing to do together at the weekend. Explain what you like and don't like to help you decide.
 - A: Let's go out this weekend!
 - B: Good idea. What's on?
 - A: There's a rock concert in the park on Saturday.
 - B: Oh, I don't like rock music. Let's go to a nightclub. I love dancing.
 - A: Sorry, I'm a terrible dancer!
- **B** SPEAK Have a class vote. Which events are popular?
- ➤ Go back to page 53.



Cinema

French film festival

A festival of French cinema, with famous films like *Amélie*, *That Man from Rio* and *Two Days in Paris*.

Art

Van Gogh – the last years ★★★★

An exhibition of Van Gogh's paintings from 1888 to 1890.

Clubs

70s disco ★★★★

The 70s disco craze continues. Dance all night to your favourite tunes!

Grammar Hub

5.1 there is/are

	Positive	Negative		
Singular	There's a washing machine in the kitchen.	There isn't a TV in the living room.		
Plural	There are four chairs in the dining room.	There aren't any cushions on the sofa.		
	Question	Short answers		
Singular	Is there a microwave in the kitchen?	Yes, there is .	No, there isn't.	
Plural	Are there any tomatoes in the fridge?	Yes, there are.	No, there aren't.	

 We use there is / there are to say that something exists and talk about position.

There's a coffee machine in the kitchen. There are more plates in the cupboard.

 We use any in negative sentences and questions with plural nouns and uncountable nouns.

There aren't any plates in the cupboard. Is there any milk in the fridge?

Be careful

- In a list of nouns, we use *there is* when the first is singular.

 There is a coffee maker, two cups and three plates on the table.
- In a list of nouns, we use there are when the first is plural.

 There are two cups, three plates and a coffee maker on the table.

5.2 can

	Positive	Negative
l/you/he/she/ it/we/they	She can swim .	She can't swim.

- We use *can* to about ability and what is possible.
- In the negative, we can also say cannot.
 She can't swim. OR She cannot swim.

	Question	/>	Short answers	
l/you/he/she/ it/we/they	Can we go to the cinema?		'es, you can .	No, you can't .

Be careful!

He can sing. NOT He cans sing. NOT He can to sing.

5.3 Imperatives

• We use imperatives to tell someone to do something.

Phone me later.

Look at this website.

Give me your phone.

Open your books to page 23.

• We can use *please* to make imperatives more polite.

Please ask at reception.

We use don't to tell someone not to do something.
 Don't walk in the park at night.

Be careful!

Give me your phone. NOT To give me your phone.

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J. I	unere	is/ar	į

A Complete the sentences with *is* or *are*.

1		_ there a microway
	in the kitchen?	
2	There	a mirror in

the bathroom. **3** There some eggs in the fridge.

4 There some people here to see you.

there any 5 bedrooms upstairs?

there a coffee machine?

B	Use the i	oromots	to write	auestions	and shor	t answers.
_	USC LITE	pionipis	to write	questions	aria srioi	t arisvets.

1	plates / in the cupboard	
	Are there any plates in the cupboard? (?)	No, there aren't. (-)
2	dishwasher / in the kitchen	

(?) 3 swimming pool / in the garden

(-)

4 tomatoes / in the fridge (-) TV / in the bedroom

(?)(-)

6 socks / in that drawer <u>/(?)</u> (+)

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5.2 can

A Complete the sentences with can or can't.

1	l'm sorry. l	come on Saturday, I have	
	to work.		

- _ you open the window, please? It's very hot in here.
- 3 She's not here I'm afraid. ______ I take a message?
- _ come out tonight, because she doesn't have any money.
- speak Japanese, but not write it.
- **6** We ____ buy it now. The shop is closed.

B Use the prompts to write sentences with can.

- 1 // play / the guitar
- 2 they / leave / work / whenever they want
- **3** she/speak/Arabic/?
- 4 where / I / buy / washing powder /?
- **5** I / stay / at yours / tonight /?
- ➤ Go back to page 45.

5.3 Imperatives

A Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

close drink driv	e play talk read sit
1 Don't	football on the grass
2	the door behind you.
3	on the left.
4 Don't	in the library.
5 Don't	the water.
6	this – it's really interesting!
7 Please	down!

B Match the verbs (1–6) with the phrases (a–f) to make imperative sentences.

- a me more about amazing buildings. **1** Go
- **2** Tell **b** the window. It's hot.
- **3** Learn **c** the gardens on the roof.
- d your shoes off please. 4 Look at
- e some Portuguese words before you go. **5** Open
- **6** Take f away.
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