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我家的厨房

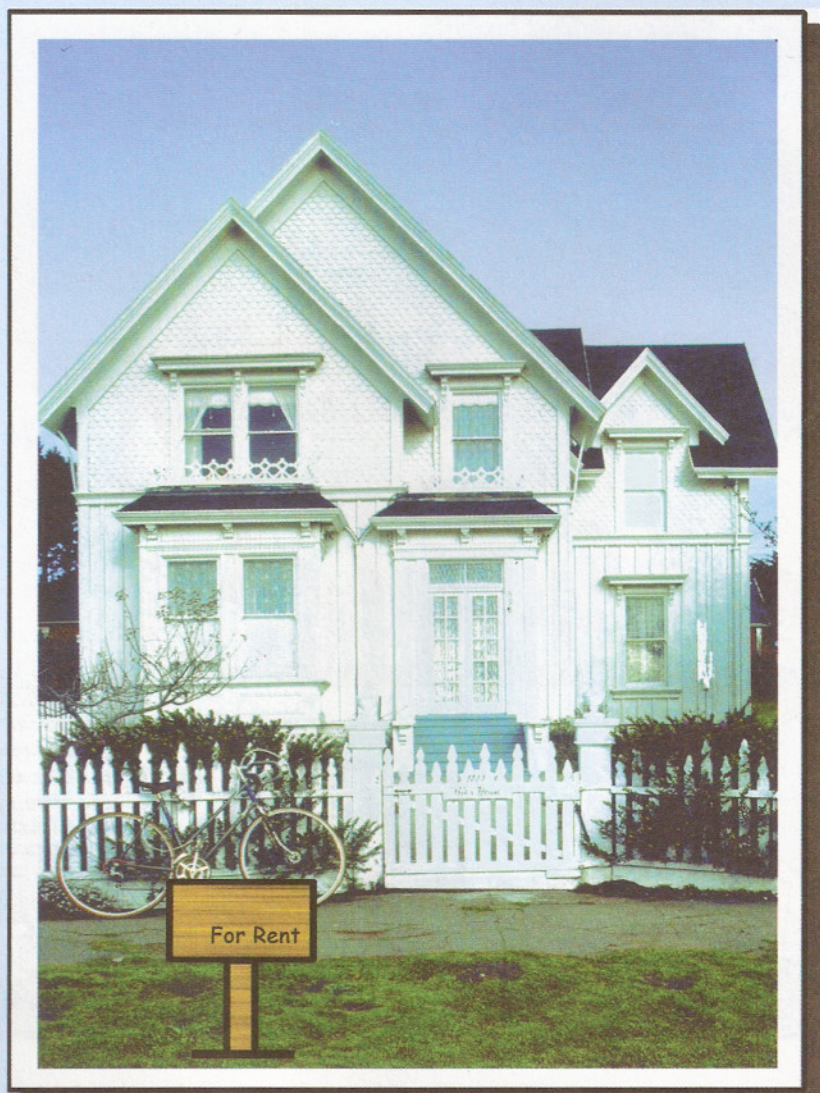
Getting Started

What's your home like? Describe the layout of the home according to the given pictures.



现房出租 (xiànfáng chūzū)

两层楼房 (liǎng céng lóufáng), 三个卧室 (wòshì) 在楼上 (lóu shang), 客厅 (kètīng) 和厨房 (chúfáng) 在楼下 (lóu xià), 院子 (yuànzi) 里有车库 (chēkù)。1800 元 / 月。如果您感兴趣, 请打电话: 433-8257; 982-6768。



Text 1

Meihua, Meiyun's younger brother, is delivering a message to her...

美华：姐姐，刚才有一个人来找你。

美云：谁来找我？

美华：他的名字我忘了。他刚（gāng）走^①。

美云：他长什么样？

美华：他个子（gèzi）很高，穿得很整齐（zhěngqí），长得也很帅（shuài）。

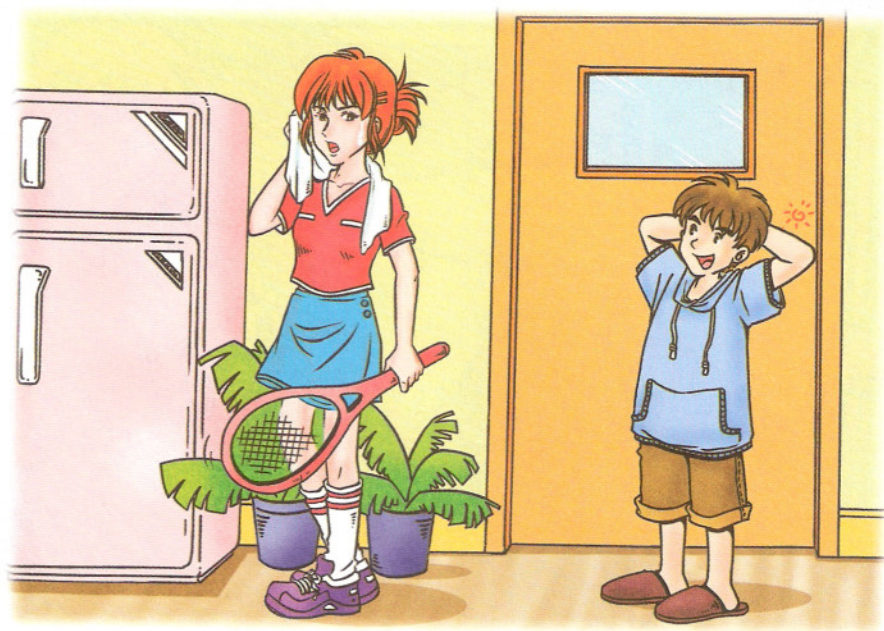
美云：哦（ò），他说什么？

美华：他让（ràng）我告诉你，今天学校有晚会，请你去参加。

美云：知道了。

美华：对了，他叫杰克。他说，他可以开车来接（jiē）你，请你一到家就（yī……jiù……）给他打电话（dǎ diànhuà）。

美云：好的，谢谢你！

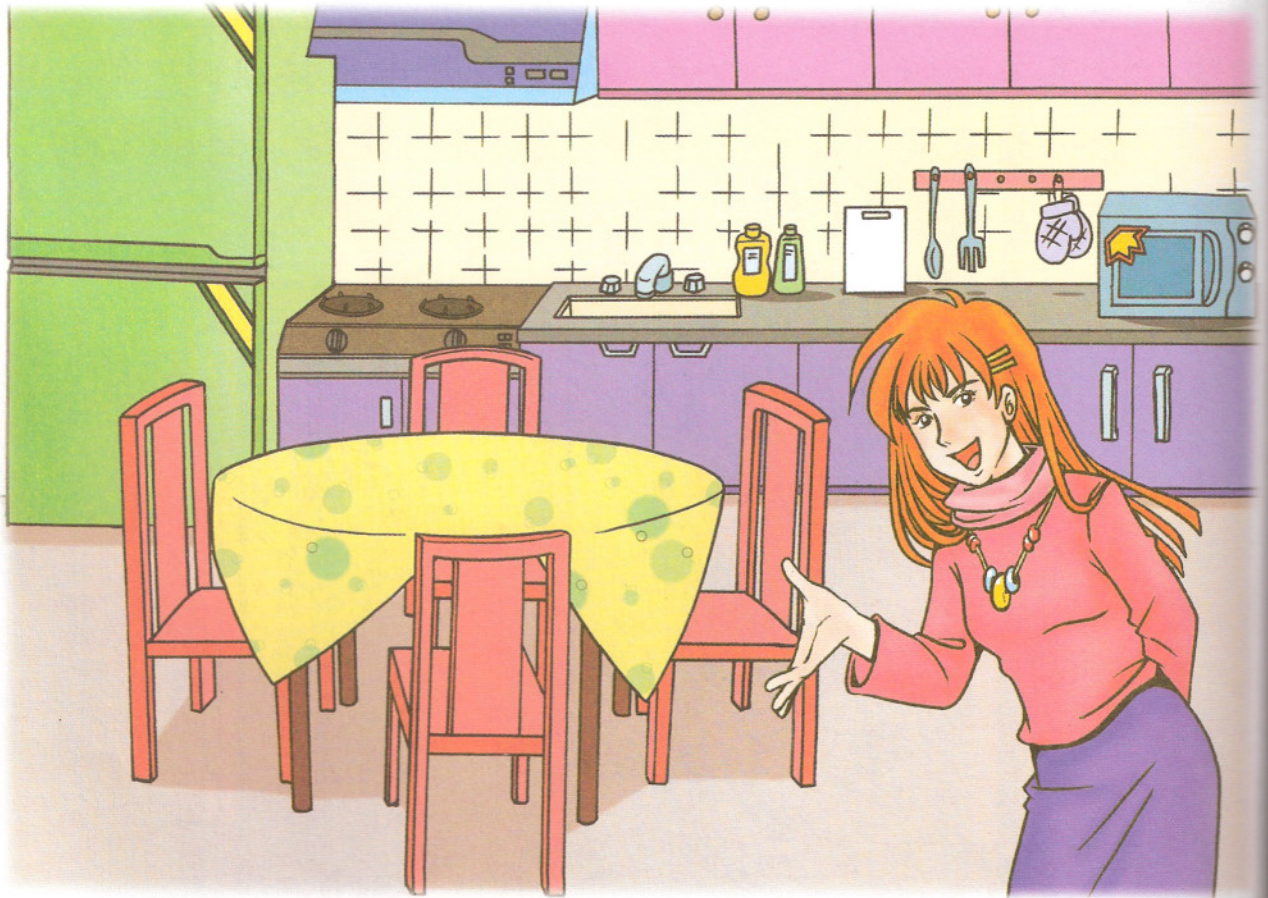


① 他刚走。He just left.

Text 2

Meiyun is describing her home and the daily life of her family...

我家的卧室 (wòshì) 在楼上 (lóu shàng), 客厅 (kètīng) 和厨房 (chúfáng) 在楼下 (lóu xià)。我最喜欢的地方是我家的厨房。每天早晨我们一起起床就去厨房, 在那儿吃早饭。爸爸喜欢一边喝咖啡, 一边 (yibiān……yibiān……) 看报纸 (bàozhǐ)。妈妈一边给大家准备午饭, 一边听天气预报 (tiānqì yùbào)。我们吃完早饭, 爸爸、妈妈去上班 (shàngbān), 我和弟弟去上学。晚上一家人又 (yòu) 在厨房见面了。



New words

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| 1. 刚 | gāng | (adv.) | just |
| 2. 个子 | gèzi | (n.) | stature; height |
| 3. 整齐 | zhěngqí | (adj.) | neat |
| 4. 帅 | shuài | (adj.) | handsome |
| 5. 哦 | ò | (interj.) | <i>expressing realization, understanding etc.</i> |
| 6. 让 | ràng | (v.) | to ask; to let |
| 7. 接 | jiē | (v.) | to pick (sb.) up |
| 8. 一……就…… | yī……jiù…… | | no sooner than...; as soon as...; the minute... |
| 9. 打电话 | dǎ diànhuà | | to call someone; to telephone |
| 10. 卧室 | wòshì | (n.) | bedroom |
| 11. 楼上 | lóu shàng | (n.) | upstairs |
| 12. 客厅 | kètīng | (n.) | living room |
| 13. 厨房 | chúfáng | (n.) | kitchen |
| 14. 楼下 | lóu xià | (n.) | downstairs |
| 15. 一边……一边…… | yìbiān……yìbiān…… | (conj.) | as... (<i>used to join two parallel actions</i>) |
| 16. 报纸 | bàozhǐ | (n.) | newspaper |
| 17. 天气预报 | tiānqì yùbào | | weather forecast |
| 18. 上班 | shàngbān | (v.) | go to work |
| 19. 又 | yòu | (adv.) | again (<i>used for an actual action</i>) |

Class Exercises

1. Conversation practice

(1) Make new conversations according to the given example. Practice with a partner.

A: 杰克, 刚才王老师找你。他刚走。

B: 他说什么?

A: 他让我告诉你, 一回来就去办公室找他。

B: 好的, 知道了, 谢谢你!

① 你爸爸, 他, 给他打电话

② 你姐姐, 她, 马上回家

③ Susan, 她, 去网球场打网球

④ 李校长, 他, 去图书馆

(2) In groups of 3 role play asking someone to pass on information.

2. Rearrange the order

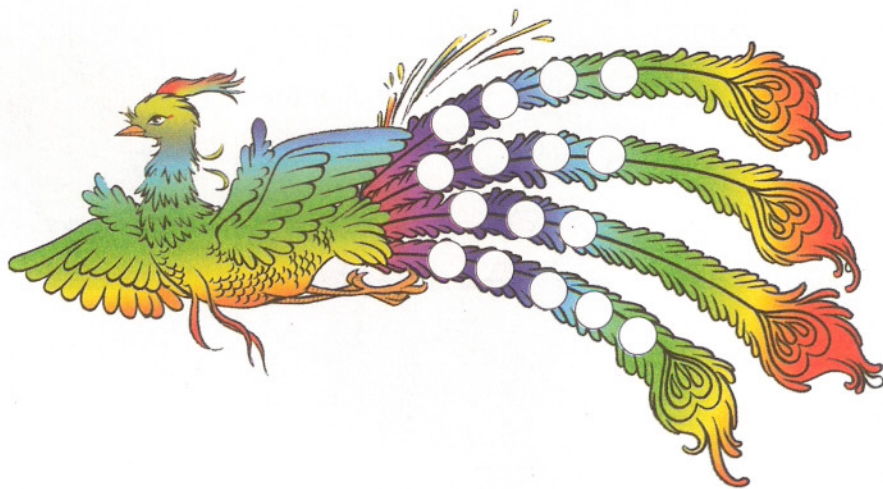
Rearrange the following words and phrases according to the texts and write their numbers in phoenix's tail to make a complete sentence.

(1) 找① 美云② 刚才③ 有一个人④

(2) 美华① 那个人的名字② 忘记③ 了④

(3) 刚① 那个人② 走③

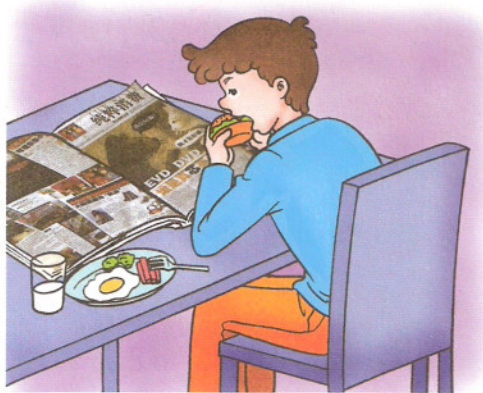
(4) 他① 美云② 一到家③ 让④ 就给他打电话⑤



3. Picture description

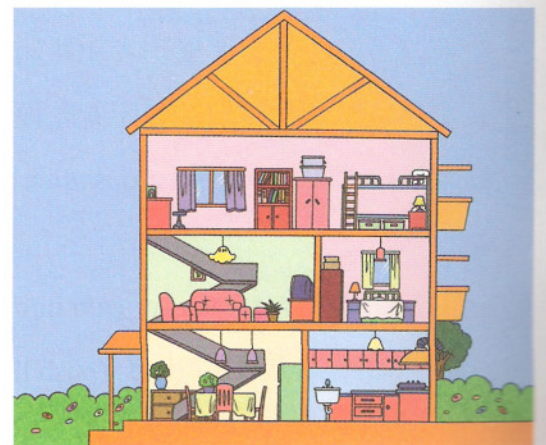
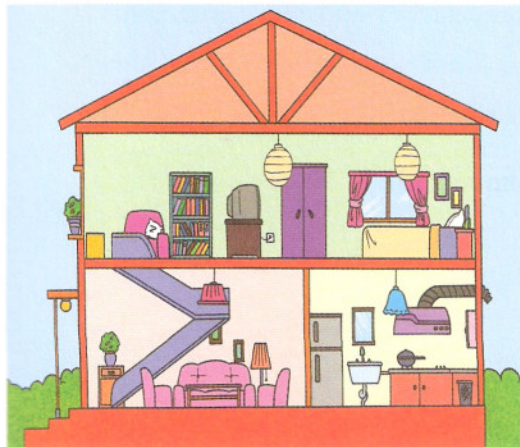
What are the people in the pictures doing?

Try to describe each picture with the phrase “一边……一边……”.



4. Make a comparison

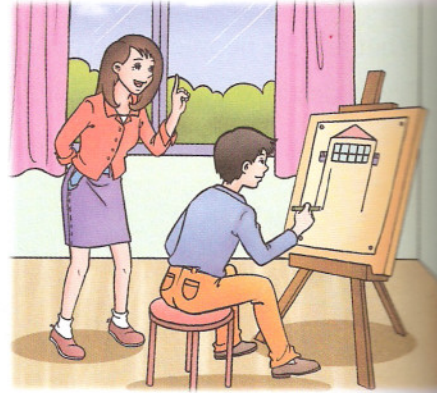
First describe the layout of the houses in the following two pictures, then compare and contrast them.



5. Class activity

My Home

Make groups of three. One student describes the layout of his/her home and the other two draw a picture of the house according to the description. Compare the drawings to see which one fits the description best. Take turns describing your houses.

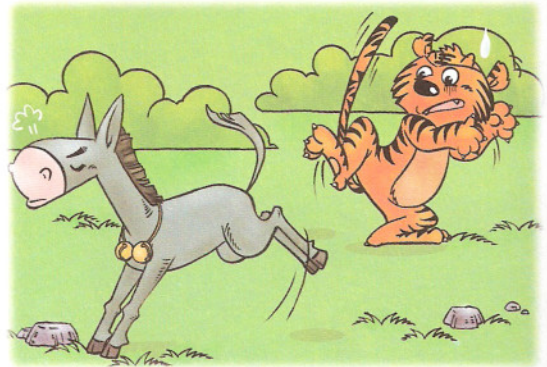


Idioms and Ancient Stories

黔驴之技

qián lú zhī jì

Tricks of the Guizhou donkey



Listen and Practice

1. Listening comprehension

(1) Decide whether the following statements are true or false after listening to the record.

- ① 我家的卧室在楼下。 ()
- ② 每天晚上我们都在客厅见面。 ()
- ③ 爸爸喜欢一边喝茶一边大声地说话。 ()
- ④ 爸爸想知道我和妹妹每天在学校干什么。()
- ⑤ 爸爸、妈妈在客厅里，我和妹妹在厨房。()
- ⑥ 我和妹妹常常一起在客厅看电视。 ()

(2) Answer the following questions after listening to the record.

Key words:

跑进房间 pǎo jìn fángjiān (run into the room)

把梯子推倒 bǎ tīzi tuīdǎo (push the ladder down)

把花砸坏 bǎ huā záhuài (smash the flowers)

把鸟笼子砸坏 bǎ niǎolóngzi záhuài (smash the birdcage)

把梯子扶好 bǎ tīzi fúhǎo (hold the ladder)

小声 xiǎoshēng (lower one's voice)

Questions:

① 美华干了什么?

měi huá gàn le shén me

② 美华跑进房间的时候,妈妈在干什么?

měi huá pǎo jìn fáng jiān de shí hou mā ma zài gàn shén me

③ 妈妈问了几个问题?

mā ma wèn le jǐ ge wèn tí

④ 爸爸在哪里?

bà ba zài nǎ li

⑤ 你认为可能发生了什么事?

nǐ rèn wéi kě néng fā shēng le shén me shì

2. Read the following tongue twister.

路东住着刘小柳,路南住着牛小妞。

lù dōng zhù zhe liú xiǎo liǔ lù nán zhù zhe niú xiǎo niū

刘小柳和牛小妞,她们俩是好朋友。

liú xiǎo liǔ hé niú xiǎo niū tā men liǎ shì hǎo péng you

Liu Xiaoliu lives on the east side of the road,

Niu Xiaoniu lives on the south side of the road.

Liu Xiaoliu and Niu Xiaoniu are good pals.

