

## A2: Revision U2

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### 2. Unit 2: Home! Sweet home!

#### 2.1. Vocabulary.

##### Rooms in the house

1 ☆ Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Mum usually parks our car in the garage/basement.
- 2 The attic/hall is usually the first room you see when you enter a house or apartment.
- 3 I clean my teeth every morning in the bathroom/bedroom.
- 4 My dad makes sandwiches for my lunch in the dining room/kitchen.
- 5 We've got a very big kitchen/garden. We play football there in the summer.
- 6 The basement/attic is under the other rooms in a house. It's usually dark down there!
- 7 The attic/basement is above all the other rooms in a house, up at the top.
- 8 My brothers sleep in the same living room/bedroom.

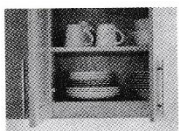
##### Household objects and furniture

2 ☆ Which word doesn't belong in each list?

- 1 **kitchen:** sink wardrobe fridge light
- 2 **living room:** armchair table cooker TV
- 3 **bedroom:** toilet curtains mirror bed
- 4 **bathroom:** bath shower sink armchair

3 ☆ Match these words to the photos.

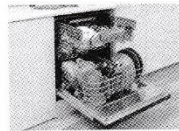
carpet • chest of drawers • cooker • cupboard • dishwasher • fridge • lamp • microwave • poster • sink • wardrobe • washing machine



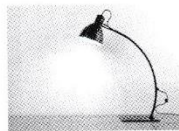
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12 .....

4 ☆☆ Where do you usually find the furniture in 3? Complete the table. One word can go in both columns.

Kitchen	Bedroom

5 ☆☆☆ Complete the text with the correct form of words in 2 and 3.

### At home IN THE GARDEN

British people love their gardens! They spend a lot of time in them, especially in the summer. Some people's gardens have got a lot of furniture. Typical furniture is a garden (a) ..... or a sofa for people to sit on and a (b) ..... to put drinks and snacks on. People don't use (c) ..... or microwaves in the garden, but some people have got barbecues for cooking outside. Other people have got household objects like a small (d) ..... to keep their drinks cold in the summer. Some gardens have even got a (e) ..... because people want to watch their favourite films and series outside! The only piece of furniture that people haven't usually got in their garden is a (f) ..... to sleep in!

##### Vocabulary extension ☆☆☆

6 Match the photos to these words.

ceiling • chimney • fire • floor • roof • wall



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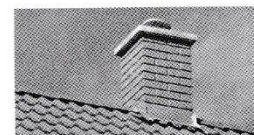
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6 .....



## 2.2. Reading.

### ✓ Great students' tip

#### New words and phrases

Don't worry about words or phrases you don't understand the first time you read a text – this is normal. Read the text again and try to understand what the words and phrases mean by looking at the other words. Use a dictionary to help you.

### 1 Look at the photos. Then read the text quickly and choose the best title.

- 1 Superhome in a supercity
- 2 Billionaire holiday home
- 3 Great house, great help

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**Welcome to Ancaster House in London's expensive Mayfair area. In this part of London, houses and apartments hardly ever cost under £1 million, but at £250 million, Ancaster House is certainly a very expensive London home. This house is billionaire businessman John Caudwell's home. The house is more than 13,000 m<sup>2</sup>, but it's really two different houses – a big basement connects the two buildings.**

Ancaster House has got 110 rooms and is about the size of 55 regular London apartments. There are 15 bedrooms and eight floors in the house, so there's lots of space for people to stay! But what else is special about this billionaire's house? Well, one interesting feature is a river in the dining room with real fish swimming in it! There's also a 4.5 metre cherry tree.

Down in the basement there's a cinema with 17 seats and film posters on the wall, a nightclub with a mirrored floor, a games room, a spa, a gym and a 12-metre swimming pool with a special 'volcanic lava' wall that lights up in the dark. Also in the basement is a 'car stacker'. This special car park can park eight cars vertically, one on top of another!

Ancaster House has got over 1,000 pieces of furniture inside, including an 'emperor-size' bed which is about two metres by two metres – a great place for a good night's sleep!

So what does John think about his superhome? He loves it, but he doesn't live in his mansion all the time. John does a lot of work to help other people and he uses the house for special events to make money for his charity, Caudwell Children. The charity helps children with disabilities and their families. So the house isn't only an incredibly expensive billionaire's superhome – it also helps to make a difference to other people's lives!

### 2 Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)? Write the number of the line(s) where you found the answer.

- 1 Ancaster House costs more than £1 million. T / F.....
- 2 Ancaster House is more than one building. T / F.....
- 3 Ancaster House has got about 55 apartments inside it. T / F.....
- 4 There are 15 floors and eight bedrooms in the house. T / F.....
- 5 The dining room is similar to a garden. T / F.....
- 6 There are only ten seats in the basement cinema. T / F.....
- 7 John lives in the house with disabled children and their families. T / F.....

### 3 Match the underlined words in the article to the definitions.

- 1 very hot, orange-coloured liquid rock from under the ground .....
- 2 conditions that mean a person is not able to use a part of their body or learn very well .....
- 3 a small round red or black fruit .....
- 4 rooms a person lives in, usually on one floor of a big building .....
- 5 an organisation which helps people or animals .....
- 6 an important part of something .....

### 4 What do these numbers refer to in the article?

- 1 4.5 .....
- 2 1,000 .....
- 3 17 .....
- 4 13,000 .....
- 5 15 .....
- 6 12 .....

### Critical thinkers

#### 5 What two things in Ancaster House do you usually find outside?

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2.3. Grammar: part 1.

**There is/There are**

1 ☆ Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 There is/are a dishwasher in the kitchen.
- 2 There isn't/aren't a lamp in the dining room.
- 3 Is/Are there sandwiches for lunch?
- 4 Is/Are there a TV in your bedroom?
- 5 There is/are two armchairs in the living room.
- 6 There isn't/aren't dishes in the cupboard.

2 ☆☆ Complete the dialogue with the correct form of **there is/there are**.

- A: Tell me about your home.  
 B: (a) ..... a large kitchen and a dining room, too.  
 A: (b) ..... a garden?  
 B: Yes, (c) ..... (d) ..... two small trees and lots of flowers.  
 A: (e) ..... any pets?  
 B: No, (f) .....  
 A: (g) ..... a swimming pool in the garden?  
 B: Oh no, (h) ..... It's a very small garden!

**Prepositions of place**

3 ☆☆ Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 The books are between/on/in the table.
- 2 Your t-shirt is in/between/above the chest of drawers.
- 3 There is a lamp in/under/next to my bed.
- 4 My school is next to/in front of/near my house – only five minutes on foot.
- 5 The table is under/between/on the door and the window.
- 6 The attic is under/above/between the bedroom.

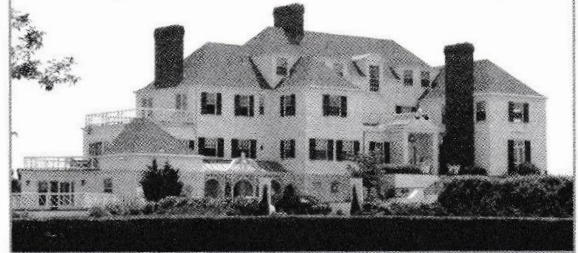
4 ☆☆☆ Look at the picture. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)? Correct the false statements.

- 1 There's a poster on the wall. T / F  
.....
- 2 There are two chairs next to the desk. T / F  
.....
- 3 There's a lamp on the desk. T / F  
.....
- 4 There's a bag under the bed. T / F  
.....
- 5 There are books on the chest of drawers. T / F  
.....
- 6 There's a TV between the books on the chest of drawers. T / F  
.....

**Grammar challenge** ☆☆☆

5 Read the text. Find and correct nine mistakes in the description.

**Taylor Swift's home** in Westerly, Rhode Island on the US is a large, beautiful house near of the sea. There is eight bedrooms, over ten bathrooms, two kitchens and a big garden. There are a huge dining room with lots of space for dinners and parties. There are big windows all around the home, so you can see the sea from every side. There's a swimming pool behind of the house. There are trees and plants on the garden. There isn't any houses next to or in front her house, so there aren't any noisy neighbours. The house is also right next a beautiful white sandy beach. It's a dream house!



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- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
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## 2.4. Vocabulary and listening.

### Housework

#### 1 ☆ Match the halves to make phrases.

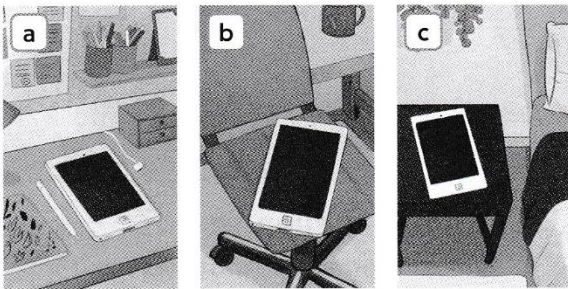
- |                |                   |
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| 1 make .....   | a lunch           |
| 2 vacuum ..... | b the ironing     |
| 3 tidy .....   | c the carpet      |
| 4 do .....     | d the rubbish out |
| 5 lay .....    | e the furniture   |
| 6 take .....   | f up your room    |
| 7 dust .....   | g the table       |

#### 2 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the correct form of *make*, *clean*, *sweep* or *do*.

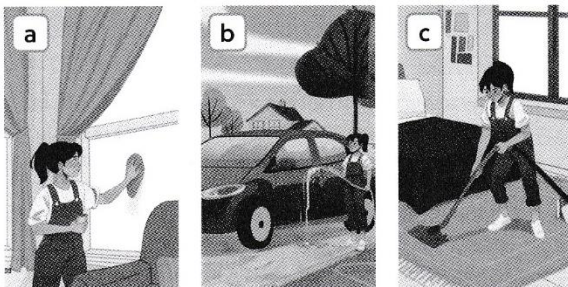
- Please ..... the bed after you get up.
- I want to ..... the windows today. They're very dirty and I can't see outside!
- People usually ..... the washing up after finishing dinner.
- We often ..... the shopping on Saturday.
- My grandma often ..... the washing by hand in the sink, not in the washing machine.
- There's some food under the kitchen table. Can you ..... the floor?
- My dad ..... dinner for us every day.

#### 3 🎧 ☆ Listen to three conversations and choose the correct picture.

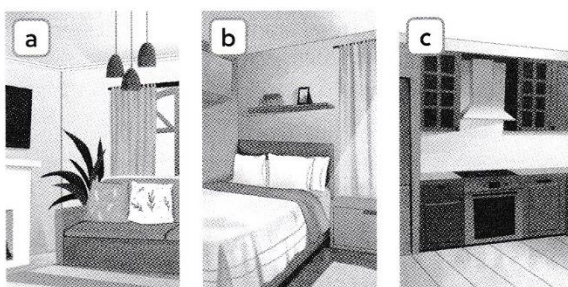
1 Where is Greg's tablet?



2 What is Gaby's job tomorrow?



3 Where is Jack?



#### 4 🎧 ☆☆ Listen again and choose the correct alternative.

- Greg's sister, Olivia, *has/hasn't* got her tablet.
- Greg *always/never* tidies up his room.
- Gaby's mum needs help *washing the car/cleaning the windows*.
- Gaby *thinks/doesn't think* the carpet in her room is dirty.
- Jack's dad is *watching TV/listening to music*.
- Jack's sister is *playing computer games/chatting on the phone*.

### Critical thinkers

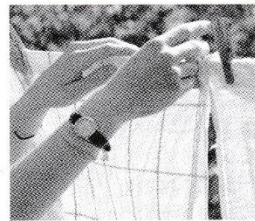
5 Which of the three young people do you think has a good attitude towards doing housework?

- a Greg    b Gaby    c Jack

### Vocabulary extension ☆☆☆

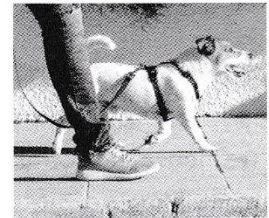
6 Look at the photos and complete the phrases with the verbs.

cut • feed • fold • hang out • walk • water



1 ..... the clothes

2 ..... the cat



3 ..... the grass

4 ..... the dog



5 ..... the clothes

6 ..... the plants



## 2.5. Grammar: part 2.

### Present continuous

1 ☆ Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs given.

- We ..... (have) dinner.
- They ..... (sit) in the park.
- My friends ..... (wait) for me at the bus stop.
- You ..... (not listen) to me.
- Ana ..... (chat) on the phone.
- Alex ..... (not do) his homework.

2 ☆☆ Complete the dialogues with the present continuous form of the verbs given. Then complete the short answers.

do • make • practise • put • study • write

- A: ..... you ..... dinner for us tonight?  
B: Yes, we .....
- A: ..... Omar ..... his homework right now?  
B: No, he .....
- A: ..... Eva ..... the violin? It sounds really good!  
B: Yes, she .....
- A: ..... they ..... French this year?  
B: No, they .....
- A: ..... you ..... those books in your bag?  
B: Yes, I .....
- A: ..... he ..... an email on the computer?  
B: Yes, he .....

### Present simple and present continuous

3 ☆ Choose the correct alternative.

- We listen/are listening to music every day.
- They usually have/are having dinner at 6 pm.
- I tidy/'m tidying my room right now.
- Nina doesn't do/isn't doing her homework at the moment.
- My parents make/are making dinner in the kitchen now.
- I always wash/am washing the dishes in the evening.

4 ☆☆ Use the prompts to write sentences in the present simple or present continuous.

- I / not sweep / the floor right now.  
.....
- She / not go / to school on Saturdays.  
.....
- Neema / not work / on her computer now.  
.....

4 Nicki / have / a shower at the moment.  
.....

5 Jason and his friend / play / tennis today.  
.....

6 We / eat / pizza every Friday.  
.....

5 ☆☆ Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs given.

### CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY

People of all ages from all over California (a) ..... (go) to the beach once a year to do something different. They (b) ..... (not go) there to swim and they (c) ..... (not play) games. They (d) ..... (clean) the beach. In this photo, parents and children (e) ..... (stand) on the beach. They are (f) ..... (collect) rubbish on the floor. Two women (g) ..... (carry) bags. A young girl (h) ..... (pick up) a plastic bottle. They (i) ..... (put) the rubbish into the bags. They (j) ..... (work) as a team! They (k) ..... (clean) this beach every year, and every year they (l) ..... (find) hundreds of kilos of rubbish.



### Grammar challenge ☆☆☆

6 Find and correct five mistakes with the present simple and present continuous.

Hi Sacha,  
How are you? I'm having a fantastic time here in Greece with my parents. We stay at a beautiful hotel near the beach. In the morning, we are always visiting famous galleries or museums. In the afternoons, we swim in the sea. There are lots of nice cafés and restaurants close to the hotel. At the moment, we sit in my favourite café. I'm drinking lemonade and my parents drink tea. We are eating a delicious Greek salad and a pizza. We are usually having breakfast at the hotel and then we go to a restaurant for lunch or dinner. It's really hot and sunny here!  
See you soon!  
Oscar

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| 2 ..... | 5 ..... |
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## 2.6. Speaking.

### Giving opinions

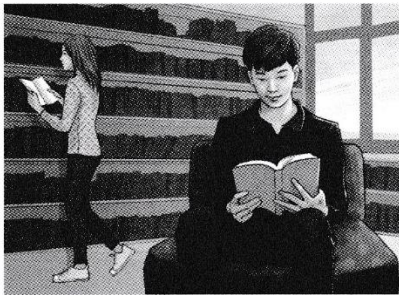
1 ☆ Look at the pictures. Where are the people? What are they doing?



1 They're at a shopping centre.  
They're shopping.



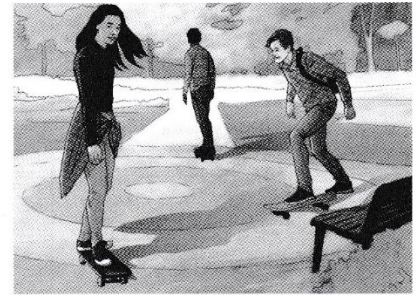
2 .....



3 .....



4 .....



5 .....

2 Listen to Yasmin and Omar talking about the pictures in 1. Which activities do they like? Write the numbers.

a Yasmin ..... b Omar .....

3 Listen again. Tick (✓) the adjectives that you hear. Which activity does each one describe?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> boring .....      | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> relaxing .....  |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> interesting ..... | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> fun .....       |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> easy .....        | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> difficult ..... |

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Then listen and check.

- don't / Personally, / enjoy / I / shopping / .  
.....
- it / boring / find / I / really / .  
.....
- the cinema / I / like / going to / really / .  
.....
- opinion, / the / In / library / interesting / is / my / place / an / .  
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- mind / to / going / restaurants / I / don't / .  
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- eating / at / prefer / I / home / to / eating / restaurants / at / .  
.....
- think / try / recipes / really / it's / fun / to / new / I / that / .  
.....
- really / skateboarding / find / I / difficult / .  
.....

### Pronunciation

5 Listen to how these words sound. Do the underlined letters have the sound /i:/ (read) or /ɪ/ (gym)? Complete the table.

feel • finish • leave • live • meet •  
speak • swim • these • think • this

/i:/	/ɪ/

6 Practise talking out loud. Give your opinion on the activities in the pictures in 1. Then record yourself.

- Use the phrases for giving opinions.
- Give reasons for your opinions.
- Talk about all the activities.
- Say which activity you like best.

### Great students' tip

#### Practise, practise, practise

To speak English, you need to practise speaking. Use every opportunity to speak in class (and out of class). Record your voice and listen to yourself. This helps you to know what to improve. And remember, everyone makes mistakes – it's part of language learning!

## 2.7. Writing.

See "Writing Bank"

### Answers.

#### 1. Vocabulary.

1 1 garage 2 hall 3 bathroom 4 kitchen 5 garden 6 basement 7 attic 8 bedroom

2 1 wardrobe 2 cooker 3 toilet 4 armchair

3 1 cupboard 2 microwave 3 dishwasher 4 lamp 5 carpet 6 washing machine 7 sink 8 poster 9 cooker 10 wardrobe 11  
fridge 12 chest of drawers

4 Kitchen: cooker, dishwasher, fridge, microwave, sink, washing machine

Bedroom: carpet, chest of drawers, lamp, poster, wardrobe; both: cupboard

5 a armchair b table c cookers d fridge e TV f bed

6 1 wall 2 ceiling 3 roof 4 fire 5 chimney 6 floor

#### 2. Reading.

1 3

2 1 T 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 F 7 F

3 1 lava 2 disabilities 3 cherry 4 apartment 5 charity 6 feature

4 1 the cherry tree 2 pieces of furniture 3 seats in the cinema 4 the (size of the) mansion 5 bedrooms 6 the swimming  
pool

5 a river and a cherry tree

### 3. Grammar: part 1.

1 1 is 2 isn't 3 Are 4 Is 5 are 6 aren't

2 a There is b Is there c there is d There are e Are there f there aren't g Is there h there isn't

3 1 on 2 in 3 next to 4 near 5 between 6 above

4 1 T 2 F - There's a/one chair next to the desk./There aren't two chairs next to the desk. 3 T 4 F - There's a bag on the bed./There isn't a bag under the bed. 5 T 6 F - There's a games console between the books on the chest of drawers./There isn't a TV between the books on the chest of drawers.

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### 4. Vocabulary and listening.

1 1 a 2 c 3 f 4 b 5 g 6 d 7 e 2 1 make

2 clean 3 do 4 do 5 does 6 clean/sweep 7 makes

3 1 c 2 b 3 c

4 1 has 2 never 3 windows 4 doesn't think 5 watching TV 6 chatting on the phone

5 Gaby, because she promised to help wash the car and the carpet in her room is clean and Jack, because he's in the kitchen doing the washing up while his dad watches TV and his sister chats on the phone

6 1 hang out 2 feed 3 cut 4 walk 5 fold 6 water

### 5. Grammar: part 2.

1 1 are/'re having 2 are/'re sitting 3 are waiting 4 are not/aren't listening 5 is/'s chatting 6 is not/isn't doing

2 1 Are, making, are 2 Is, doing, isn't 3 Is, practising, is 4 Are, studying, aren't 5 Are, putting, am 6 Is, writing, is

3 1 listen 2 have 3 'm tidying 4 isn't doing 5 are making 6 wash

4 1 I am/'m not sweeping the floor right now. 2 She does not/doesn't go to school on Saturdays. 3 Neema is not/isn't working on her computer now. 4 Nicki is/'s having a shower at the moment. 5 Jason and his friend are playing tennis today. 6 We eat pizza every Friday.

5 a go b do not/don't go c do not/ don't play d clean e are standing f collecting g are carrying h is/'s picking up i are/'re putting j are/'re working k clean l find

6 How are you? I'm having a fantastic time here in Greece with my parents. We ~~stay~~ are staying at a beautiful hotel near the beach. In the morning, we ~~are~~ always ~~visiting~~ visit famous galleries or museums. In the afternoons, we swim in the sea. There are lots of nice cafés and restaurants close to the hotel. At the moment, we ~~sit~~ are sitting in my favourite café. I'm drinking lemonade and my parents ~~drink~~ are drinking tea. We are eating a delicious Greek salad and a pizza. We ~~are usually having~~ usually have breakfast at the hotel and then we go to a restaurant for lunch or dinner. It's really hot and sunny here! See you soon!

### 6. Speaking.

1 2 They are/'re in a cinema. They are/'re watching a film. 3 They are/'re in the library. They are/'re reading. 4 They are/'re in/at a restaurant. They are/'re eating pizza. 5 They are/'re in a (skate)park. They are/'re skateboarding.

2 a 2, 4 b 1, 2, 3

3 1 shopping 2 library 4 cinema 5 eating in/going to restaurants 6 skateboarding

4 1 Personally, I don't enjoy shopping. 2 I find it really boring. 3 I really like going to the cinema. 4 In my opinion, the library is an interesting place. 5 I don't mind going to restaurants. 6 I prefer eating at home to eating at restaurants. 7 I really think that it's fun to try new recipes. 8 I find skateboarding really difficult.

5 /i:/ feel, leave, meet, speak, these

/i/ finish, live, swim, think, this

6 Students' own answers