

Activity Type

Reading and matching activity, pairwork

Language Focus

There is/are

Prepositions of place

Furniture

Aim

To make 'There is/are...' sentences about a bedroom picture.

Preparation

Make one copy of the picture and cards for each pair of students. Cut the cards out as indicated.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this 'There is/are' teaching activity, students play a card game where they make 'There is/are...' sentences about a bedroom picture. This activity also covers prepositions of place and furniture vocabulary.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give each pair a bedroom picture and a set of sentence cards.

Tell the students to place the bedroom picture face up on the table and to shuffle the cards and spread them out face down.

Explain that the students are going to play a card game where they make 'There is/are...' sentences that describe the bedroom in the picture.

To do this, students take it in turns to turn over three cards.

If the words on the three cards go together to form a true sentence about the picture, the student reads the sentence aloud, places the three-card sentence under the picture and scores a point.

If the three cards don't make a true sentence, the cards are turned back over, keeping them in the same place.

The game continues with students taking it in turns to turn over three cards until all the sentences have been completed.

The student with the most points at the end of the game is the winner.

Afterwards, review the sentences with the class. The correct answers can be seen on the uncut worksheet.



Sentence cards


There is	a coffee pot	on the cabinet.
There is	a cup	next to the coffee pot.
There are	some notes	pinned to the board.
There is	a speaker	on the floor.
There are	some papers	stuck to the wall.
There is	a coffee cup	under the chair.
There are	shelves	above the bed.
There is	a phone	on the chair.
There are	some pencils	in a cup on the shelf.
There are	books	on the shelves.
There is	a flower pot	on the shelf.
There is	a laptop	on the bed.
There is	some paper	on the floor.
There is	a towel	hanging on the chair.
There is	a fan	next to the bed.
There is	a pencil	on the paper.