

## Задание

Выучить стихотворение №2

Запомните, что в английском языке the ground floor – первый этаж, а второй этаж – the first floor.

Записать лексику на стр. 27,28, упр. 7

Прочитать и перевести текст упр. 8, стр. 28

Выполнить упр. 9, стр. 29

Сделать конспект стр. 26

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### There Is no Place like Home

2 Repeat after the teacher.

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.



3 In pairs perform a dialogue using the following questions.

What floor do you live on?

I live on the ninth floor.



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".

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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

8 Read the text.

## 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."

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?

**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.



**Vocabulary**

**7** Study the following words and expressions.

- 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

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## Grammar

### 4 Study the grammar.

## THERE IS AND THERE ARE STRUCTURES

Для обозначения **местоположения** какого-нибудь предмета (предметов) или лица (лиц) в английском языке в the Present Simple используются структуры **there is** и **there are**:

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

На столе лежит/находится книга.  
На столе лежат/находятся книги.

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

**There is** a coffee table in the corner.  
**There is** an Italian book on the shelf.  
**There is** milk in the glass.

В углу стоит журнальный столик.  
На полке стоит/есть итальянская книга.  
В стакане налито/есть молоко.

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

**There are** six chairs in the room.  
**There are** nice curtains on the window.

В комнате шесть стульев.  
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.

**9** Are these statements true or false? Correct the false ones.

1. Alexander's pen friends are now in Moscow.
2. At the weekend Alexander meets them at the metro station.
3. He shows them a rich collection of English and Russian books.
4. Peter likes Alexander's library and pictures on the walls.
5. Jane is not a designer but she works for a building company.
6. Jane thinks that Alexander does not follow fashion trends.
7. She recommends Alexander to change the wallpaper in the living room.
8. Jane prefers it in pink.
9. Peter thinks it is better to move the bookcase.
10. Alex is ready to follow his advice.



**Listening**

**10** TRACK 4.

Listen to the second part of the text and choose its main idea.

- A. Nora gives another piece of advice.
- B. Nora criticizes the bedroom.
- C. It is always easy to follow advice.

**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.

