

UNIT 5

Writing Task: Describe your House

Worksheet 1: PRE-WRITING

Exercise 1: Brainstorming and gathering information

Answer the following questions about your house:

1. Where do you live?
2. Who do you live with?
3. How many rooms are there in your house? What are they?
4. What is your favorite room?
5. What is in your favorite room?
6. Do you like your house? Why?

Exercise 2: Check your vocabulary

Tick the things you have in your house. Which room are they in?

	the living room	the kitchen	the dining room	your bedroom	the study
a sofa					
a television					
a rug					
a mirror					
a coffee table					
plants					
lamps					
pictures					
magazines					
bookshelves					
a cooker					
lights					

Exercise 3: Extend your vocabulary

Make a list of other words connected with your house.

rooms	furniture	appliances	adjectives	colours
bathroom	cupboard	fridge	modern	blue

UNIT 5**Worksheet 2: PRACTICE****Exercise 1: Sentence building 1**

Use your answers to Exercise 1 / Worksheet 1 to write complete sentences about your house. Use *nouns* and *adjectives* from Exercise 2 & 3 / Worksheet 1.

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Exercise 2: Linking words – *and, so, but, because*

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate linking word.

1. I live on my own, _____ (**so / but**) I have a small flat.
2. There is only one bedroom and a small living room, _____ (**but/because**) there is a big balcony.
3. There is a big, modern kitchen _____ (**but/because**) I love cooking!
4. My favourite room is my bedroom _____ (**so/because**) there are big windows and lots of light.
5. In the living room there is a small sofa _____ (**and/so**) an armchair.

Exercise 3: Linking words – *and, so, but, because*

Complete each sentence with your own ideas.

1. I like my house, but
2. My house is _____ km from the university, so
3. In the kitchen there are some cupboards and
4. I like living in Jeddah because
5. I don't like cooking, so
6. This flat is expensive because

Exercise 4: Sentence building 2

Rewrite the sentences from Exercise 1 / Worksheet 2. Use linking words to write longer sentences. Add extra information. Use *nouns* and *adjectives*. **Make sure** you put the sentences in a good order.

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UNIT 5**Worksheet 3: WRITING****Exercise 1 Writing a First Draft**

Write a paragraph about your house or flat. Start with a topic sentence and use linking words (*and*, *but*, *because*, *so*). Write about 50 words.

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Read your paragraph **and check**:

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Topic sentence	
Linking words: <i>and</i> , <i>so</i> , <i>but</i> , <i>because</i>	
Adjectives and nouns	
Sentences in a good order	
Spelling (use a dictionary)	
Capital letters at the start of sentences	
Full stops at the end of sentences	

Exercise 2 Writing a Final Draft

Make corrections and write out the paragraph again neatly.