

UNIT 12



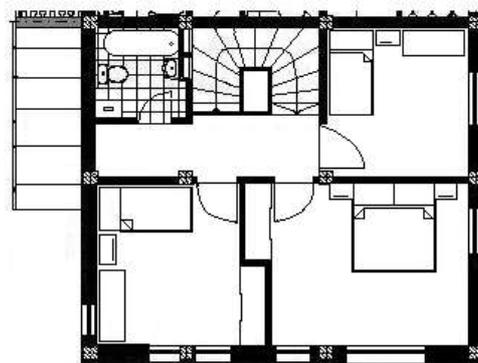
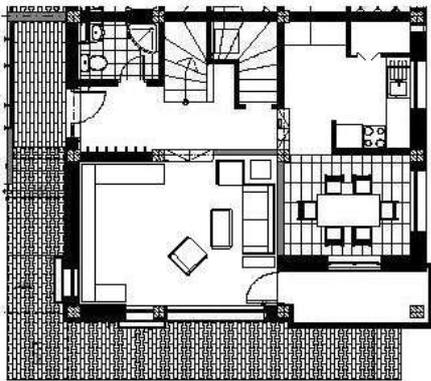
I'm going home



I. VOCABULARY

1. Identify the following on the house blueprints below:

living room, bathroom, kitchen, toilet, staircase, dining room (dining area), master bedroom, children's bedroom, guests' room / study, hallway, balcony, entrance.



◀ ground floor

first floor ▶

2. Sort out the following words according to their location in the house. Use a dictionary and the blueprints above.

e.g. **hallway** – entrance(door), (clothes) hanger, staircase; **toilet** – shower, tiles ...

armchair, draining board, bookcase, washing machine, couch/sofa, shower, bathtub, tap, fridge, coffee table, (clothes) hanger, dishwasher, (in-built) wardrobe, freezer, nightstand, desk, table, tiles, floorboards, toilet seat, washbasin, sink, radiators/heaters, cooker, cupboard, (medicine) cabinet.

3. Compare the two areas of the city in this photo using the hints.

The neighbourhood in the foreground is/seems ...

(lighted, populated, comfortable, peaceful, clean, far from the centre, expensive, quiet, green, welcoming, developed, small)

The neighbourhood in the background is/seems ...

(crowded, diverse, close to the centre, noisy, lighted, interesting, hospitable, dangerous, big, safe, polluted)



e.g.: The neighbourhood in the foreground is smaller and less lighted. It seems more comfortable and ...

II. USE OF ENGLISH

4. Use Romanian *possessive adjectives* to fill in the gaps in the sentences below and then translate the sentences into English:

a. Fratele ... are 15 ani.	.....
b. Sora ... e mai mică.	.....
c. Părinții ... s-au căsătorit tineri.	.....
d. La căsătoria ... a fost multă lume.	.....
e. Problema ... este că sînt prea tineri.	.....
f. Este în interesul ... să lucrăm mai mult.	.....
g. Casa aceasta e nouă și prețul ... e bun.	.....
h. Tu și prietenii ...! Ce mai echipă!	.....

5. Replace the underlined *possessive pronouns* with the corresponding *possessive adjective + noun* and then translate the sentences into Romanian:

e.g.: *A BMW is a pretty expensive car, so I don't think he would lend you his. (his car)*

a. I know you don't like dogs but mine is special.

b. Our team against yours: what a confrontation!

c. Excuse me but that is not yours. That bag does not belong to you.

d. Their cooker did not work so I lend them ours.

e. This room is nicer compared to theirs.

f. A cat doesn't sleep well in a basket if it's not its own.

g. Between Helen's project and yours, I think hers is better.

III. SPEAKING

6. People use special phrases for special occasions. Match one or more of the phrases in A below with the occasions/situations in B:

<i>Cheers!</i>	<i>I hope you feel better soon!</i>	<i>Good luck!</i>
<i>Happy anniversary!</i>	<i>It's lovely, thank you very much!</i>	<i>Enjoy the party!</i>
A. <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	<i>I hope you'll be very happy!</i>	<i>Many happy returns!</i>
<i>Congratulations!</i>	<i>The best of luck for the future!</i>	<i>Thanks for coming!</i>
<i>Happy New Year!</i>	<i>May all your dreams come true!</i>	<i>Good health!</i>

New Year	.....	.....
Wedding	.....	.....
B. Christmas	.....	.....
Wedding anniversary	.....	.....
Birthday	.....	.....
Illness	.....	.....

7. What do you say to the following?

- a. And now let's welcome it together: Three, two, one, zeroooooo!!!
.....
- b. I'd better go now. I've got my exam tomorrow morning!
.....
- c. Here we are: a beer for you, and a glass of wine for me.
.....
- d. I don't think I can come, anyway. I have a terrible headache and I feel awful.
.....
- e. Well, it's happened! Today I turn thirty!
.....
- f. Mom, I've got some news for you: Tom and I are getting married!
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- g. Ben, we've got to go now, but thanks for a lovely party.
.....
- h. I brought this for you, Liz and I hope you like it. I made it myself.
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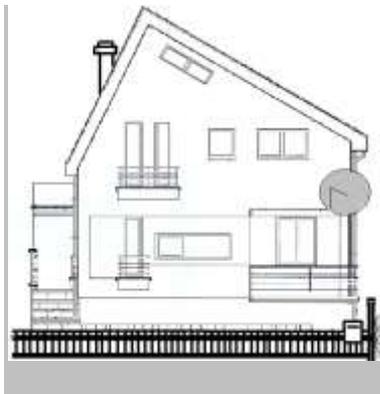
IV. WRITING

8. The house seen from the outside. Identify the following words on the drawings below. Use a dictionary:

basement, ground floor, first floor, loft, attic, window panes, awning, doorsteps, roof, chimney, shutter/blinds, railing, drainpipe, garage, front yard, pavement, fence, gate, gate posts, letter box, satellite dish.



You and your newly-built house.



9. You have just moved into a new house.

- a. Imagine what it looks like after you have decorated and furnished it.
- b. Compare your new house to that of your new neighbours (you have to imagine what *theirs* is like too).



Your neighbours the Ashleys: Lucy, Jonathan and Iris, and their family house.

