

COMPREHENSION AND MATCHING



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My Home

A. Read The Passage And Answer The Comprehension Questions.

B. Match The Room With Its Characteristics And Purpose.

Annie is living with her parents in a 3 bedroom house in a quiet neighborhood in San Francisco. Her parents work in the city center and drive to work in their cars. Each parent has a car. Annie's father is a professor at a university and her mother is a doctor. Annie's mother works at a very famous children's hospital.

Annie goes to school by bus. She walks to the end of the road in front of her house and gets the bus at the bus stop. She returns in the afternoons after 3 o'clock. She is very good at sports. She swims very well and likes to play violin in her spare time.

Annie was born in Germany and re-located to America six years ago. She speaks German and a little English. Her little brother was born in America and speaks German and is fluent in English.

Annie's home is very cozy. It has a big garden and a place for a pet. She has a cat and her brother has a dog.

Annie's favorite room in the house is her bedroom. She likes all the books and enjoys reading on her bed. Her little brother's name is Heinz. Heinz is 3 years old and is 6 years younger than Annie. Annie wants to visit her home country, Germany, soon. She wants to visit her grandparents in Munich.

A. Comprehension Questions:

1. Who is Heinz?
2. What language(s) does Annie speak?
3. In which country do Annie and Heinz live?
4. How old is Annie?
5. Which room is Annie's favorite room?
6. Where do Annie's parents travel to for work?
7. How does Annie's mother travel to work?
8. At what time does Annie return to her home every day?
9. Where does Annie go to, by bus?
10. What pets do Annie and her brother have?
11. Where do Annie's grandparents live?
12. When did Annie's family relocate to America?
13. What is the name of the place where Annie's father works?
14. How many people are in Annie's family?
15. Where does Annie get onto the school bus?
16. When does Annie want to visit her grandparents?
17. What musical instrument does Annie play?
18. What does Annie like to do in her free time?
19. What sports is Annie good at?
20. Where does Annie's mother work?
21. How big is Annie's house?
22. In which country is San Francisco?

B. Match the number in column A with the appropriate letters in columns B & C.

A.	Room	B.	Characteristic	C.	Purpose
1.	Bathroom	a.	Car, storage room	b.	Cook, prepare meals
2.	Swimming Pool	c.	Clothes, shoes	d.	Water the plants. Enjoy nature
3.	Kitchen	e.	Table, chairs, dinner	f.	Enjoy a drink outside
4.	Patio	g.	Snooker table, Monopoly	h.	Getting dressed
5.	Garage	j.	Couch, coffee table, quiet	k.	Car is parked here
6.	Dining room	l.	Stove, microwave, plates	m.	Relax, swim
7.	Lounge	n.	Water, deep, wet	o.	Brush your teeth
8.	Pantry	p.	Comfortable furniture, TV	q.	Storage room for food
9.	Billiard Room	r.	Towels, soap, shower	s.	Play games
10.	Walk-in closet	t.	Garden furniture, umbrella	u.	Enjoys dinner as a family
11.	Bedroom	v.	Up and down between the levels of the house	w.	Sleep
12.	Stairs	x.	Vegetables, fruit, fridge	y.	Watch TV and gather as a family
13.	Family room	z.	Flowers, shrubs, lawn	Aa.	Walk up to 2nd story and down to 1st story
14.	Garden	Ab	Bed, bedding, pillows	Ac	Guests usually sit here
15.	En-suite	Ad	Master bathroom	Ae	Mom and Dad use this bathroom

Teacher's Key

A. Comprehension Questions:

1. Who is Heinz? **Heinz is Annie's little brother.**
2. What language(s) does Annie speak? **She speaks German and a little English.**
3. In which country do Annie and Heinz live? **They live in the USA.**
4. How old is Annie? **She's 9 years old.**
5. Which room is Annie's favorite room? **Her bedroom.**
6. Where do Annie's parents travel to for work? **They travel to the city center.**
7. How does Annie's mother travel to work? **She has her car.**
8. At what time does Annie return home every day? **3 o'clock.**
9. Where does Annie go to, by bus? **She goes to school.**
10. What pets do Annie and her brother have? **A cat and a dog.**
11. Where do Annie's grandparents live? **They live in Munich, Germany.**
12. When did Annie's family relocate to America? **6 years ago.**
13. Where does Annie's father work? **He is a professor at the university.**
14. How many people are in Annie's family? **There are 4 people.**
15. Where does Annie get on o the school bus? **At the bus stop at the end of the road in front of her house.**
16. When does Annie want to visit her grandparents? **Soon.**

17. What musical instrument does Annie play? **The violin.**
18. What does Annie like to do in her free time? **She likes to do sports.**
19. What sports is Annie good at? **Swimming.**
20. Where does Annie's mother work? **She's a doctor at a famous children's hospital.**
21. How big is Annie's house? **It's a 4 bedroom, 4 bathroom house.**
22. In which country is San Francisco? **The USA.**

Answer Key to Activity B is on the next page.

B. Match the number in column A with the appropriate letters in columns B & C.

A.	Room	B.	Characteristic	C.	Purpose
1.	Ensuite	a.	Master bathroom	b.	Mom & Dad use this bathroom
2.	Walk-in-closet	c.	Clothes, shoes, accessories	d.	Getting dressed
3.	Dining Room	e.	Table, chairs, a meal, knives and forks, cups and plates	f.	Enjoys a meal as a family
4.	Billiard Room	g.	Snooker table, Monopoly	h.	Play games
5.	Lounge	j.	Couch, coffee table, quiet	k.	Guests usually sit here
6.	Kitchen	l.	Stove, microwave, plates	m.	Cooks, prepare meals
7.	Swimming pool	n.	Water, deep, wet	o.	Relax and swim
8.	Family Room	p.	Comfortable furniture, TV	q.	Watch TV and gather as a family
9.	Bathroom	r.	Towels, soap, shower	s.	Take a shower or a bath
10.	Patio	t.	Garden furniture, umbrella	u.	Enjoy a drink outside
11.	Stairs	v.	Up and down between the levels of the house	w.	Walk up to 2nd story and down to 1st story
12.	Pantry	x.	Vegetables, fruit, fridge	y.	Storage room for food
13.	Garden	z.	Flowers, shrubs, lawn	Aa.	Water the plants and enjoy nature
14.	Bedroom	Ab	Bed, bedding, pillows,	Ac	Sleep
15.	Garage	Ad	Car, storage room	Ae	Car is parked here