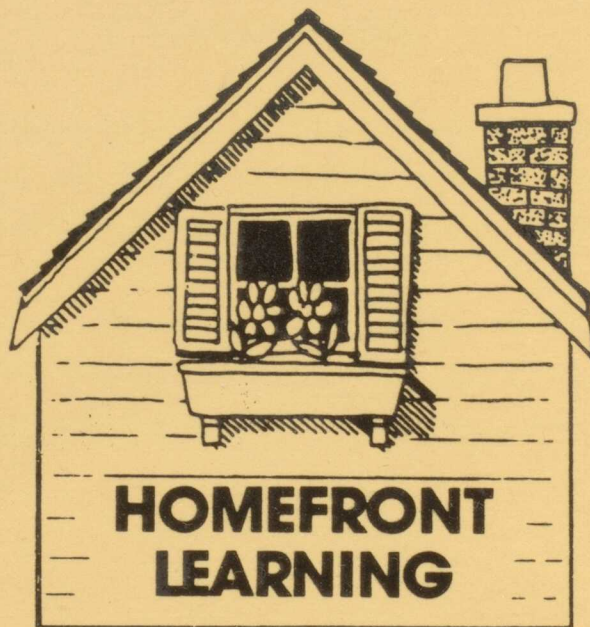


YOUR HOME

An English as a Second Language Workbook for Beginners



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Introduction

Your Home: An English as a Second Language Workbook for Beginners was developed to accompany the two pilot Homefront Learning Videos aired on the Knowledge Network in 1981. Recent revisions have made the workbook independent of the video tapes.

This workbook is to be used by the beginning student in the classroom or in the home. The dialogues, exercises and pictures center on a home theme.

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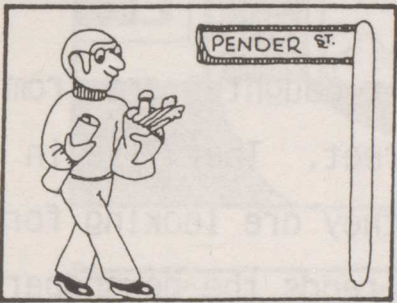
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Answer these questions.

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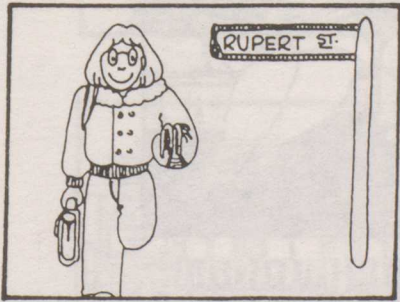
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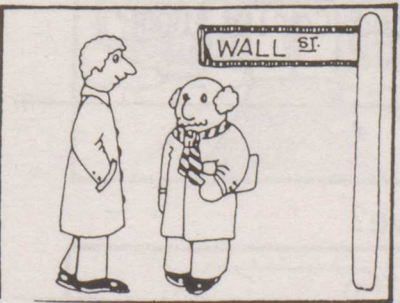
3. Where do they live?



4. Where does she live?



5. Where do they live?



6. Where do they live?



Exercise 2

Read the story and answer the questions.

Maria, Carlo and their daughter are from Italy. They live on Wall Street. They live in a very small apartment and they are looking for a bigger place. Maria reads the newspaper every day.



1. Where are Maria and Carlo from?

2. Where do they live?

3. Do they live in a house?

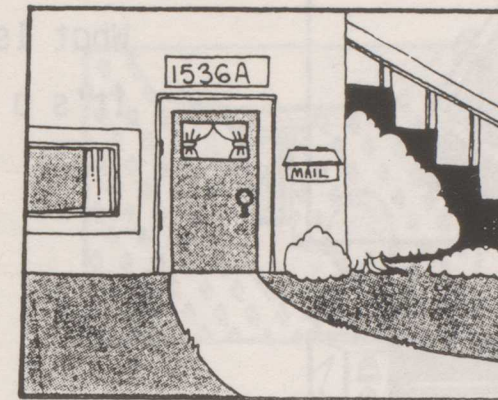
4. What are they looking for?

Exercise 3

Practise these questions and answers.

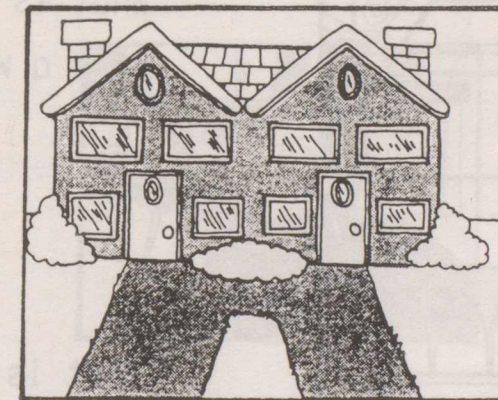
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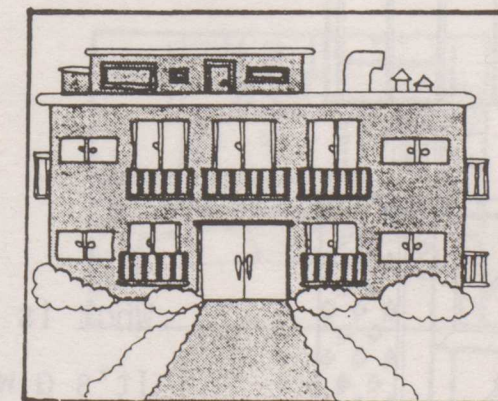
What is it?

It's a duplex.



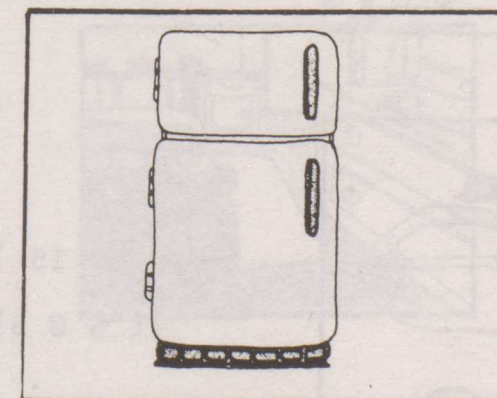
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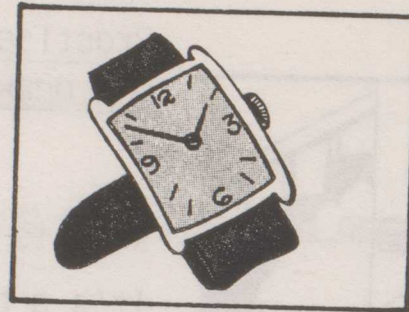
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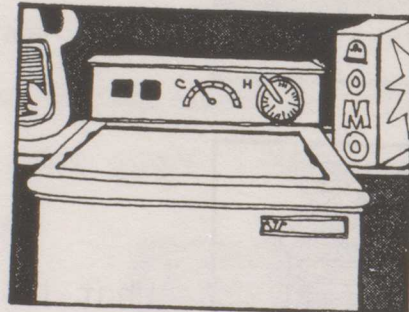
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It's a fridge.

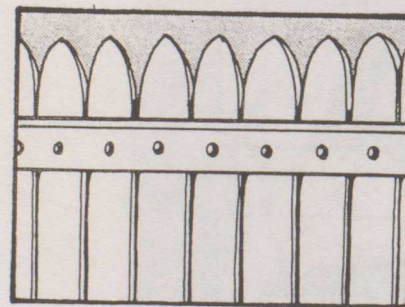




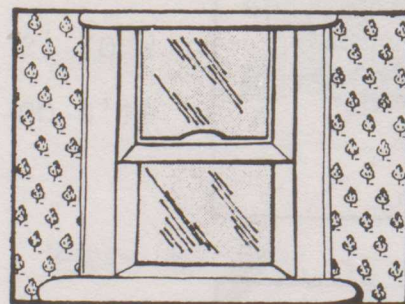
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It's a watch.



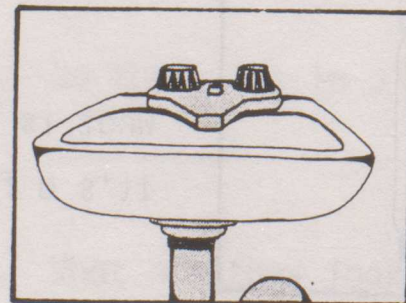
What is it?
It's a washer.



What is it?
It's a fence.



What is it?
It's a window.



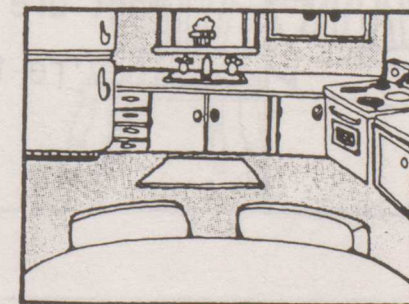
What is it?
It's a sink.



What is it?
It's a pipe.



What is it?
It's a living room.



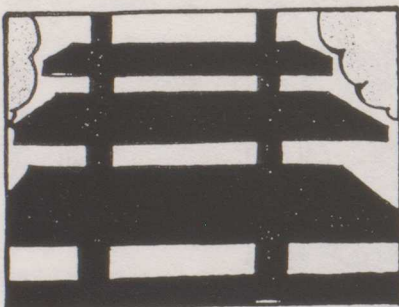
What is it?
It's a kitchen.



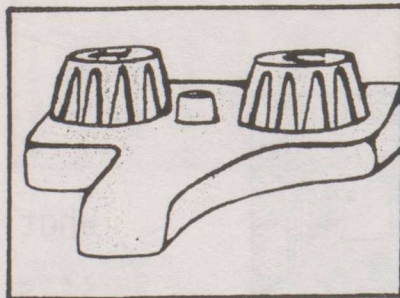
What is it?
It's a bedroom.



What are they?
They're dishes.

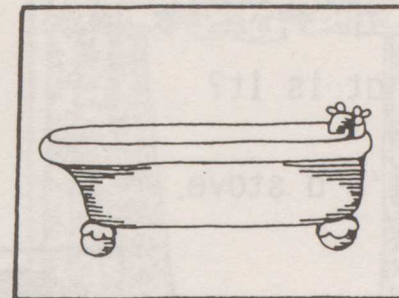


What are they?
They're steps.

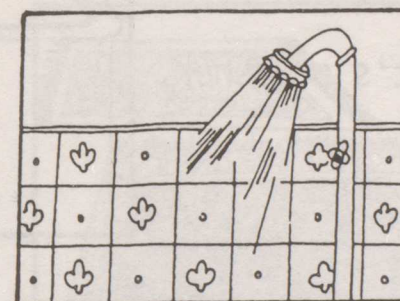


What are they?
They're taps.

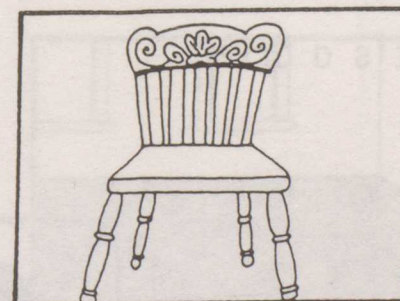
Exercise 4
Practise these questions
and answers.



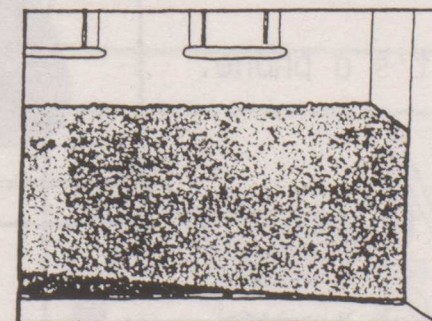
What is it?
It's a bathtub.



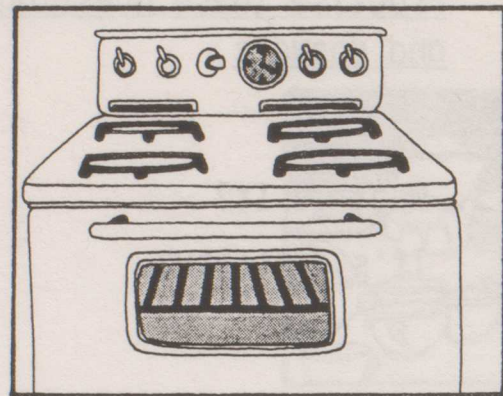
What is it?
It's a shower.



What is it?
It's a chair.

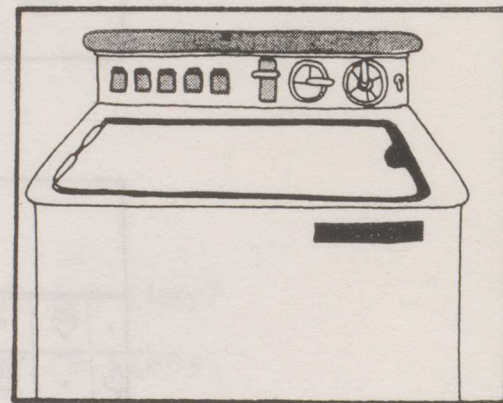


What is it?
It's a wall-to-wall carpet.



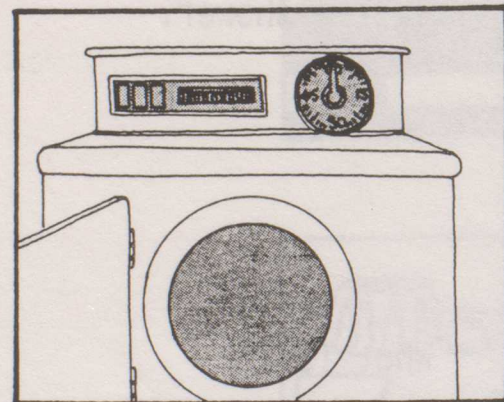
What is it?

It's a stove.



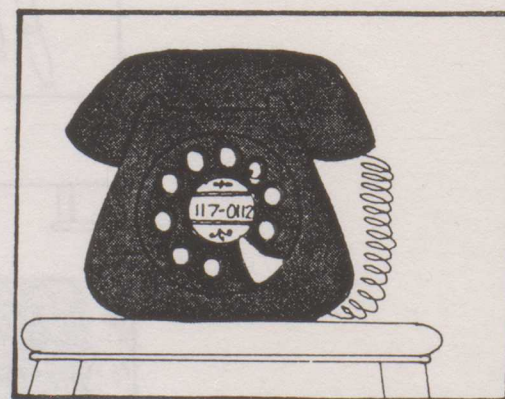
What is it?

It's a washer.



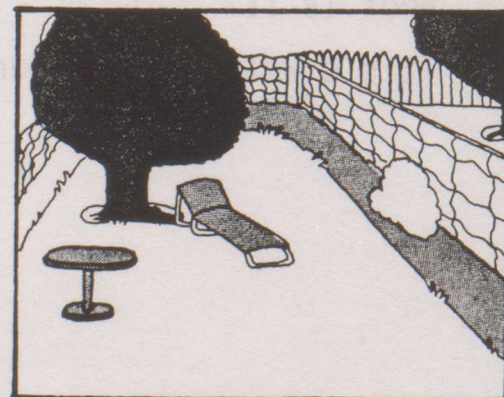
What is it?

It's a dryer.



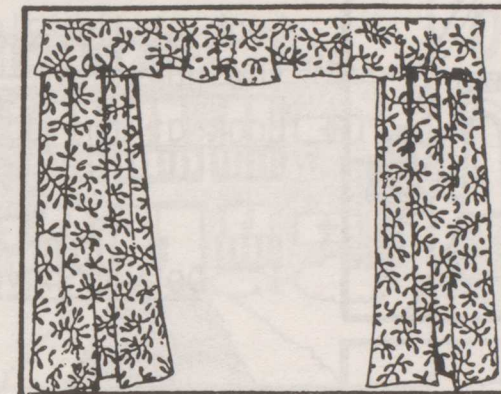
What is it?

It's a phone.



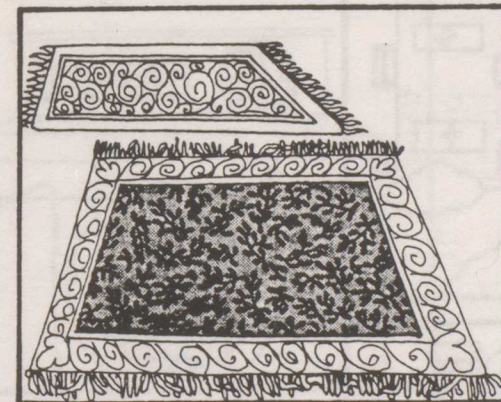
What is it?

It's a backyard.



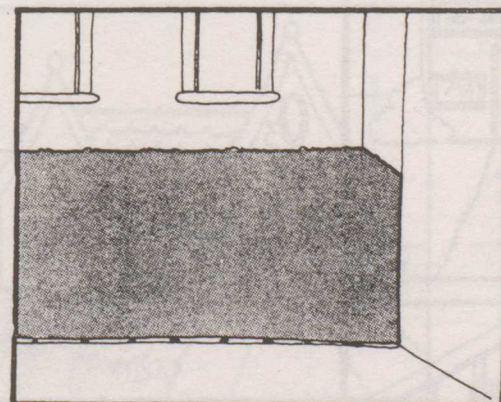
What are they?

They're drapes.



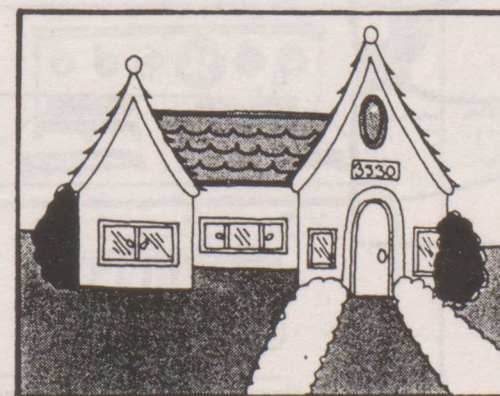
What are they?

They're carpets.



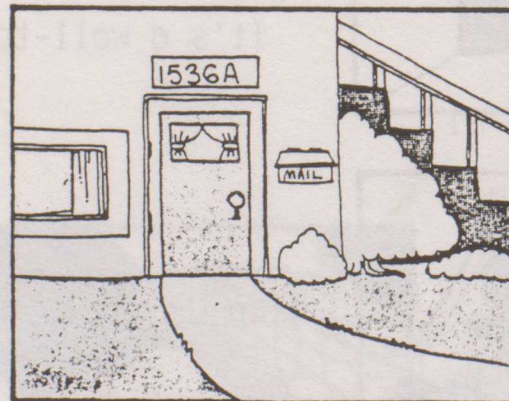
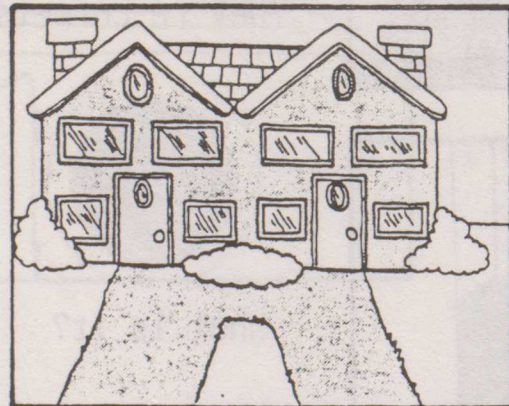
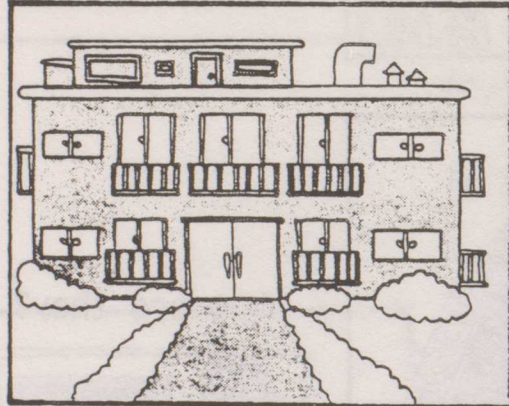
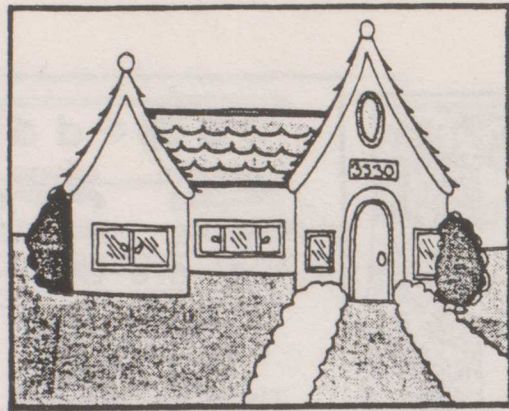
What is it?

It's a wall-to-wall carpet.



What is it?

It's a house.



Exercise 5

Look at the picture and write
the question.

Look at the box for the words.

1. Do you have a house for rent ?

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

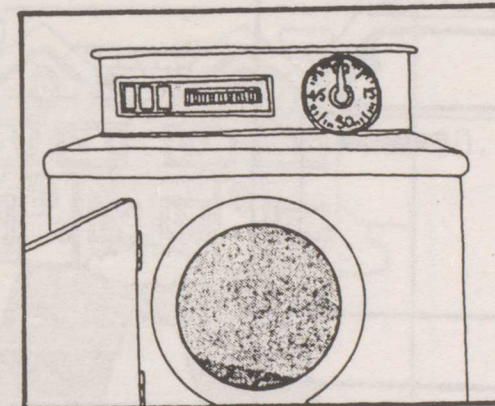
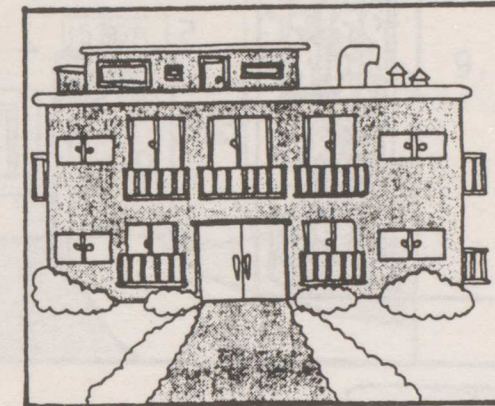
a basement suite a duplex
an apartment

Exercise 6

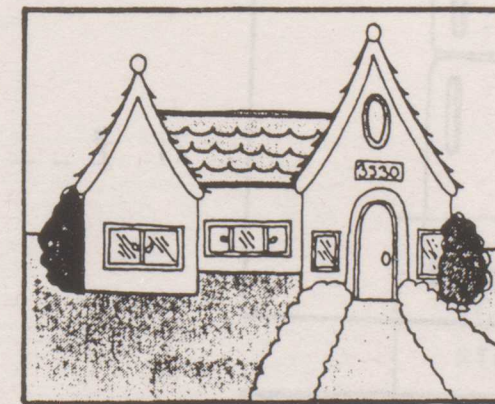
Spell these words.

The answers are in the box on
page 13.

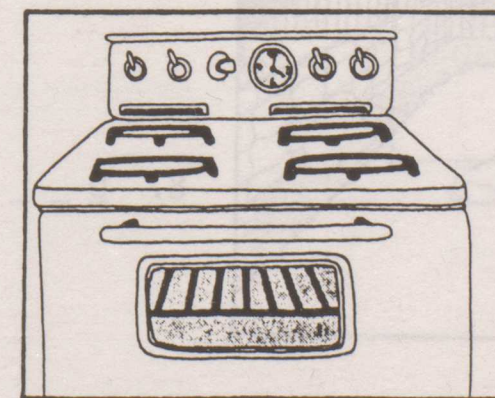
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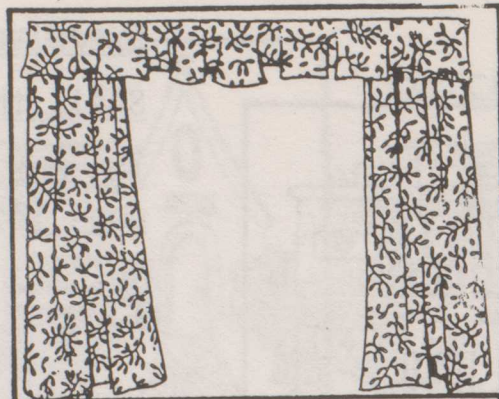
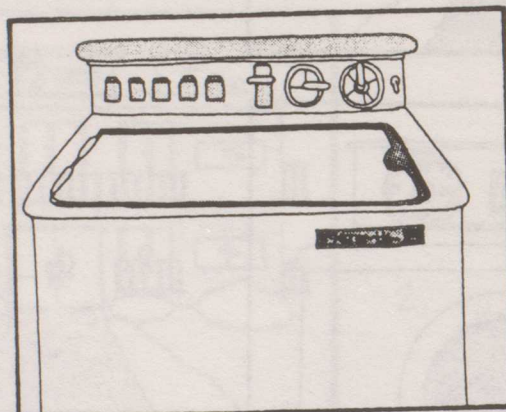
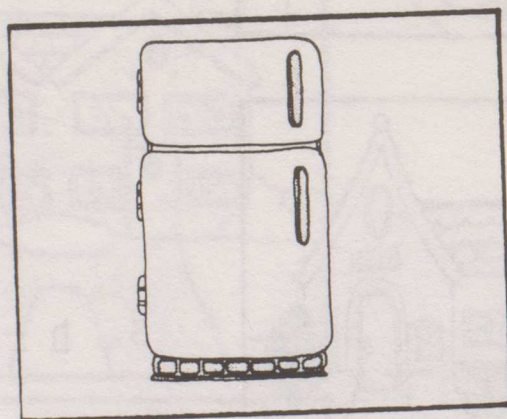
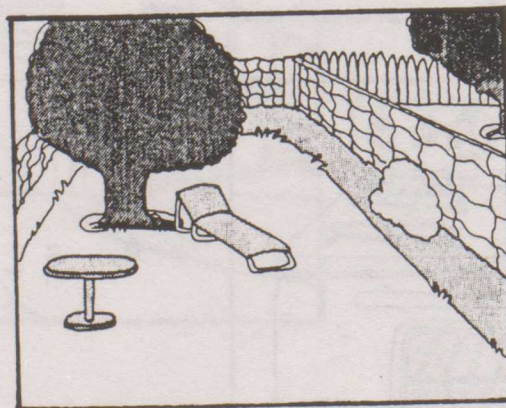
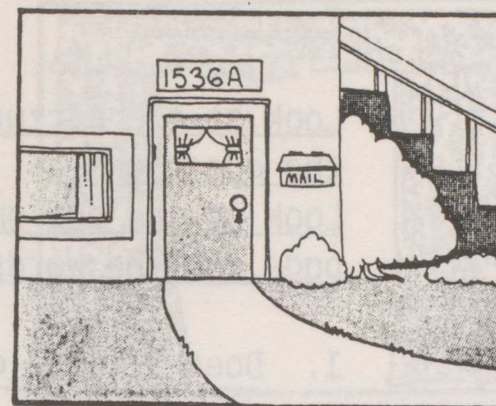
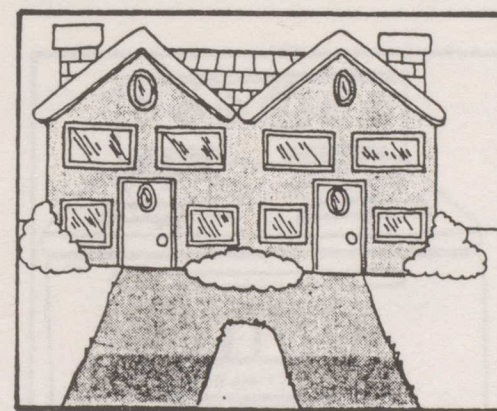
2. d _ _ _ _



3. h _ _ _ _



4. s _ _ _ _

5. d _ _ _ _ _6. w _ _ _ _ _7. f _ _ _ _ _8. b _ _ _ _ _9. b _ _ _ _ _10. d _ _ _ _ _

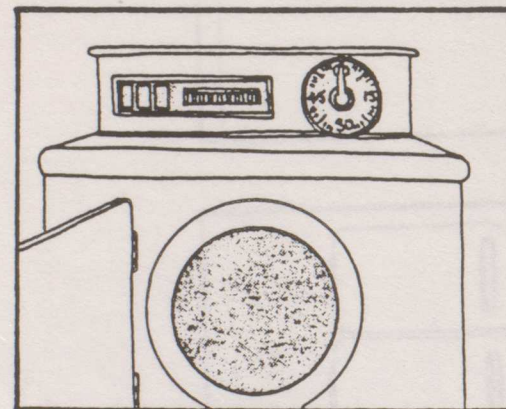
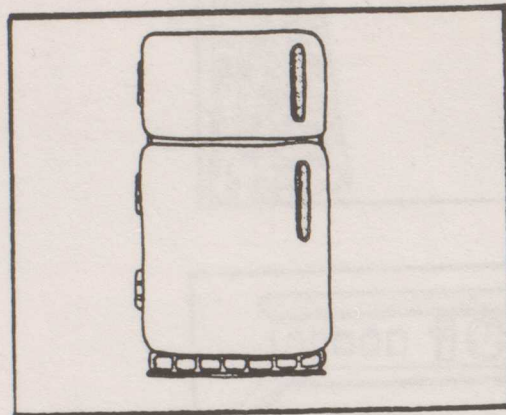
fridge	dryer
stove	house
apartment	washer
backyard	basement suite
drapes	duplex

Exercise 7

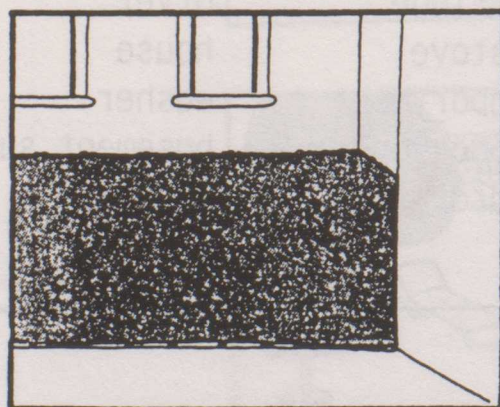
Look at the picture and write the questions.

Look at the box on the next page for the words.

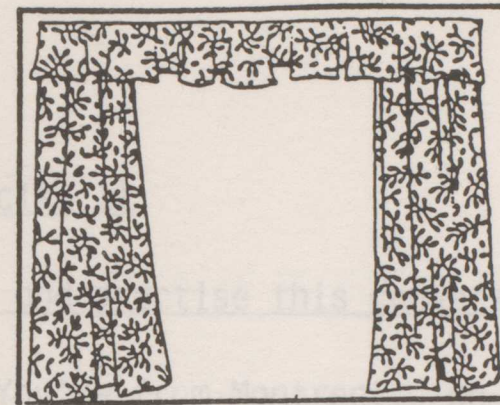
1. Does it have a fridge ?



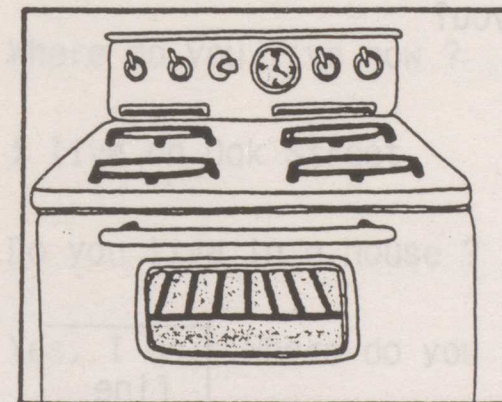
2. _____?



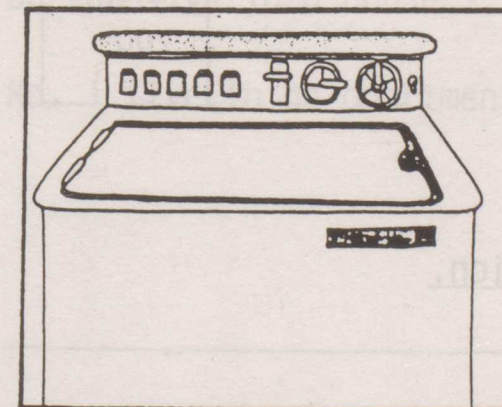
3. _____?



4. _____?



5. _____?



6. _____?

stove
drapes
dryer

wall-to-wall carpet
washer

Exercise 8

Read this conversation.

Maria is talking to her neighbour.

A. Hello. How are you?

B. I'm fine thanks. How are you?

A. I'm very well, thank you.

Exercise 9

Fill in the blanks.

A. Hello. How _____ you?

B. I'm _____ thanks. How are _____?

A. I'm _____ well, _____ you.

fine
are
very
thank
you

Exercise 10

Listen and write the conversation.

A. _____

B. _____

A. _____

Exercise 11

Read and practise this conversation.

A. You're from Montreal. Do you like Vancouver ?

B. Yes, I do.

A. Where do you live now ?

B. I live on Oak Street.

A. Do you live in a house ?

B. Yes, I do. Where do you live ?

A. I live on Main Street.

B. Do you live in a house ?

A. No, I live in an apartment.

Exercise 12Fill in the blanks

The answers are in the box.

A. You're from Montreal. Do you like
_____ ?

B. Yes, I do.

A. Where do you _____ now ?

B. I live on Oak Street.

A. Do you live in a _____ ?

B. Yes, I do. Where do you live ?

A. I live on _____ Street.

B. Do you live in a house ?

A. No, I live in an _____.

house

Main

live

Vancouver

apartment

Exercise 13

Read and practise this conversation.

A. Do you have a basement suite for rent ?

B. Yes, I do.

A. Does it have a fridge and stove ?

B. Yes, it does.

A. Does it have a washer and dryer ?

B. No, it doesn't.

A. How much is the rent ?

B. It's \$380 a month.

A. Can I see it at 2 o'clock ?

B. Yes, that's fine.

Exercise 14

Fill in the blanks.

A. Do you have a _____ for rent ?

B. Yes, I do.

A. Does it have a _____ and a stove ?

B. Yes, it does.

A. Does it have a _____ and dryer ?

B. No, it _____.

A. How _____ is the rent ?

B. It's \$380 a _____.

A. Can I _____ it at 2 o'clock ?

doesn't
suite
much
basement
fridge
see
washer
month

Exercise 15

Practise these questions.

Remember, your voice goes up at the end.

1. Do you live in an apartment ?

2. Do you live in a basement suite ?

3. Do you live in a duplex ?

4. Do you live in a house ?

5. Do you live in Vancouver ?

6. Do you like your house ?

7. Do you like your apartment ?

8. Do you like it here ?

9. Do you like my drapes ?

10. Do you like his backyard ?

Exercise 16

Read and practise this conversation.

A. Do you have an apartment for rent ?

B. Yes, I do.

A. Does it have wall-to-wall carpets ?

B. Yes, it does.

A. Does it have drapes ?

B. No, it doesn't

A. How much is the rent ?

B. It's \$400 a month.

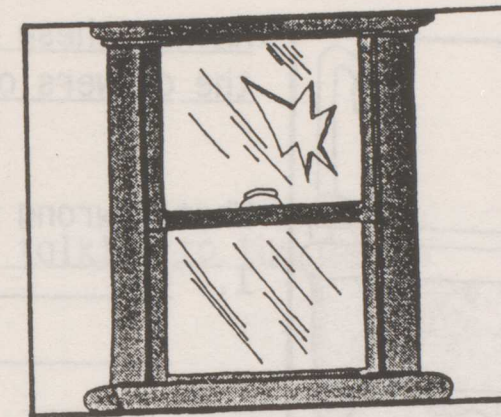
A. Can I see it at 1 o'clock this afternoon ?

B. Yes, that's fine.

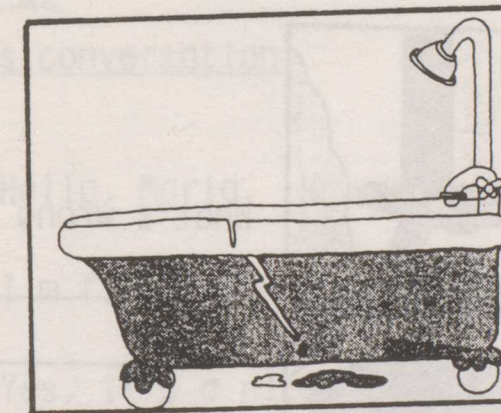


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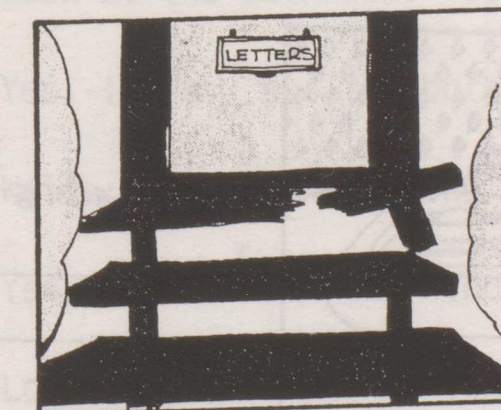
Read these sentences.



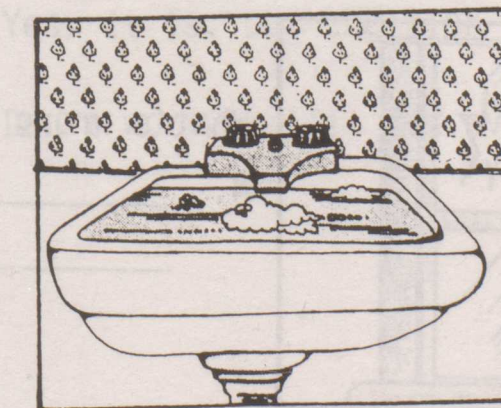
The window is broken.



The bathtub is cracked.



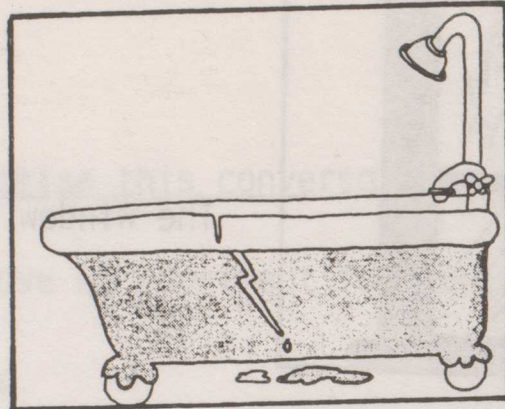
The step is broken.



The sink is plugged.

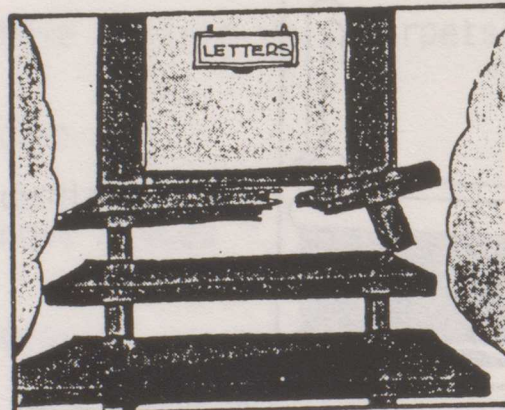
Exercise 18

Answer these questions. Find the answers on page 23.



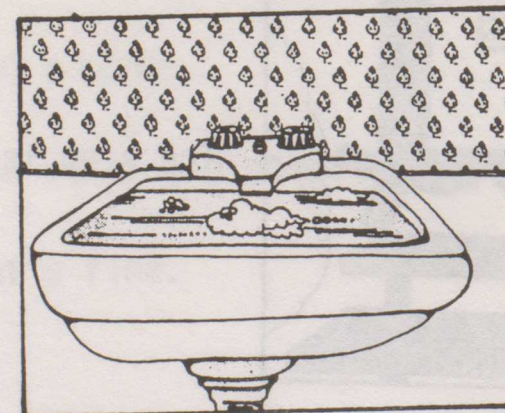
What's wrong with the bathtub?

1. _____



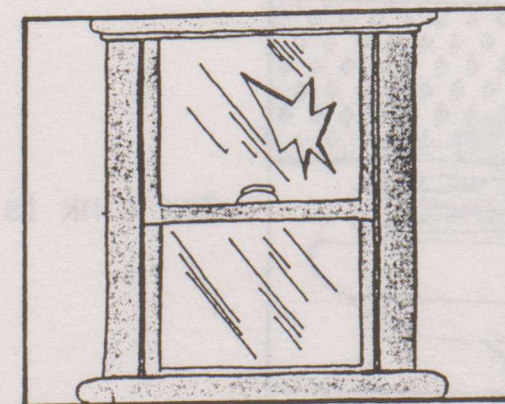
What's wrong with the step?

2. _____



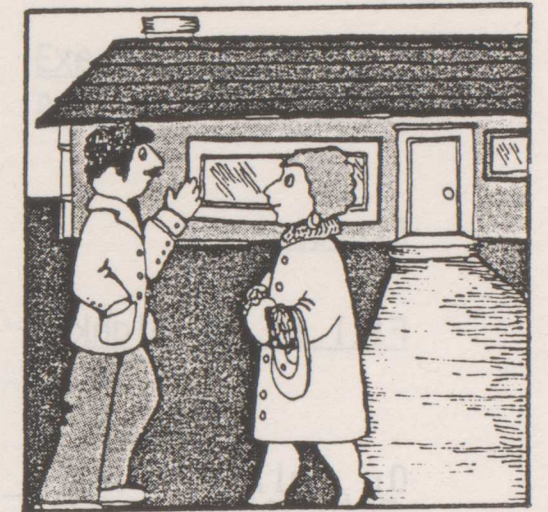
What's wrong with the sink?

3. _____



What's wrong with the window?

4. _____



Maria is talking to the owner.

Exercise 19

Read this conversation.

Owner: Hello, Maria. How are you?

Maria: I'm fine thanks. Is this the house?

Owner: Yes, it's a nice place. The rent is \$400 a month. Look at the bathroom. Isn't it nice?

Maria: Yes, it is. But the bathtub is cracked.

Owner: Well, look at the living room. Isn't it big?

Maria: Yes, it is. But the window is broken.

Owner: Look at the kitchen. Isn't it nice?

Maria: Yes, it is, but the sink is plugged.

Owner: Don't worry. I'll fix everything.

Exercise 20

Fill in the blanks.

O: Hello, Maria. _____ are you?

M: I'm fine thanks. Is this the _____?

O: Yes, it's a nice place. The rent is \$400 a month. Look at the bathroom. _____ it nice?

M: Yes, it is. But the bathtub is _____.

O: Well, look at the living room. Isn't it _____?

M: Yes, it is. But the _____ is broken.

O: Look at the _____. Isn't it nice?

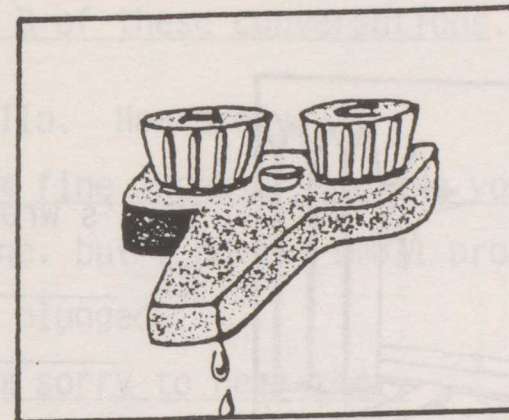
M: Yes, it is, but the _____ is plugged.

O: Don't worry. I'll _____ everything.

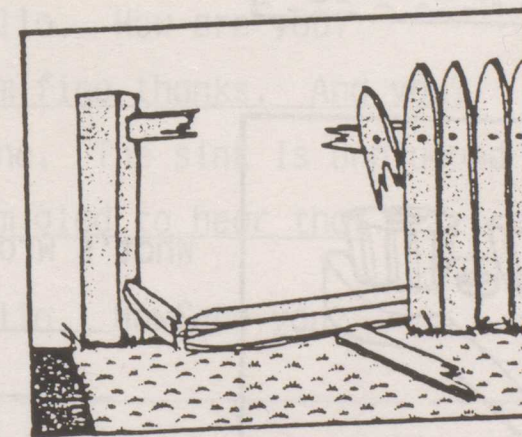
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cracked
kitchen
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How
house
Isn't
big

Exercise 21

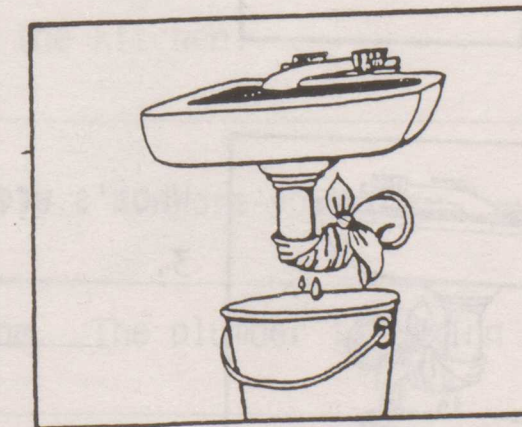
Read these sentences.



The tap is dripping.



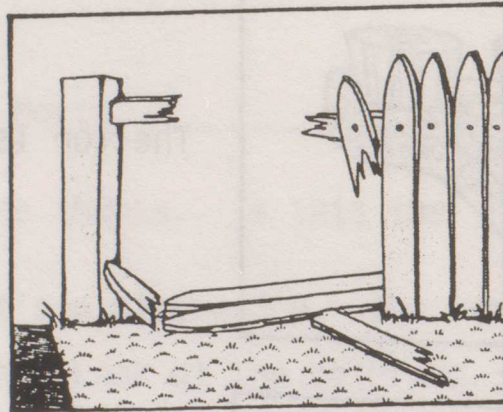
The fence is falling down.



The pipe is leaking.

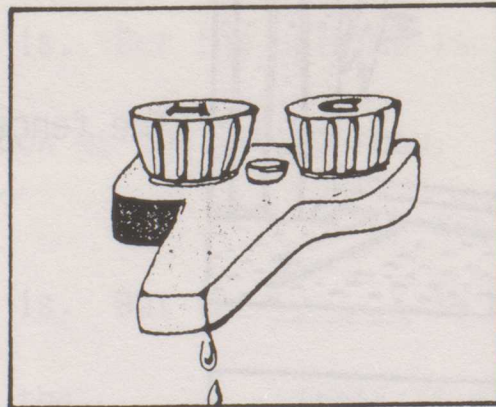
Exercise 22

Answer the questions.



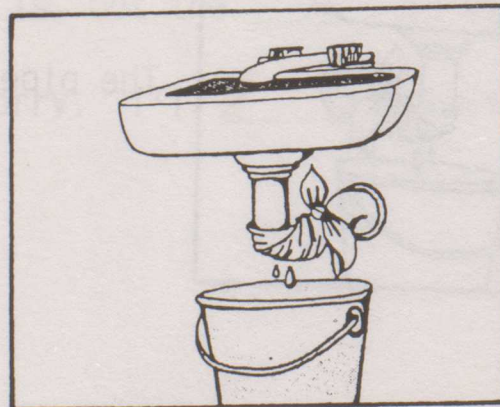
What's wrong with the fence?

1. _____



What's wrong with the tap?

2. _____



What's wrong with the pipe?

3. _____

Exercise 23

Write part B of these conversations.

1. A. Hello. How are you?
 B. I'm fine thanks. How are you?
 A. Fine, but I have a small problem. The kitchen sink is plugged.
 B. I'm sorry to hear that.
2. A. Hello. How are you?
 B. I'm fine thanks. And you?
 A. Fine. The sink is unplugged now.
 B. I'm glad to hear that.
3. A. Hello. How are you?
 B. _____
 A. Fine, but I have a small problem. The pipe is leaking in the kitchen.
 B. _____
4. A. Hello. How are you?
 B. _____
 A. Fine. The plumber is fixing the pipe.
 B. _____

5. A. Hello. How are you?

B. _____

A. Fine. I have a new washer.

B. _____

6. A. Hello. How are you?

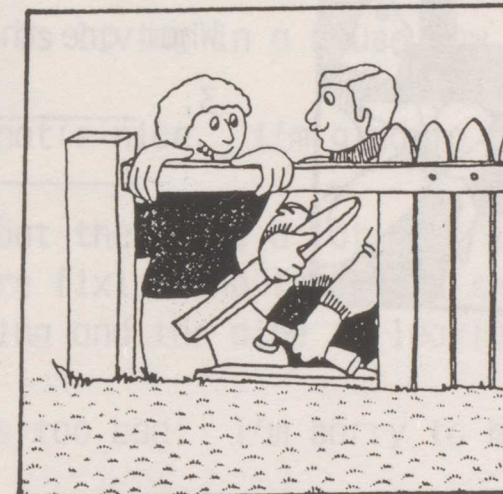
B. _____

A. Fine, but I have a small problem. I live in an old house and the window is broken.

B. _____

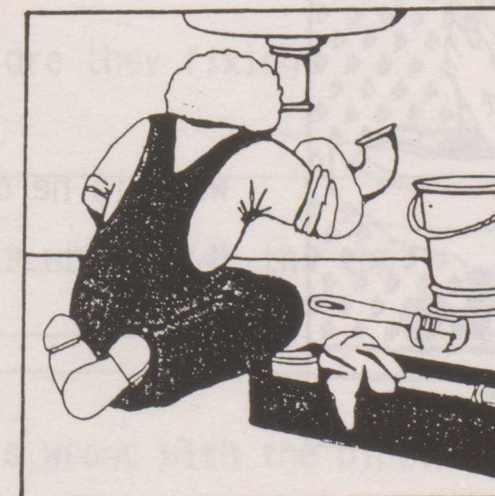
Exercise 24

Answer these questions.



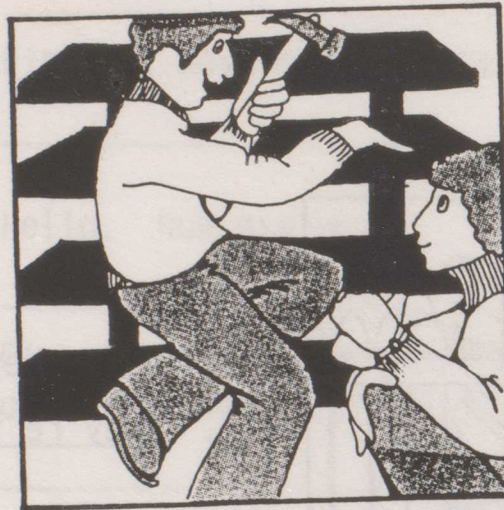
What are they doing?

1. They're fixing the fence.



What is he doing?

2. _____



What are they doing?

3. _____



What is he doing?

4. _____

Exercise 25

Read this conversation and answer the questions.

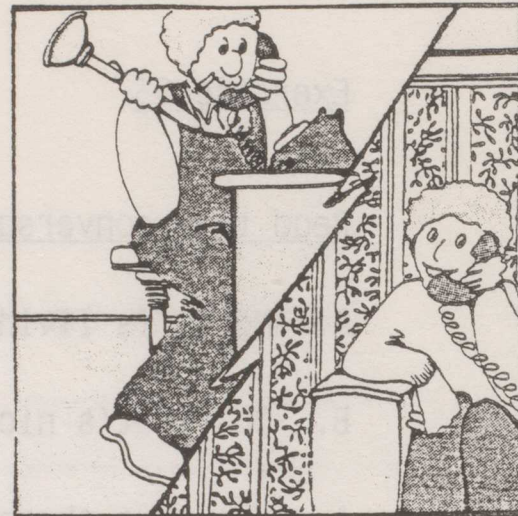
- A. Maria is living in a house now.
- B. Oh, that's nice. I'm glad to hear that.
- A. Yes, but there are a lot of things wrong with the house. They're fixing the fence and the step now. The tap is dripping and the pipe is leaking.
- B. That's too bad. I'm sorry to hear that.
- A. Maria is calling the plumber now.

1. What are they fixing?

2. What's wrong with the tap?

3. What's wrong with the pipe?

4. What is Maria doing now?



Maria is talking with the plumber.

Exercise 26

Read this conversation.

Maria: Hello. Can I speak to the plumber?

Plumber: I'm the plumber. What's wrong?

Maria: Well, the bathroom tap is dripping and the pipe is leaking.

Plumber: I'm busy today. Can I come tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock?

Maria: Yes. My address is 566 Main Street.

Exercise 27

Write the lines in the correct order.

Maria: Well, the tap is dripping and the pipe is leaking.

Plumber: I'm the plumber. What's wrong?

Maria: Yes. My address is 556 Main Street.

Plumber: I'm busy today. Can I come tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock?

Maria: Hello. Can I speak to the plumber?

Maria: _____

Plumber: _____

Maria: _____

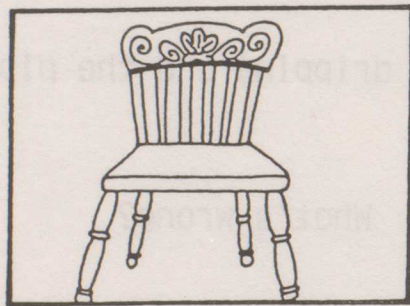
Plumber: _____

Maria: _____

Exercise 28

Fill in the correct letters and say the words.

1.



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2.



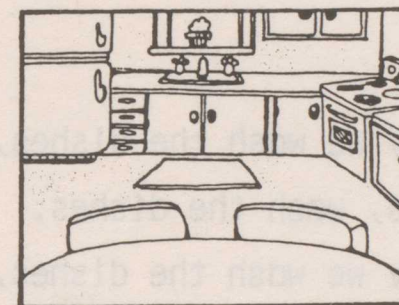
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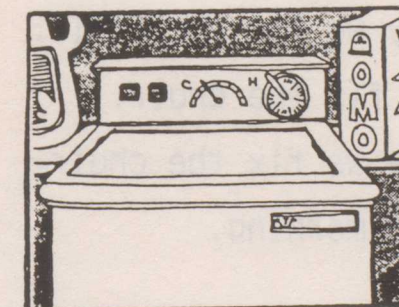
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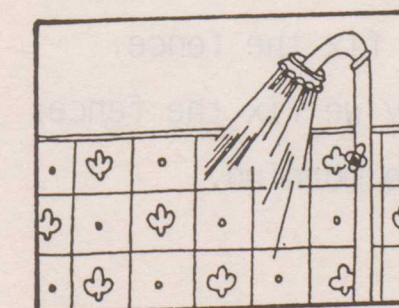
k i t _ _ e n

5.



w a _ _ e r

6.



_ _ o w e r

Song

This is the way we wash the dishes,
Wash the dishes, wash the dishes.
This is the way we wash the dishes,
So early in the morning.

This is the way we fix the chair,
Fix the chair, fix the chair.
This is the way we fix the chair,
So early in the morning.

This is the way we fix the fence,
Fix the fence, fix the fence.
This is the way we fix the fence,
So early in the morning.

