

Activity Type

Reading and matching activity, pair work

Focus

There is/are

Prepositions of place

Furniture

Aim

To make 'There is/are...' sentences about a bedroom picture.

Preparation

Make one copy of the pictures and cards for each pair of students. Cut as indicated.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this 'There is' and 'There are' game, students make 'There is/are...' statements about a bedroom picture. This activity also covers prepositions of place and furniture vocabulary.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs.

Give each student a bedroom picture and each pair a set of sentence cards.

Tell the students to place the bedroom picture face up on the table in front of them and to shuffle the cards and spread them out face down.

Explain that the students are going to play a card game where they make 'There is/are...' sentences that describe the bedroom in the picture.

To do this, students take it in turns to turn over three cards.

If the words on the three cards go together to form a true sentence about the picture, the student reads the sentence aloud, places the three-card sentence under the picture and scores a point.

If the three cards don't make a true sentence, the cards are turned back over, keeping them in the same place.

The game continues with students taking it in turns to turn over three cards until all the sentences have been completed.

The student with the most points at the end of the game is the winner.

Afterwards, review the sentences with the class. The correct answers can be seen on the uncut worksheet.



Sentence cards


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| There is | a coffee pot | on the cabinet. |
| There is | a cup | next to the coffee pot. |
| There are | some notes | pinned to the board. |
| There is | a speaker | on the floor. |
| There are | some papers | stuck to the wall. |
| There is | a coffee cup | under the chair. |
| There are | shelves | above the bed. |
| There is | a phone | on the chair. |
| There are | some pencils | in a cup on the shelf. |
| There are | books | on the shelves. |
| There is | a flower pot | on the shelf. |
| There is | a laptop | on the bed. |
| There is | some paper | on the floor. |
| There is | a towel | hanging on the chair. |
| There is | a fan | next to the bed. |
| There is | a pencil | on the paper. |