

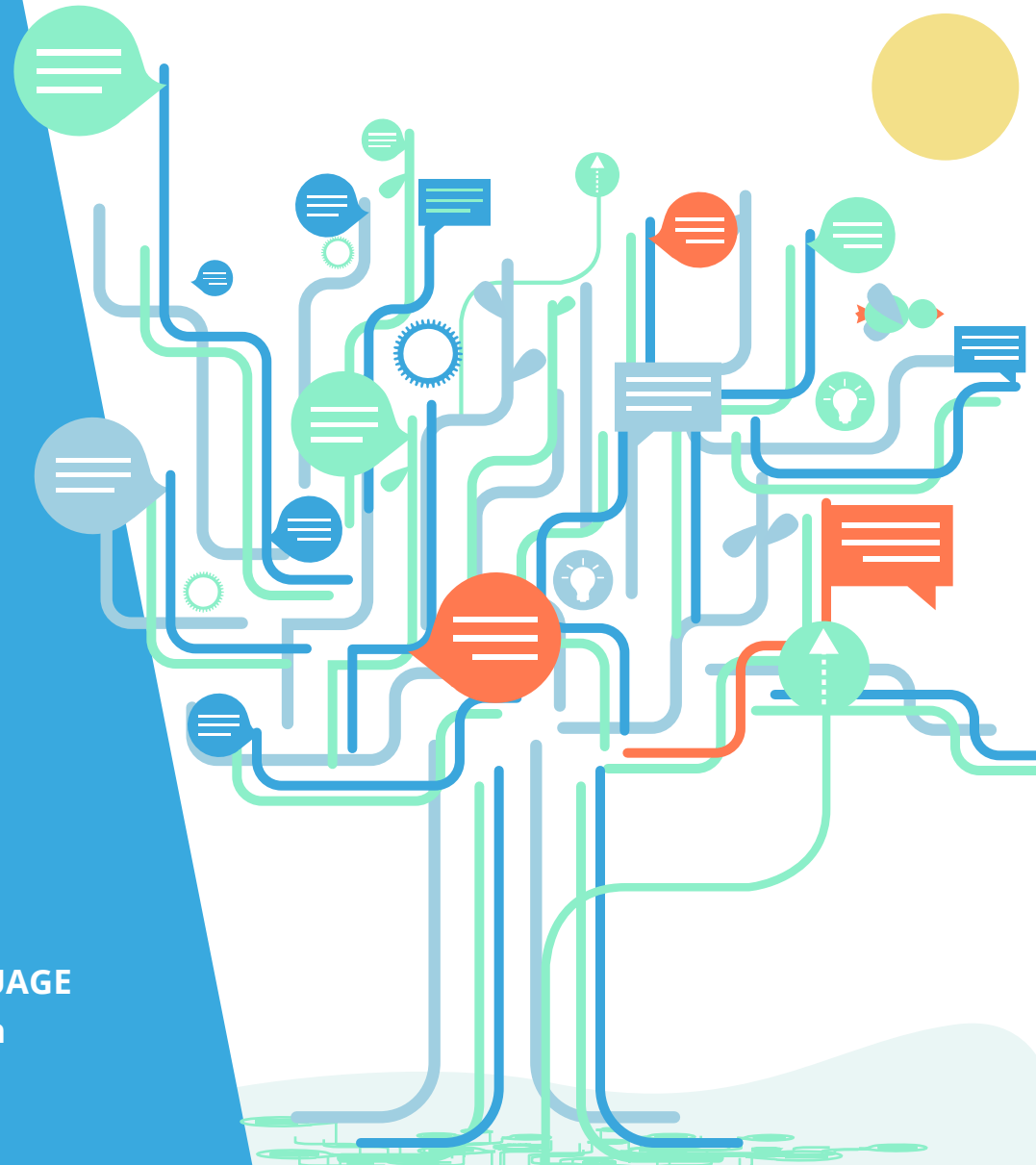
# A day off at home

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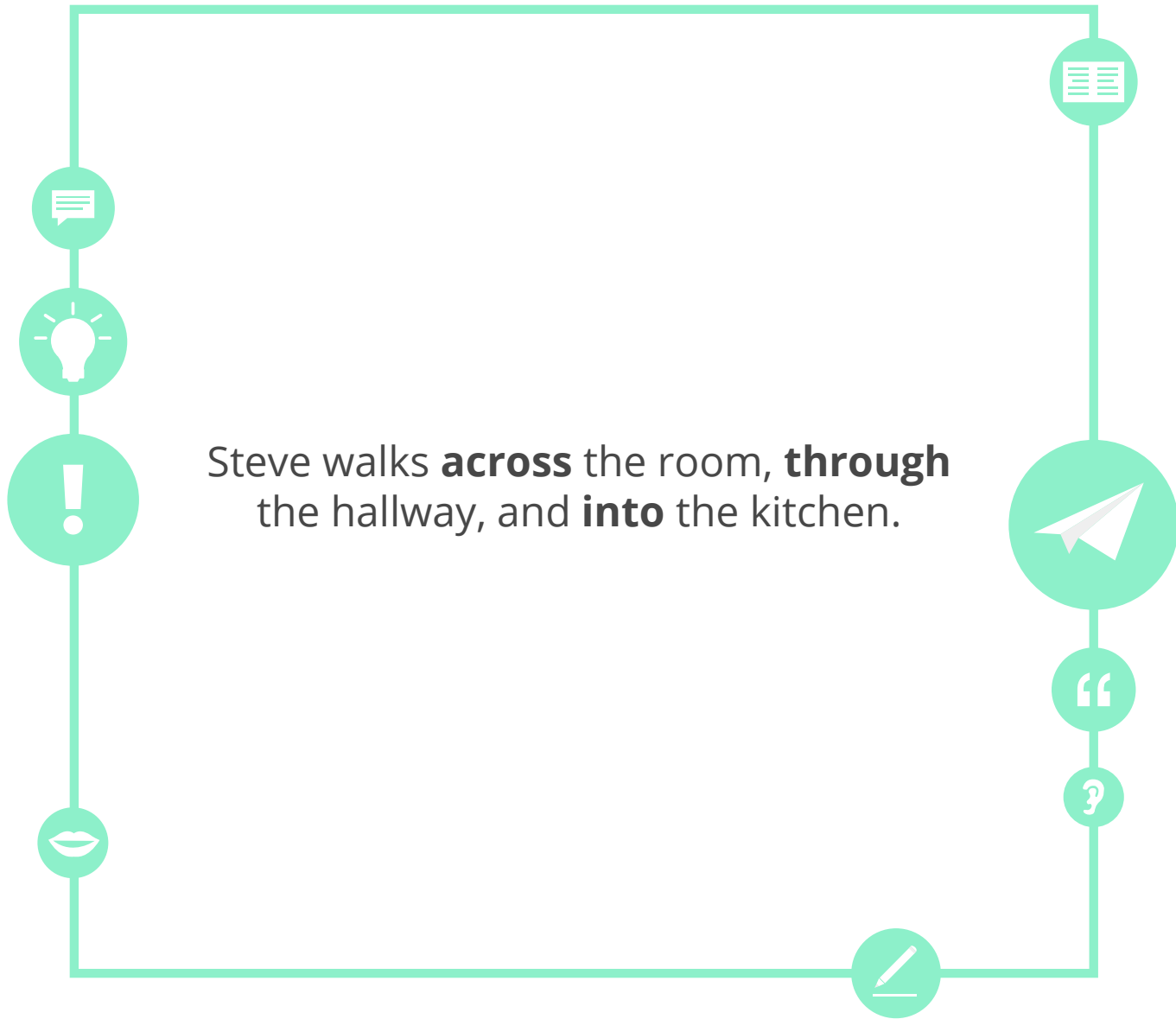


## Goals

- Can understand a short text about a home.
- Can describe someone else's home in very simple terms



Steve walks **across** the room, **through** the hallway, and **into** the kitchen.





## Vocabulary review

**apartment**

**in front of**

**around**

**garden**

**small**



**next to**

**living room**

**bedroom**



## A small apartment



His **apartment** is **small**.

His **living room** is also his **bedroom**.





## A bigger couch



Steve is sitting in his **apartment**.

He has a **small** couch.



He wants a **bigger** couch.

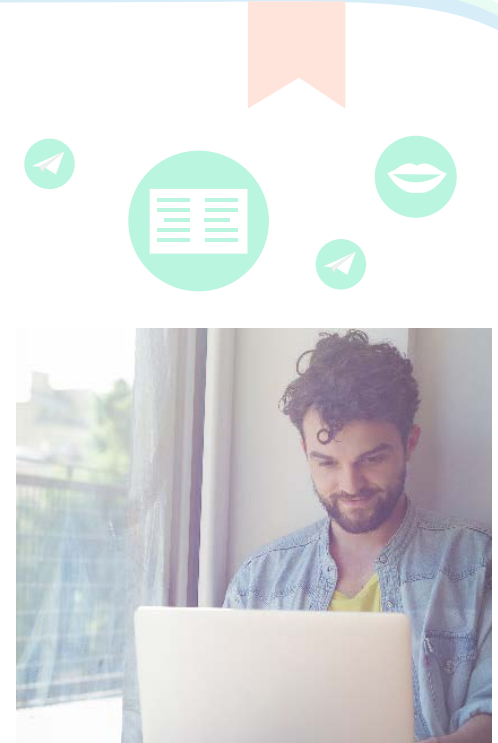
He wants his friends to sit on a **bigger** couch.





## A day off

Steve is sitting in his **apartment** on a Sunday afternoon. It's his day off, but he is working on a story. He is looking at his laptop on his desk. It is difficult for him to write today. Maybe he is working too much and he needs a break.





## A day off

He stands up and walks **around** his **small apartment**. His **living room** is also his **bedroom**. There is a comfy bed in the corner and a small couch **next to** his desk. Steve does not have a lot of furniture. He wants to get a **bigger** couch so his friends have a place to sit when they visit.





## True or false?

TRUE

FALSE

1. Steve has a big apartment.

2. His living room is also his bedroom.

3. He has a bed and a small couch.

4. He doesn't have a desk.

5. Sunday is his day off.



## Where is it?

1. He is looking at his laptop \_\_\_\_\_ his desk.

**a. in**

**b. on**

**c. into**

**d. next to**

2. He stands up and walks \_\_\_\_\_ his small apartment.

**a. into**

**b. on**

**c. around**

**d. next to**

3. There is a small couch \_\_\_\_\_ his desk.

**a. next to**

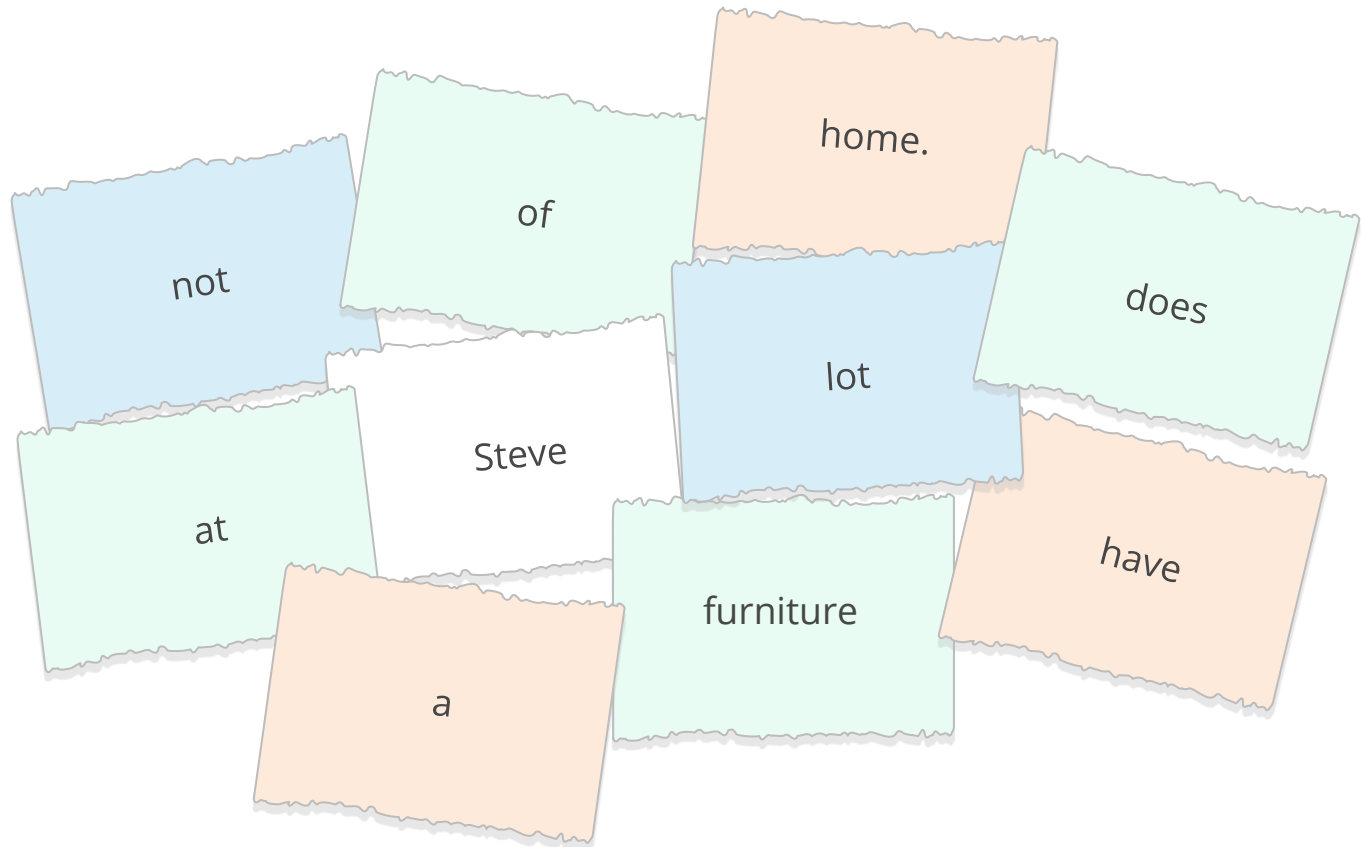
**b. across**

**c. around**

**d. on**



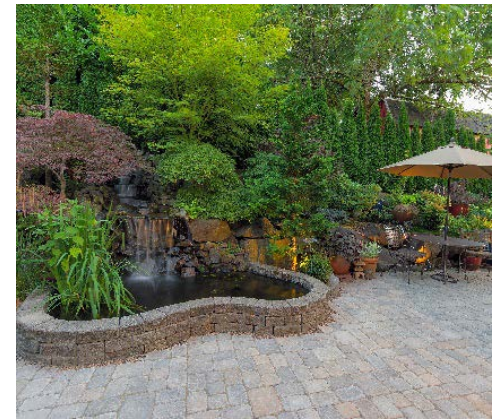
## Put the words in the right order





## Looking out the window

Now Steve is standing at the **big** window **next to** his desk. He is very bored. He spends a lot of time working and he doesn't know what to do on his day off. He is looking **out** of the window at the **garden in front of** his building. It's a warm and sunny day. He looks at his phone **on** the desk, and then at his laptop. He really wants to finish his work, but it's a perfect day to go out with his friends.





## Match the pictures to the sentences

1. The big window is next to his desk.

2. It's a warm and sunny day.

3. Steve has a laptop.

4. His phone is on his desk.



A



B



C



D



## Where is it?

1. The big window is \_\_\_\_\_ his desk.

**a. across**

**b. around**

**c. through**

**d. next to**

2. He is looking \_\_\_\_\_ the window.

**a. on**

**b. out**

**c. in**

**d. behind**

3. The garden is \_\_\_\_\_ his building.

**a. in front of**

**b. behind**

**c. into**

**d. on**

4. He looks at his phone \_\_\_\_\_ his desk.

**a. in**

**b. at**

**c. on**

**d. next to**



## Describe each room in detail



A



B



C



D



## Which room would you prefer to have? Why?



A



B



C



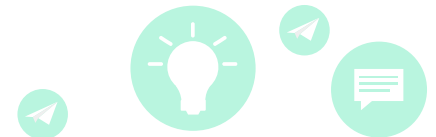
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## His friends are here!

Steve is thinking about what to do. He looks **out** the window again and sees people walking **into** the **garden**. It's his friends Tom and Sarah. They are coming **upstairs** to visit him. Steve walks **across** the room, **through** the hallway and **into** the kitchen. He opens the refrigerator and takes **out** three drinks. There is a knock on the door. Steve closes his laptop and puts it **away**.





## Where are they going?



1. Tom and Sarah are walking \_\_\_\_\_ the garden and then coming \_\_\_\_\_ to visit Steve.
2. Steve walks \_\_\_\_\_ the room, \_\_\_\_\_ the hallway, and \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.
3. He opens the refrigerator and takes \_\_\_\_\_ three drinks.





# Dictogloss

Your teacher is going to read to you.  
Write down what you hear them say.



abc





## Your day off

What do you like  
to do on your days  
off?

Practise saying what you like to do on your days off. Explain to your classmates or your teachers what you do in your spare time.

*I love to play football in the evenings. My favourite hobby is swimming. I also love to cook!*



## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no




## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



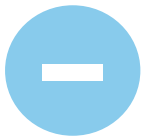
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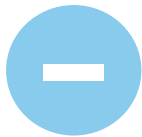
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If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again





## Answer key

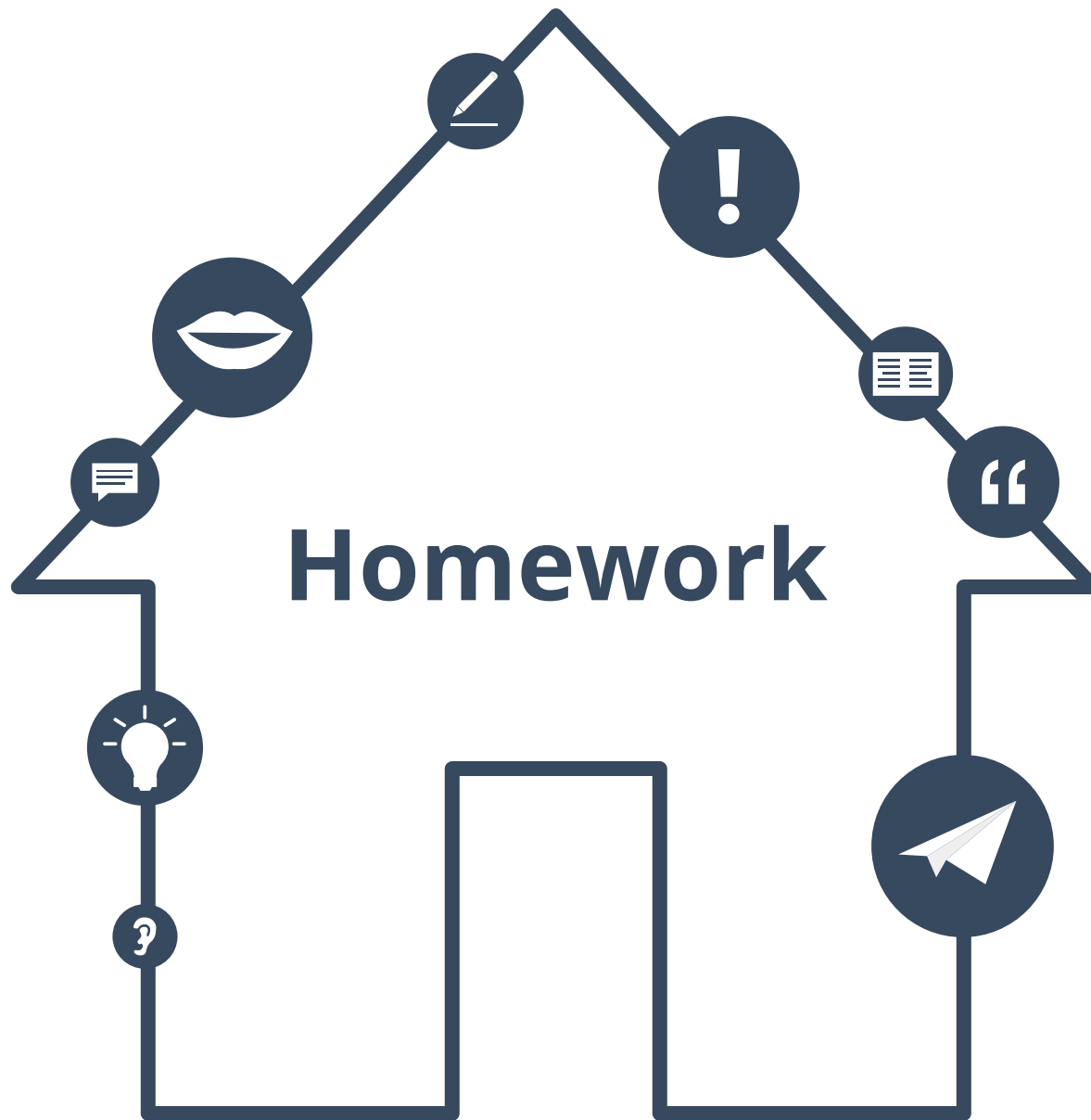
Exercise p. 9: 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T  
Exercise p. 10: 1. b 2. c 3. a  
Exercise p. 11: Steve does not have a lot of furniture.  
Exercise p. 13: 1. C 2. A 3. D 4. B  
Exercise p. 14: 1. d 2. b 3. a 4. c



## Listening transcript

He stands up and walks around his small apartment. His living room is also his bedroom. There is a comfy bed in the corner and a small couch next to his desk. Steve does not have a lot of furniture. He wants to get a bigger couch so his friends have a place to sit when they visit. Now he is standing at the big window next to his desk.







## Fill the gaps

1. Steve is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ his apartment.

→ Steve is sitting **in** his apartment.

2. He is looking at his laptop \_\_\_\_\_ his desk.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. He stands \_\_\_\_\_ and walks \_\_\_\_\_ his small apartment.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. There is a bed in the corner and a small couch \_\_\_\_\_ his desk.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. He wants to get a \_\_\_\_\_ couch so his friends have a place to sit when they visit.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. He is looking \_\_\_\_\_ the window at the garden \_\_\_\_\_ his building.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. He looks at his phone \_\_\_\_\_ his desk.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. He sees people walking \_\_\_\_\_ the garden. They are coming \_\_\_\_\_.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## My favourite sentences

**Choose your five favourite sentences  
from the three pieces of text.**

A vertical rectangular area designed for writing, featuring a light gray background and horizontal lines. On the left side, there is a vertical column of ten circular punch holes, suggesting it is a page from a binder or notebook.



## My favourite things

What do you like about Steve's apartment?  
Where is the ... ?

I like...

It is...

It has...

The phone is...

The desk is...

The garden is...

A vertical sheet of white paper with a spiral binding on the left side and horizontal lines for writing.



## Homework answer key

**Exercise p. 26:**  
1. in 2. on 3. up, around 4. next to 5. bigger 6. out, in front of 7. on 8. into, upstairs



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