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Where I live

Rooms and furniture · There is/are · any · Prepositions · Directions

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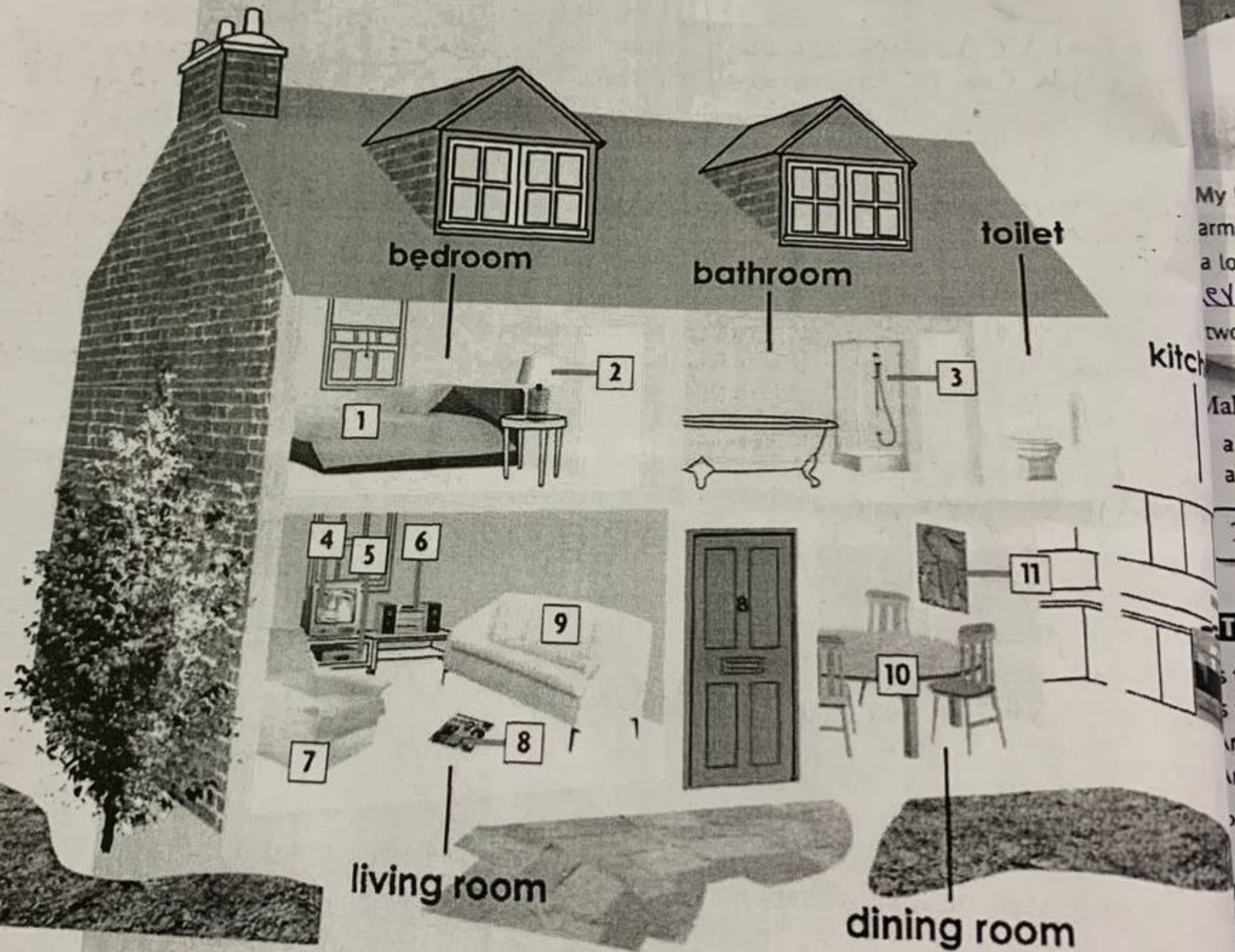
1 Do you live in a house or a flat? Do you have a garden? Tell the class.

I live in a flat.

We don't have a garden.

2 **T 8.1** Look at the picture. Listen and repeat the rooms of a house.

living room, dining room ...



3 Find the things in the house. Write the numbers.

1 a bed

2 a cooker

3 a sofa

4 a TV

5 a shower

10 a table

5 a CD player

7 an armchair

2 a lamp

11 a picture

8 a magazine

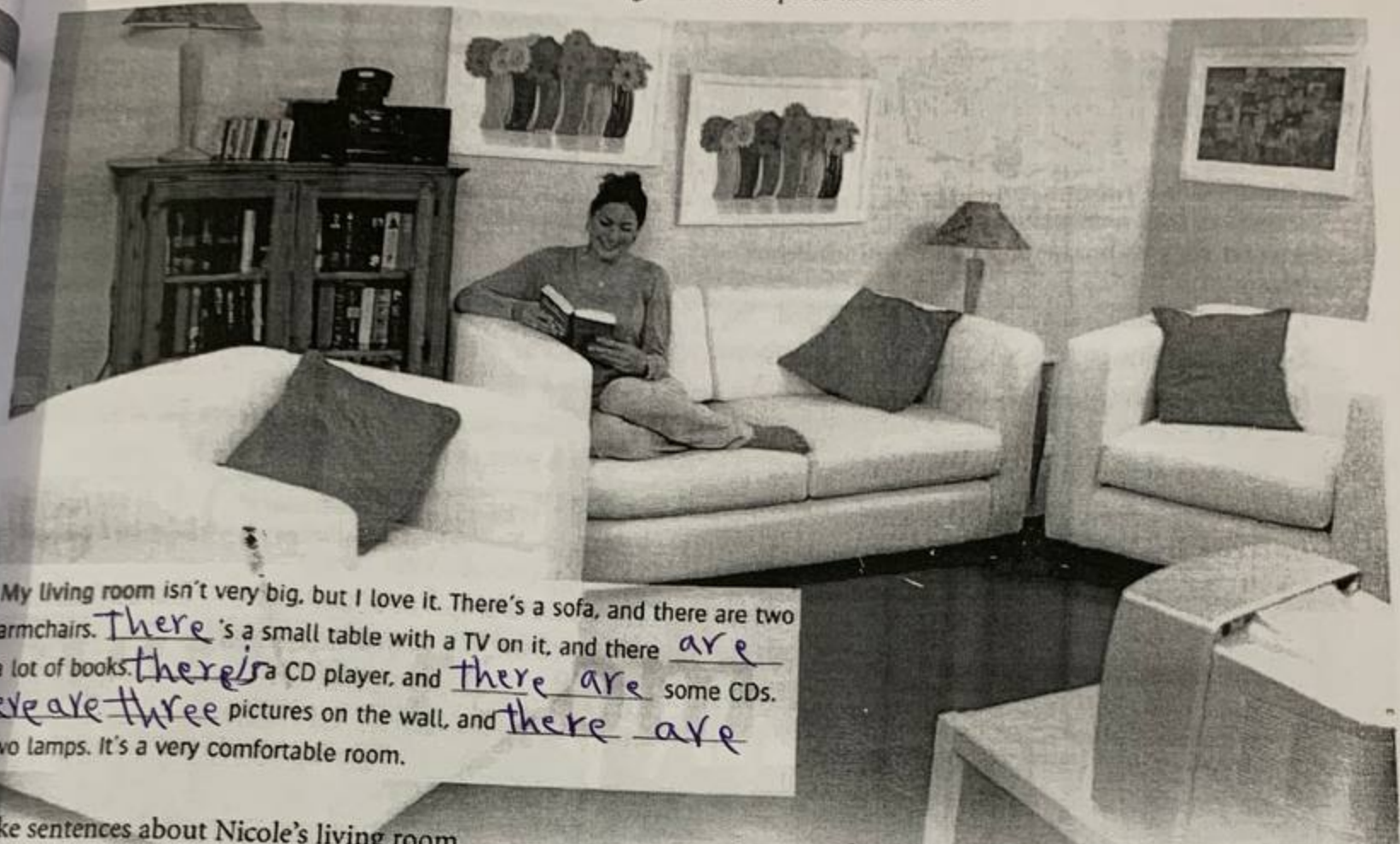
6 a video

T 8.2 Listen and repeat.

NICOLE'S LIVING ROOM

There is / are, any

1 **T 8.3** Read and listen to Nicole describing her living room. Complete the sentences.



My living room isn't very big, but I love it. There's a sofa, and there are two armchairs. There's a small table with a TV on it, and there are a lot of books. There's a CD player, and there are some CDs. There are three pictures on the wall, and there are two lamps. It's a very comfortable room.

2 Make sentences about Nicole's living room.

- a sofa
- a CD player
- two armchairs
- a lot of books
- a TV
- some CDs

There's a sofa.

There are two armchairs.

3 **T 8.4** Look at the questions and answers. Listen and repeat.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Is there a sofa? | Yes, there is. |
| Is there a computer? | No, there isn't. |
| Are there any armchairs? | Yes, there are. |
| Are there any photographs? | No, there aren't. |

Practise the questions and answers with a partner.

GRAMMAR SPOT

Complete the sentences.

- Positive There's a sofa. and there are two armchairs.
- Question Is there a TV? Are there any pictures?
- Negative There isn't a computer. there aren't any photographs.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 8.1 and 8.2 p125

4 Ask and answer questions about Nicole's living room.

- a TV
- a telephone
- photographs
- a video recorder
- a radio
- lamps
- a CD player
- pictures

Is there a TV?

Yes, there is.

Are there any photographs?

No, there aren't.

5 Work with a partner. Describe your living room.

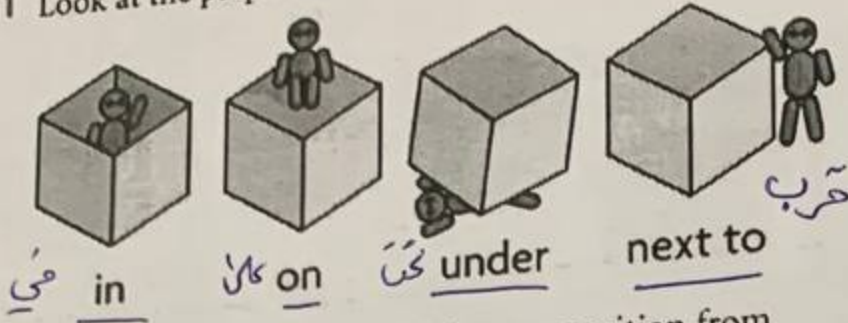
In my living room there's a ...

There are a lot of ...

NICOLE'S BEDROOM

Prepositions

1 Look at the prepositions.



2 Look at Nicole's bedroom. Write a preposition from exercise 1.

- 1 Nicole's mobile phone is on the bed.
- 2 The magazine is next to the phone.
- 3 Her CD player is on the floor next to the bed.
- 4 Her car keys are in the drawer.
- 5 Her bag is on the floor under the chair.
- 6 The books are under her bed.

T 8.5 Listen and check. Practise the sentences.

3 Ask and answer questions about Nicole's things.

Where's Nicole's CD player?

It's on the floor next to the bed.

Where are her car keys?

They're in the drawer.

Ask about her ...

- CD player
- CDs
- lamp
- car keys
- pens
- shoes
- computer
- clothes
- credit cards

4 Close your eyes! Ask and answer questions about your classroom.

Where is Juan's dictionary?

It's in his bag.



PRACTICE

Questions and answers

1 Put the words in the correct order to make a question.

1 house live or in you a
Do live or in you a
flat a

Do you live in a house or a flat _____?

2 bedrooms How are many
there are

How many bedrooms are there?

3 telephone the Is
there kitchen a in

Is there a telephone in the kitchen?

4 living room Is in the
there television

Is there a television in the living room?

5 the a Is
video recorder television under there

Is there a video recorder under the television?

6 Are books
bedroom in your there
a lot of

Are there a lot of books in your bedroom?

7 pictures Are
there on the any
wall

Are there any pictures on the wall?

T 8.6 Listen and check.

2 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions about where you live.

Different rooms

3 Work with a partner.

Student A Look at the picture below.

Student B Look at the picture on p139.

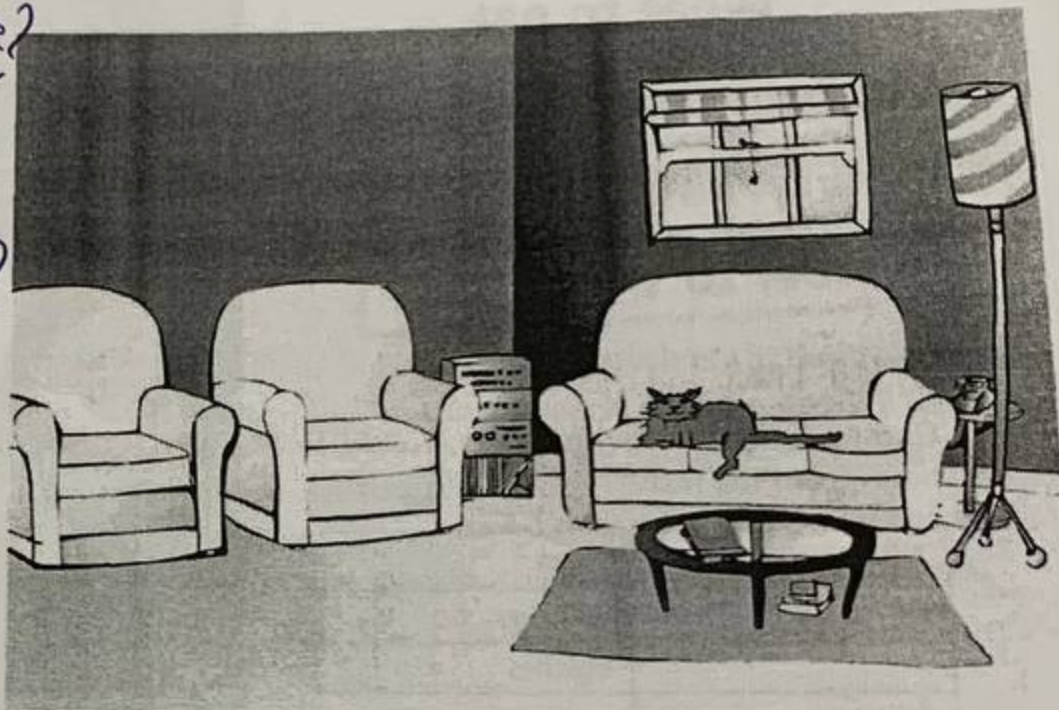
Your pictures are different. Talk about your pictures to find six differences.

In my picture, there's a ...

In my picture, there isn't a ...

Is there a ... ?

No, there isn't.



4 **T 8.7** Listen to a description of one of the rooms. Which room is it?

Check it

5 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

- 1 Is a sofa in the living room?
 Is there a sofa in the living room?
- 2 There's a CD player.
 There are a CD player.
- 3 Are there a lamps?
 Are there any lamps?
- 4 Your keys are in the drawer.
 Your keys are on the drawer.
- 5 The lamp is next to the bed.
 The lamp is next the bed.

READING AND SPEAKING

Sydney

- Look at the pictures of Sydney, Australia. Find these things in the pictures.
 - the Opera House
 - a beach
 - a harbour
 - a ferry
 - windsurfing
 - sailing
 - a bridge
 - a park
- Read the text about Sydney on p61. Here are the five paragraph headings. Write them in the correct place.

What to do

What to eat

Where to stay

When to go

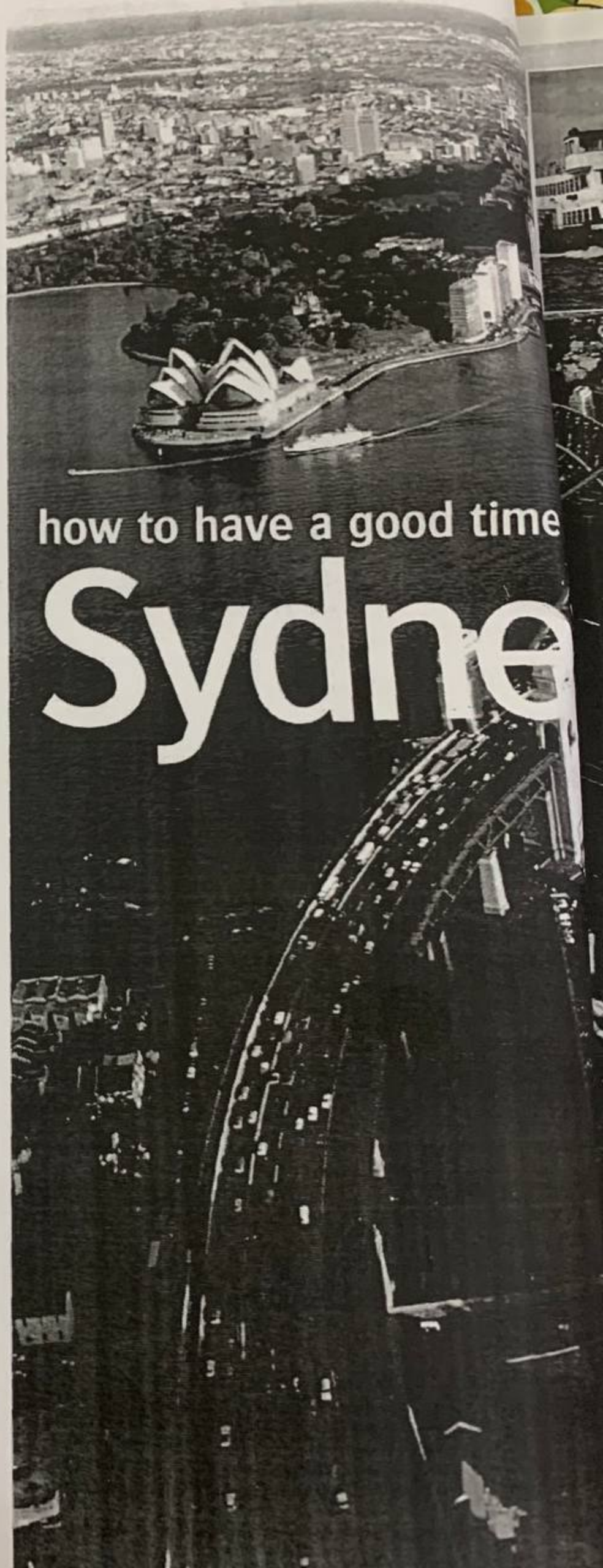
How to travel

T 8.8 Listen and check.

- Complete the chart with an adjective or a noun from the text.

Adjective	Noun
old/new	buildings
	beaches
delicious	
	hotels in King's Cross
	hotels in the centre
	shops
	bridge
	Bondi Beach
fresh	
fast	
	buses

- Answer the questions.
 - When are the best times to go?
 - Are all the hotels expensive?
 - What do people do ... ?
 - in Pitt Street
 - at the beach
 - in Oxford Street
 - What restaurants are there in Sydney?
 - What is the best way to see Sydney?



how to have a good time

Sydney



Sydney has everything you want in a city. It's beautiful, it has old and new buildings, there are fantastic beaches, and the food is delicious.

The best times to visit are spring and autumn. In summer it is very hot.

Sydney has the famous Bondi Beach. People go swimming, surfing, windsurfing, and sailing.

For night-life, there are clubs and bars in Oxford Street.

There are cheap hotels in King's Cross. A room is about \$50 a night. There are international hotels in the centre. Here a room is about \$150 a night.

There are restaurants from every country – Italian, Turkish, Lebanese, Japanese, Thai, Chinese, and Vietnamese. Australians eat a lot of seafood – it's very fresh!

Sydney has theatres and cinemas, and of course, the Opera House. The best shops are in Pitt Street.

There are fast trains and slow buses. The best way to see Sydney is by ferry.

Go to the harbour. There are beaches, walks, parks, and cafés and, of course, the wonderful bridge.

LISTENING AND WRITING

My home town

I work in an Institute.

1 **T 8.9** Listen to Darren. He lives in Sydney. Tick (✓) the things he talks about. Listen again. What does he say about them?

- sailing
- his brother *He lives in a house with his brother.*
- surfing
- train
- cinema
- the Harbour
- the Opera House
- seafood
- his girlfriend
- Oxford Street
- Japanese food
- Manly Beach
- ferry

- 2 In groups, talk about your town or a town you know.
- Where do you live? *I live in Hills.*
 - Where do you work/go to school? *I study.*
 - What do you do with your friends? *I go shopping.*
 - Where do you go shopping? *I go shopping.*
 - What do you do when you go out? *I have sandwiches with my friends.*
- 3 Write about a town you know. Use these paragraphs as headings and ideas.

What to do

There is a cinema ... The best shops ... Go to ...

What to eat

There are good restaurants in ...

Where to stay

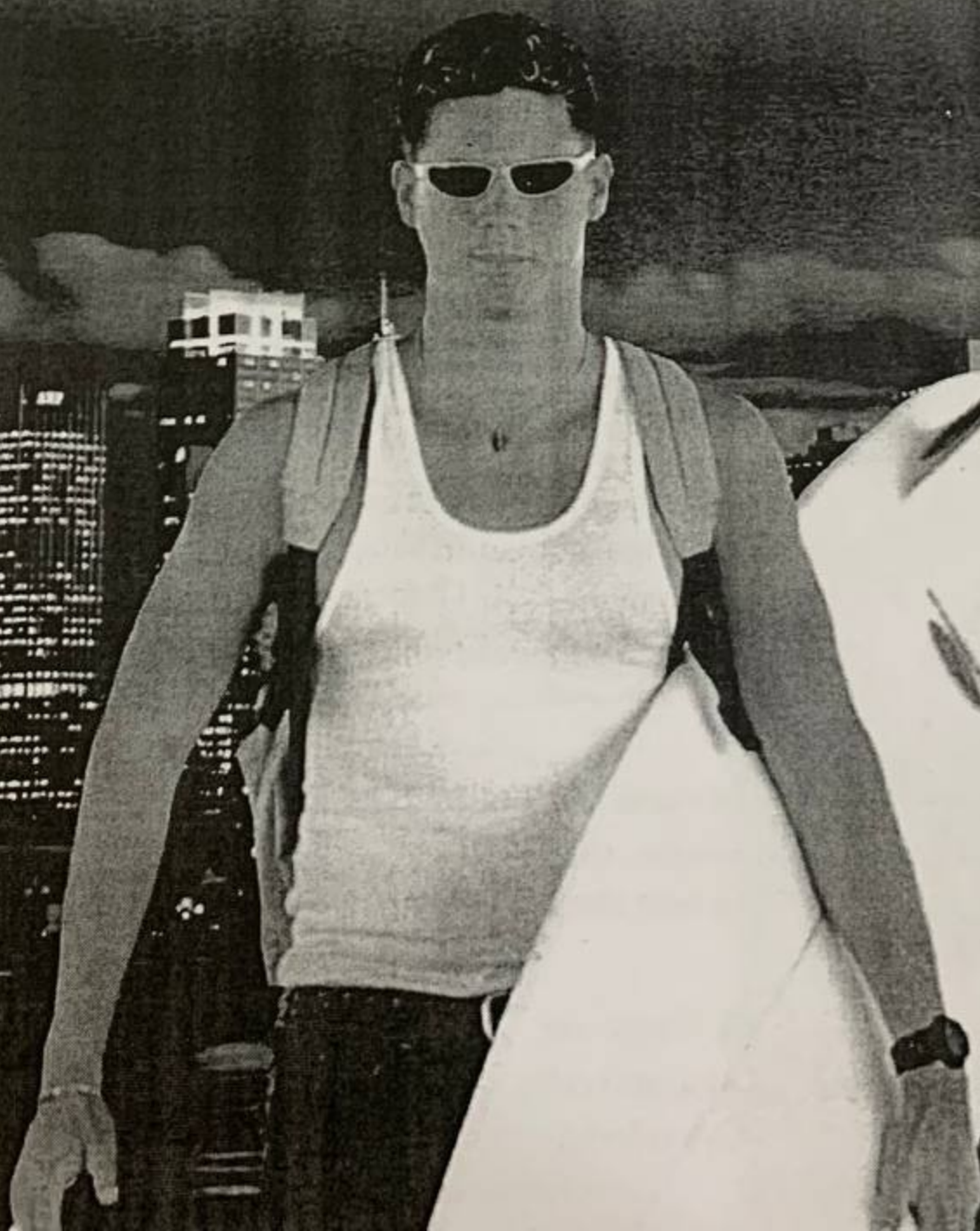
... is an expensive hotel. ... is a cheap hotel.

When to visit

The best time to visit is ...

How to travel

The best way to travel is ...



EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Directions

Find the places on the map.

bank chemist cinema post office newsagent church supermarket railway station Internet café



What do the signs mean?

turn right go straight on turn left



T 8.10 Listen to the directions. Start from YOU ARE HERE on the map. Follow the directions. Where are you?
Go down King's Road. Turn right at the Grand Hotel into Charles Street. It's next to the cinema.

- 1 At the chemist.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Look at the tapescript on p116. Practise the conversations.

4 Work with a partner. Have similar conversations.

Ask about ...

- a cinema
- a post office
- a newsagent
- a supermarket
- a theatre
- an Italian restaurant

Excuse me! Is there a ... near here?

Yes. Go down ...

5 Ask for and give directions in your town.

How do I get to the bus station?

Go out of the school. Turn right ...

Is it far?

About ten minutes.