

Activity Type

Grammar Game:
matching (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 and
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.

Next, 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.

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 their 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 until all the sentences have been completed or no more sentences can be made.

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. Some sentences may vary.



Sentence cards


There is	a bed	under the window.
There are	two cups	on the shelf.
There are	some notes	on the board.
There is	a speaker	on the floor.
There are	some papers	on the wall.
There is	a chair	next to the speaker.
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 are	some papers	on the floor.
There is	a towel	on the chair.
There is	a fan	next to the bed.
There is	a pencil	on the papers.