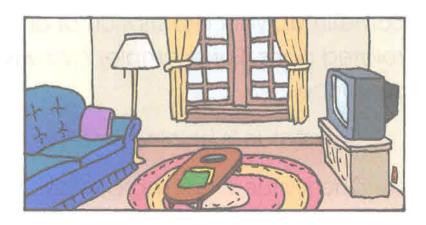
Lesson II This Is a Room

If you walked into this room, you would probably look from one side to the other. Most likely, you would look to the left first, then the center, and then to the right. List some details about the room here.



On the left In the center On the right

Organizing details from left to right (or from top to bottom) is called **spatial organization**. It is up to you to give readers all the information they need. Remember to include information about sizes and shapes (a huge oval mirror), colors (a bright pink carpet), and textures (a lumpy sofa).

Study the picture some more and think about what you would see, hear, smell, feel, and taste if you were standing in the room. Now, write a description of the room in the picture. Give details in order from left to center to right.

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Think of a room in your own home. It might be your bedroom or another room. Close your eyes and imagine it. What is on the left, center, and right? Make some notes about the room here. Remember to use sense words.

Now, write a paragraph in which you describe this room. Again, use spatial organization to present details from left to right to describe what you would see in the room. Make sure to use linking words.

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Questions to Ask About a Paragraph With Spatial Organization

Does the paragraph give details that clearly describe the place?

Does the paragraph present ideas in an order that makes sense,

such as from left to right?

Does the paragraph use sense words so that readers can see, hear, smell, feel, and taste what is being described?