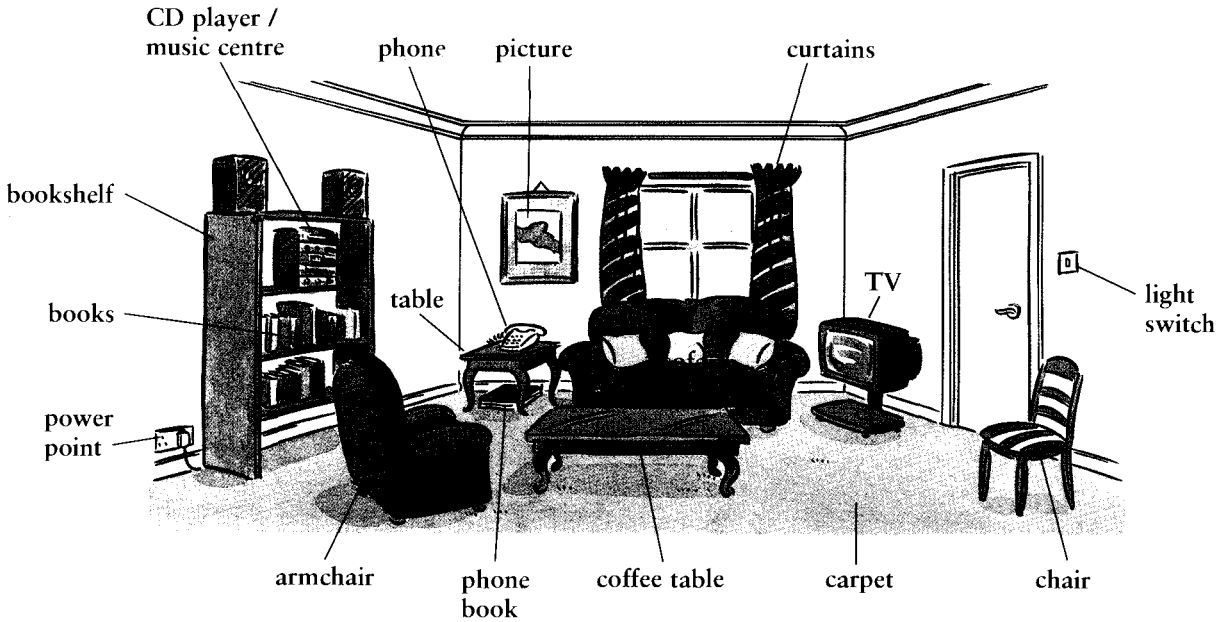


# 46 In the living room

## A Things in the living room



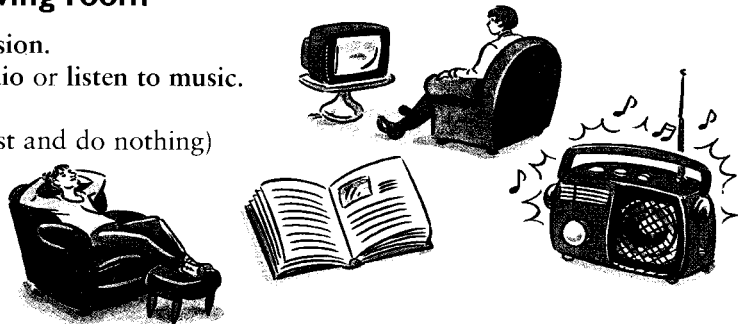
## B Useful prepositions

The sofa is **near** the window.  
**Next to** the sofa is a small table.  
 The TV is **in** the corner.

The coffee table is **in the middle of** the room.  
 The bookshelf is **against** the wall.  
 Where's the telephone book? **Under** the small table.

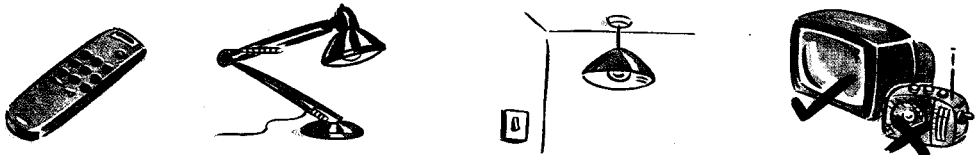
## C Things we do in the living room

Every evening I watch television.  
 Sometimes I listen to the radio or listen to music.  
 Sometimes I read.  
 Sometimes I just relax. (= rest and do nothing)



## D Things we use

Where is the **remote control** for the TV?  
 There's a **reading lamp** on the desk.  
 Close the curtains and **switch the light on**; it's getting dark.  
**Turn the radio off** and **turn the TV on**, please. I want to watch the football.



# Exercises

## 46.1 Write down the names of ...

- 1 Somewhere you can put books. *a bookshelf*
- 2 Somewhere two/three people can sit.
- 3 Somewhere you can put down your coffee-cup.
- 4 Something you can look at on the wall.
- 5 Something for switching the light on/off.
- 6 Something for listening to music.
- 7 Something under your feet.

## 46.2 Choose (a), (b) or (c).

- 1 If you want to relax, which is the best?  
(a) a chair (b) an armchair (c) a sofa
- 2 If it is dark and you want to read, do you ...?  
(a) close the curtains (b) switch on the reading lamp (c) switch off the light
- 3 If you want to watch a different TV station, do you ...?  
(a) use the remote control (b) use the power point (c) turn off the TV

## 46.3 Fill the gaps with the correct prepositions. Look at the picture opposite.

- 1 ..... the floor there is a carpet.
- 2 There is a small table ..... the corner. There is a TV ..... the table.
- 3 The TV is ..... the door.
- 4 The bookshelf is ..... the wall.
- 5 The coffee table is ..... front ..... the sofa.

## 46.4 Write about your living room at home. Draw a plan of it first.

Describe your furniture (tables, chairs, sofa, etc.). Say where things are (e.g. next to ..., in the corner ..., near ..., etc.). What colour are the walls? Are there any pictures on them? What do you do when you are in your living room?

## 46.5 Word puzzle. How many names of things in the living room can you find?

t	e	n	b	w	o
a	c	h	a	i	r
b	a	x	b	n	r
l	r	c	o	d	a
e	p	v	o	o	d
m	e	s	k	w	i
h	t	v	s	u	o