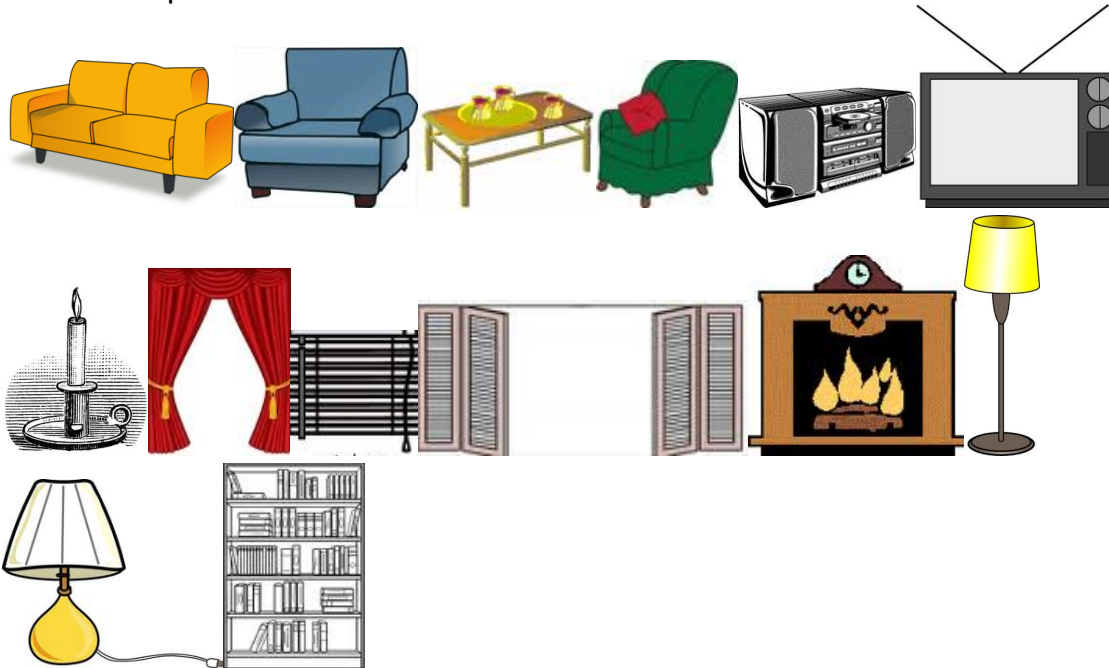


FUMC ESL Low Intermediate Lesson Page 56 The Living Room

Label each picture.



Which of these items do you have in your home?

**Circle the word that does not belong.**

candle      light bulb      fire      armchair

drapes      curtains      carpet

coffee table      sofa      couch

lamp      magazine      light fixture      light bulb

tablecloth      creamer      placemat

pan      pot      skillet      spoon

drawer toaster blender electric can opener

**Conversation: In the Dining Room**

**Hostess:** Dinner is served. Will everyone take a seat at the dining table.

**Julio:** Where would you like me to sit?

**Hostess:** Wherever you like. This is an informal dinner. Now that we are seated. I'd like to propose a toast to our guests from Chile. Cheers!

**Julio:** Thank you. And thank you for inviting us to dinner. The food looks wonderful.

**Hostess:** Everyone, please serve yourselves and pass the dishes on.

**Julio:** This meat looks very good. May I ask what it is?

**Hostess:** It is roast beef. And on the plate with the meat are carrots, potatoes and onions.

**Julio:** Pass the salt and pepper please.

**Hostess:** Please feel free to take seconds. There is plenty of food.

**Julio:** Thank you. I believe I will have some more of that wonderful roast.

**Answer True or False. If false, correct the underlined word.**

1. There's a painting on the wall over the mantle. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The DVD player is to the left of the stereo system. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The magazine holder is next to the fire screen. \_\_\_\_\_
4. There are throw pillows on the arm chair. \_\_\_\_\_
5. There's a candle holder and candle on the coffee table. \_\_\_\_\_

**Discussion:**

1. What furniture is in your living room?
2. What color are the walls painted?
3. What type of window coverings do you have?
4. Do you ever eat in your living room?
5. Is there a TV in your living room?
6. Does your family often sit together in the living room?
7. What do you use your living room for?

**Room Idioms:**

**powder room:** This is a polite way to talk about the bathroom when you are visiting in someone's home. You might ask, "Where is the powder room." It is called the powder room because ladies used to go there to powder their nose. They would check on their hair and makeup. This is an expression used mainly by women. Most men do not ask to go to the powder room. They say bathroom or restroom.

**elbow room:** extra space to move around in. Example: This table is too crowded. I need some elbow room. Give me a little elbow room, will you!

**make room:** provide space for everyone. Example: Look there is Sam, Let's make room for him at our table. Mac, scooch down a bit so Sam can sit here.

**room together:** to share a room as in a college dormitory. Example: James and Jerry are rooming together. I roomed with Sara my freshman year.

**take up room:** to occupy a large space. Example: That television takes up too much room in the kitchen. Let's move it into the bedroom.