

**More Housing Vocabulary: Discuss in your group.**

1. Which of these is not an appliance: washer refrigerator faucet dryer
2. If the foundation of your house has a crack, that is a bad thing. Is the foundation the same as the basement?
3. The (baseboards/ blinds) cover space between the wall and the floor.
4. Which word doesn't belong: drapes blinds carpet curtains
5. Some houses have exposed beams. Something that is exposed is uncovered or visible. A beam is a long bar of wood or metal that supports the roof. Does our classroom have exposed beams? Does your home?
6. Are cupboards and cabinets the same thing?
7. What is the difference between a doggie door and a doghouse?
8. Gutters drain the water from your roof. When it rains, the water runs off the roof and into the gutters. Then the water runs down a downspout. When something spouts, it comes out very quickly and with a lot of force.
9. You have air conditioning and heating ducts in your house. Sometimes these get very dirty and must be cleaned.
10. The fireplace has a mantle. Do you have a fireplace in your apartment or house? Does it have a mantle.

**Vocabulary: You learned the noun beam above. There are many meanings for this word.**

- 1-If someone is beaming, they are smiling because they are happy. EX: She was beaming with pride when she showed her award.
- 2-If radio or TV signals are beamed somewhere they are sent by means of electronic equipment. EX: The TV signals were beamed into the country from the U.S.
- 3-A beam of light is a line of light that shines from an object such as a flashlight or the sun or your headlights. In fact, you have a high beam setting on your headlights that makes the light shine further.
- 4-And a beam is a support for a roof.

**GRAMMAR PRACTICE**

These sentences have an error in the verb tense. Correct the verbs.

1. I have hear that you can get free chips and salsa at some Mexican restaurants.
2. We drunk way too much alcohol Saturday night.
3. I have forgot how to speak English.
4. She has knowed my mother for years.
5. That author has wrote many books.
6. I telled my mother about your friend.
7. I have began English courses at ACC.

8. She has took all my best jewelry.
9. I bringed a casserole to the potluck.
10. Have you ever wore leggings to a concert?
11. She has give me many nice presents.
12. I haven't sleep all night.
13. She has saw him before.
14. We ridden to the game with him.
15. Have you chose the one you want?

**Verb Review:** Many of the sentences above use the present perfect tense. The present perfect tense uses have or has + past participle of the verb. So the sentence, "Dad has spoke to them." is wrong. Spoke is the past tense of speak. Spoken is the past participle of speak. The correct sentence is: "Dad has spoken to them."

Some of the sentences above use incorrect past tense. For example, "knewed" is not the past tense of know. The past tense of know is "knew". Which of the sentences above have used and incorrect spelling of the past tense verb?

**DISCUSS:** Answer these present perfect discussion questions in your group.

1. Have you ever shot a gun?
2. Have you ever ridden an animal?
3. Have you ever traveled to a country that was dangerous?
4. What interesting foods have you eaten?
5. What is the longest you have been awake?
6. Have you ever been on TV?
7. Have you ever dialed 911?
8. Have you ever fallen asleep while driving?
9. Have you ever been swimming in the ocean?
10. Have you ever made a fool of yourself while trying to impress someone?