

B VOCABULARY BOOSTER : STUDYING
a Label the pictures with phrases from the box.

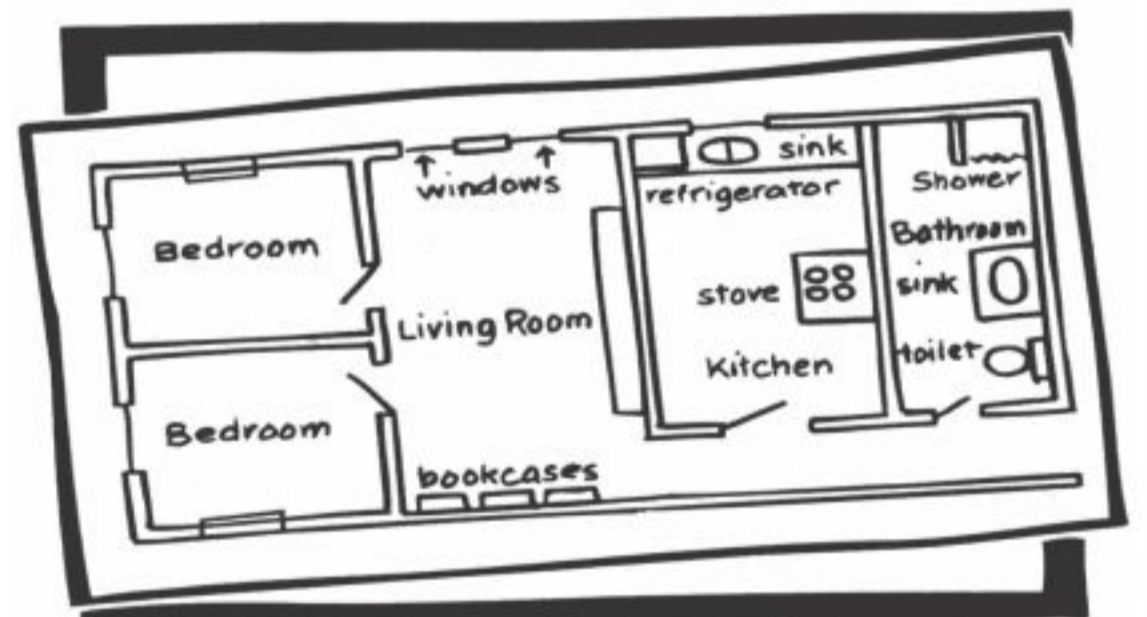
- fail an exam get a certificate get lots of homework graduate
learn something by heart pass an exam research an assignment on the internet
revise for an exam take a course take an exam



b Put the phrases in part a into the table below.

People usually like to do this	People don't usually like to do this	It depends
pass an exam		

D IS THERE A WINDOW IN THE KITCHEN? YES, THERE IS.
Negative and Affirmative Short Answers *There Is* and *There Are*



- Is there a window in the kitchen? Yes, there is.
Is there a window in the bathroom? No, there isn't.
Are there bookcases in the living room? Yes, there are.
Are there bookcases in the bedroom? No, there aren't.

- Practice:**
Look at the picture. Then answer the questions with short answers.
- Are there five rooms in the apartment? **Yes, there are.**
 - Is there a kitchen in the apartment?
 - Are there three bedrooms in the apartment?
 - Is there a living room in the apartment?
 - Is there a dining room in the apartment?
 - Are there windows in the living room?
 - Are there bookcases in the living room?
 - Is there a washing machine in the kitchen?
 - Are there closets in the bedrooms?
 - Is there a shower in the bathroom?
 - Are there two sinks in the bathroom?
 - Is there a bathtub in the bathroom?

C I SPEAK ENGLISH TOO SLOWLY.
Review: Word Order of Adverbs and Adjectives Present, Present Continuous

	verb	object	adverb of degree	adverb of manner	adverb of degree
I don't	speak	English		fast	enough.
I	speak	English	too	slowly.	

- Note: Do not use adverbs of manner between the verb and its object.
Incorrect: I speak slowly English.
Put the words in correct order.
- English / your / like / class / how / you / do / ?
 - it / much / I / very / like / .
 - very / it's interesting / .
 - a / students / of / your / there / lot / are / class / in / ?
 - no, / many / students / aren't / there / .
 - small / it's / class / a / .
 - learning / you / much / are / English / ?
 - yes, / but / enough / I / fast / speak / don't / .
 - well / you / I / speak / very / English / think / .

Answer the questions:
How well do you speak English?
How well do you understand English?

Find the answers in the next Monday issue

English is an international language. We need to learn English because almost all the books of higher education are written in English. Those who can speak, read & write are given priority. Both in national & international levels English is very necessary. Of late, The Daily Star & Robi introduced a programme named "englishinschools". It plays a vital role for the students of schools. By reading this programme we learn how to write dialogue, how to talk to others. The programme "englishinschools" helps us in this regard. Students are inspired to learn by reading this page on English. I asked the authority concerned of The Daily Star & Robi to continue the programme so that the students of our country will be able to learn many things in the near future.

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E THE CAT IS RUNNING TOWARDS THE TREE.
Prepositions of Place and Direction
Present Continuous

The cat is sitting **in** the cage.
The cat is sitting **on** the cage.
The cat is sitting **near** the cage.

The cat is sitting **under** the tree.
The cat is running **away from** the tree.
The cat is running **toward(s)** the tree.
The cat is running **up** the tree.

The cat is running **down** the tree.
The cat is running **around** the tree.

- Practice:**
- (sit) The cat is sitting in the cage.
 - (sit) The bird _____
 - (run) The cat _____
 - (sit) The cat _____
 - (run) The cat _____
 - (fly) The bird _____
 - (run) The cat _____
 - (run) The cat _____
 - (sit) The bird _____
 - (run) The cat _____
 - (fly) The bird _____
 - (sit) The cat _____

A Do you know the answers to these questions? Read the article THE SECRETS OF SLEEP and find out the answers.

- How many hours a day do babies sleep? _____
- How many hours a day should we sleep? _____
- Give three reasons why it is bad for you to sleep for less than six hours a day.

- How many hours do most people sleep? _____
- Do older people need less sleep than younger people? _____
- Does sleeping more than ten hours help you to wake up early the next day? _____

THE SECRETS OF SLEEP

Babies do it for up to eighteen hours a day: Mrs Thatcher and Napoleon both said they only needed to do it three or four hours a night. Sleep. No one can live without it. But how much do we really need?

Research by the National Sleep Foundation in Washington says that we all need eight hours' sleep every night. Scientists have found that people who sleep for less than six and a half hours a night are more often ill than people who sleep for eight hours. Going without sleep also increases the chance of serious illness. 'Workaholics' who sleep for less than five hours often die young, and do less well at work.

The scientists found that, on average, adults sleep for seven hours a night, with thirty-two percent sleeping less than six hours. It also says that the idea that we need less sleep as we get older is completely untrue. 'People have no idea how important sleep is to their lives,' Dr Thomas Roth, director of the Foundation says. 'Good health needs good sleep.'

'But not too much of it,' says Professor Jim Horne of Loughborough University. 'Sleep is like food and drink,' he believes: 'you would always like to have a little bit more, but that doesn't mean you need it.' Professor Horne studied a group of people who could spend as many hours as they wanted in bed; after ten hours they didn't find it any easier to get up in the morning. And people who sleep for more than nine hours a night die younger than people who usually sleep for seven or eight!

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED APRIL 28, 2014)

A Key: between, course, Different, advice, parents, earn, voluntary, tutor, friend, English, somewhere.
B Key: b. sweet c. a(secret) d. a secret e. me, you f. never, always g. love, fun h. want, is, stop, see, love i. can, might j. your, my
E Key: b. won c. do you want d. knows e. do you already know f. told g. do you live h. lives i. smokes j. broke k. did you phone l. did you go m. gave you n. happens
C a Key: 2. read 3. eat 4. get 5. listen to 6. go for a 7. do 8. watch
C b Key: 2. does 3. rent 4. listen to 5. get, 6. watch, 7. go for a 8. eat
F Key: a. Can I have a glass of water? b. Is it OK if I make a phone call? c. Could you please say that again? d. Can I speak to you for a moment? e. Do you mind if I look at your CDs? f. Is it OK if I miss the English lesson tomorrow? g. Could you move over please? h. Do you mind if I turn up the TV? 1. d 2. c 3. b 4. h 5. f. 6. a 7. e 8. g
G Key: 'Everybody thinks I'm a typical Bangladeshi woman,' actress Kakoli Begum told Fashion! magazine. 'I really don't know why ...'. When she was eighteen, Kakoli left Bangladesh. She lived first in Canada, then Morocco, where she met French film producer Andre Francois. The couple now live in Paris with their three children: Polash, Jasim and Lucky. 'We're so happy here. It's nice to have children who can speak both Bangla and French.'

I Key: b. possessive adjective c. pronoun D Key: b. because
d. modal verb e. adverb c. so d. then
f. auxiliary verb g. main verb e. but
h. noun (countable) i. article (definite) f. but g. so
j. noun (uncountable) k. preposition h. because i. then
l. article (indefinite)

H Key: a. 2. asleep 3. dressed 4. the light 5. the alarm 6. of bed 7. off the alarm 8. bed 9. to eat 10. tired 11. shower 12. about something
b. 1. fall asleep 2. have a shower 3. get into bed. 4. turn off the light 5. set the alarm 6. wake up 7. feel tired 8. dream about 9. get out of bed 10. get dressed 11. have, to eat.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER, STAY HEALTHY

Summer is very hot and it makes everyone very thirsty. People also sweat a lot and can easily become dehydrated. It is important that you drink at least 2.5 liters of **water everyday to stay healthy.**

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