Find your house

What do I need?

9 house posters - print Homes A-I on A4 or A3.
18 learner cards - cut out six sets of three identical cards.
Teacher answer key - one copy.
Sticky tack or tape - to put the posters up.



Example layout: nine wall posters, six tables for three, and clear walking space.

How do I set up the room?

1. Put up all nine posters.
Spread them around walls or windows at reading height. Mix up the letters.

2. Leave space to move.
Leave clear walking space and room for groups to read the posters.

3. Leave seats for groups of three.
Groups sit down when they have found their house.

4. Keep the cards and answer key at your desk.
Give each learner one card when you begin.

Card distribution: Give identical cards to learners who speak different languages.

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1 Find your partners

"Look at your card."
"Find two people with the same card."
"Stay together."

Check: Every group has three people with identical cards. Wait until everyone has a group. Speaking is optional.

2 Find your house

"Walk around together."
"Look at the houses."
"Find a house for your card."

Check: Learners compare bedrooms, bathrooms, rent and location. They may show cards, point, read aloud or talk.

If a detail does not match: Point to it and say, "Check this. Look again."

3 Sit down and answer

"Found your house?"
"Sit down together. Keep your cards."

Visit each group. Start with **"Which house?"** Give each learner a turn.

Simple questions

"How many bedrooms?"
"How many bathrooms?"
"How much is the rent?"
"What is it near?"

More advanced questions

"Why did you choose this house?"
"How does it meet your needs?"
"Which other house did you consider?"
"Why did you rule it out?"

Choose questions to suit each learner. Accept short answers and pointing when needed. Learners can return to a poster to check.

Find your house

Cut around each card.

We need
1 bedroom
and 1 bathroom.

We can pay
$300 a week.

We need a home
near a school.

We need
2 bedrooms
and 1 bathroom.

We can pay
$400 a week.

We need a home
near a school.

We need
1 bedroom
and 1 bathroom.

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$300 a week.

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$300 a week.

We need a home
near a school.

We need
2 bedrooms
and 1 bathroom.

We can pay
$400 a week.

We need a home
near a school.

Find your house

Cut around each card.

We need
2 bedrooms
and 1 bathroom.

We can pay
$380 a week.

We need a home
near a station.

We need
3 bedrooms
and 2 bathrooms.

We can pay
$480 a week.

We need a home
near a station.

We need
2 bedrooms
and 1 bathroom.

We can pay
$380 a week.

We need a home
near a station.

We need
3 bedrooms
and 2 bathrooms.

We can pay
$480 a week.

We need a home
near a station.

We need
2 bedrooms
and 1 bathroom.

We can pay
$380 a week.

We need a home
near a station.

We need
3 bedrooms
and 2 bathrooms.

We can pay
$480 a week.

We need a home
near a station.

Find your house

Cut around each card.

We need
3 bedrooms
and 2 bathrooms.

We can pay
$500 a week.

We need a home
near shops.

We need
1 bedroom
and 1 bathroom.

We can pay
$350 a week.

We need a home
near shops.

We need
3 bedrooms
and 2 bathrooms.

We can pay
$500 a week.

We need a home
near shops.

We need
1 bedroom
and 1 bathroom.

We can pay
$350 a week.

We need a home
near shops.

We need
3 bedrooms
and 2 bathrooms.

We can pay
$500 a week.

We need a home
near shops.

We need
1 bedroom
and 1 bathroom.

We can pay
$350 a week.

We need a home
near shops.


HOME A
FOR RENT
12 Park Street
Prospect SA 5082
$300 a week
1 bedroom
Near a school
1 bathroom
Fictional property - classroom activity


HOME B
FOR RENT
24 Willow Road
Norwood SA 5067
$400 a week
2 bedrooms
Near a school
1 bathroom
Fictional property - classroom activity


HOME C
FOR RENT
8 Railway Terrace
Salisbury SA 5108
$380 a week
2 bedrooms
Near a station
1 bathroom
Fictional property - classroom activity


HOME D
FOR RENT
36 Banksia Avenue
Brighton SA 5048
$480 a week
3 bedrooms
Near a station
2 bathrooms
Fictional property - classroom activity


HOME E
FOR RENT
15 Market Street
Modbury SA 5092
$500 a week
3 bedrooms
Near shops
2 bathrooms
Fictional property - classroom activity


HOME F
FOR RENT
6 Garden Lane
Glenelg SA 5045
$350 a week
1 bedroom
Near shops
1 bathroom
Fictional property - classroom activity


HOME G
FOR RENT
42 Rose Street
Unley SA 5061
$400 a week
2 bedrooms
Near shops
1 bathroom
Fictional property - classroom activity


HOME H
FOR RENT
19 Wattle Road
Port Adelaide SA 5015
$480 a week
3 bedrooms
Near a station
1 bathroom
Fictional property - classroom activity


HOME I FOR RENT
3 Elm Court
North Adelaide SA 5006
$350 a week
1 bedroom
Near a school
1 bathroom
Fictional property - classroom activity