
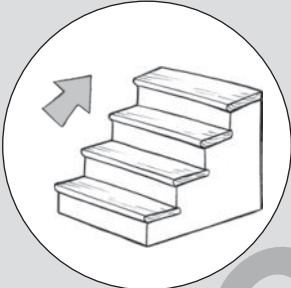
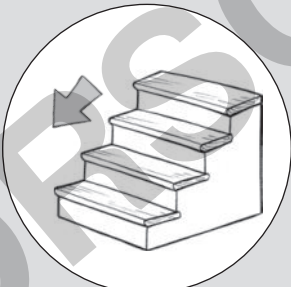




In the house



Begriff	Visualisierung	Erklärung 1	Erklärung 2
garden		It's not really a room in the house, but it's part of it – only outside where you sometimes have a swing (= <i>Schaukel</i>) or a tree house.	A piece of land next to or around your house where you can grow (= <i>pflanzen</i>) flowers, fruit, vegetables etc., usually with an area of grass.
upstairs		A house has two levels (= <i>Ebenen</i>). You usually describe them as ... and downstairs.	The floor (= <i>Stockwerk</i>) in a building that is above the ground floor (= <i>Erdgeschoss</i>).
downstairs		The opposite of 'upstairs'.	The lower floor (= <i>Stockwerk</i>) of a house, especially the one at ground level (= <i>ebenerdig</i>).
balcony		It's a thing attached to (= <i>angeschlossen an</i>) the house which makes it possible to go outside even if you live upstairs.	A platform that is built on the upstairs outside wall of a building, with a wall or rail (= <i>Geländer</i>) around it.
hall		This room is usually the first one you enter when you go into a house or flat. You take off your coat and shoes there.	A passage inside the entrance (= <i>Eingang</i>) of a building. It can have rooms on either side (= <i>auf beiden Seiten</i>).


In the house



1 Copy the cards that you and your three partners have got.

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2 It was...

		
easy	okay	difficult

... to find my partners.

3 Find typical words which go with your word. Draw a mind map.

4 Write a short text about the house / flat you live in.

The following questions can help you:

- Who lives with you in the house / flat?
- How many rooms do you have and which kind?
- What is your favourite room and why?
- Which room would you like to have and why?

5 Work with a partner. Describe your favourite room in the house / flat to your partner.






Your partner must draw a picture of the room while you describe it. Check the drawing afterwards. Then change roles.

Household chores



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(to) tidy up		Imagine your room is a mess. What do you have to do to make it nice again?	The action of putting things where they belong (= <i>hingehören</i>).
(to) Hoover the floor		To use a machine to get rid of (= <i>beseitigen</i>) the dust (= <i>Staub</i>) on the floor.	Before you clean a floor with water, you usually need to do this job.
(to) dust		To clean furniture with a soft cloth (= <i>Tuch</i>).	For this job you need a stick (= <i>Stiel</i>) with a feathery (= <i>fedrig</i>) end to clean furniture, for example.
(to) empty the dishwasher		There is a machine in the kitchen which cleans dirty plates, cups, knives etc. You have to do this when everything is clean.	The action of taking clean plates, cups, knives etc. out of a machine.
(to) lay the table		Before you can have a meal, you need to put different things on the table. That's why your mother asks: "Can you please ... ?"	To put plates, glasses, knives and forks on a table before you have a meal.

Family



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mother		The female (= weiblich) parent of a child.	Your father and your ... are your parents.
father		The male (= männlich) parent of a child.	Another word for 'dad'.
son		In 'Star Wars' Luke Skywalker is the ... of Darth Vader.	When your parents have a boy for a child, they have a ...
daughter		What is a girl to her parents? She is their ...	You have a sister. She is the ... of your parents.
brother		A boy who has the same mother and father as you.	There are four people in your family. You, your mother and father and a boy. Who is he? He is your ...