



Quiz topic: Around the home

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 - a) a sofa
 - b) a couch
 - c) a settee
 - d) a bench

2. "Johnny, please don't leave your clothes on the floor; hang them in the _____!"
 - a) locker
 - b) wardrobe
 - c) cupboard
 - d) cabinet

3. Which of the following is the odd one out? (think about things that you ONLY put on your bed)
 - a) duvet
 - b) sheet
 - c) pillow
 - d) cushion

4. I like my room to be _____; I hate it when it gets messy.
 - a) clean and tidy
 - b) tidy and clean
 - c) neat and clean
 - d) clean and neat

5. If you want to make a cup of tea, you should use the _____ to make the hot water.
 - a) iron
 - b) toaster
 - c) mixer
 - d) kettle

6. "I have a small bedside table next to my bed. I keep a lamp and a book on it - and of course, my _____ to wake me up in the mornings."
 - a) alarm clock
 - b) clock
 - c) grandfather clock
 - d) all of the above answers

ANSWERS

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- b) a couch
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- d) a bench**

a) A sofa is a long comfortable 'chair' for 2 or 3 people. It is also called a couch or settee and is usually found in the living room.

b) A couch is a long comfortable 'chair' for 2 or 3 people. It is also called a sofa or settee and is usually found in the living room.

c) A settee is a long comfortable 'chair' for 2 or 3 people. It is also called a sofa or couch and is usually found in the living room.

d) You will find a bench in the garden or in a park. It is a long hard seat, usually for 2 or 3 people, and is made of wood or metal.

2. "Johnny, please don't leave your clothes on the floor; hang them in the _____!"

- a) locker
- b) wardrobe**
- c) cupboard
- d) cabinet

a) You can find a locker at school or in the gym. It's a place where you can put your things and lock the door.

b) You keep your clothes in a wardrobe.

c) You have cupboards in the kitchen – very useful for storing food and dishes.

d) A cabinet is often found in the living room. It sometimes has glass doors which you can display things behind.

3. Which of the following is the odd one out? (think about things you can ONLY put on your bed)

- a) duvet
- b) sheet
- c) pillow
- d) cushion**

a) In colder countries, we often use a duvet (pronounced 'doo-vey') to keep us warm. It may be filled with feathers.

b) Most people have cotton sheets on their bed – but some have sheets made of silk!

c) Rest your head on your pillow and go to sleep! Cushions rather than pillows would be used on a sofa, for example.

d) Be careful! Cushions can be found on both sofas and beds but you only find pillows on beds.

4. I like my room to be _____; I hate it when it gets messy.

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b) tidy and clean

c) neat and clean

d) clean and neat

a) These two words go together, like 'ladies and gentlemen' or 'black and white'.

b) The two words have to go the other way round – they work together like 'ladies and gentlemen' or 'black and white'.

c) These two words have the correct meaning, but we usually use a pair of words in a set expression like 'ladies and gentlemen' or 'black and white'.

d) These two words have the correct meaning, but we usually use a pair of words in a set expression like 'ladies and gentlemen' or 'black and white'.

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d) kettle

a) You use an iron to iron your clothes – to press them or make them smooth. 'Iron' (pronounced 'ahy-ern' – the 'R' is silent) is both a noun and a verb.

b) You use a toaster to make toast from bread – often for breakfast.

c) If you want to bake a cake, you can use a mixer to mix the ingredients

d) We use a kettle to boil water.

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b) clock

c) grandfather clock

d) all of the above answers

a) An alarm clock is very useful if you don't want to be late for work!

b) What do we call the specific kind of clock that wakes you up in the morning?

c) A grandfather clock is a huge clock that stands on the floor, often in a hallway downstairs.

d) Only one of the clocks is used to wake us up in the morning!

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