# UNIT 3 AT HOME

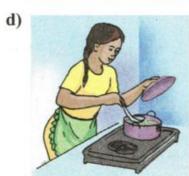
#### GETTING STARTED.

Write the chores you often do at home.













## LISTEN AND READ.

Nam:

Hello.

Mrs. Vui:

Nam, it's Mom.

Nam:

Hi, Mom.

Mrs. Vui:

I'm going to be home late tonight.

I have to go and visit Grandma after work.

Nam:

What time will you be home?

Mrs. Vui:

I'll be home after dinner.

I'm sorry, but you'll have to cook dinner yourself.

Nam:

All right.

Mrs. Vui: There's rice in the cupboard, but you ought to go to the

market yourself and buy some fish and vegetables. The steamer is under the sink, between the saucepan and

the frying pan. The rice cooker is beside the stove.

Nam: OK. Give my love to Grandma.

Mrs. Vui: I will. Oh, I almost forgot. Can you call Aunt Chi, please?

Ask her to meet me at Grandma's house.

Nam: No problem. Bye, Mom.

Mrs. Vui: Bye.

1. Practice the dialogue with a partner.

2. Read the dialogue again. Complete the list of the things Nam has to do.

- Cook dinner

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#### SPEAK.

1. Look at the picture. Work with a partner. Talk about the position of each item.



2. Mrs. Vui bought new furniture for her living-room, but she cannot decide where to put it. Work with a partner and arrange the furniture. You must reach an agreement.

rug	armchair	cushions	coffee table
picture	stereo	TV	clock
lamp	couch	shelf	magazines
telephone			



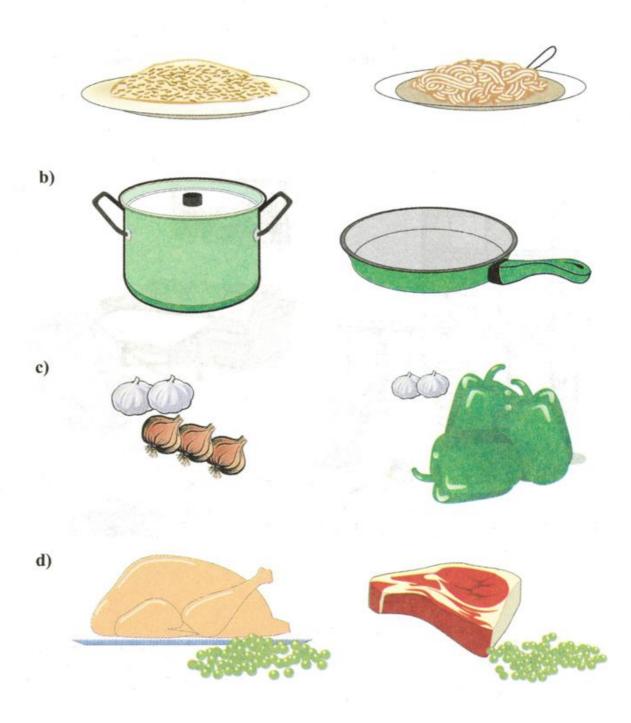
Let's put the armchair opposite the couch.

OK. And I think we ought to put the rug between the armchair and the couch.

# LISTEN.

Look at the pictures. Check the right item.

a)



#### READ.

Lan's mother, Mrs. Quyen, is at her local community center. She is reading one of the posters on the wall.

## Safety Precautions in the Home

- You must put all chemicals and drugs in locked cupboards.
   Children may drink or eat these things because they look like soft drinks or candy.
- You must not let children play in the kitchen. The kitchen is a dangerous place.
- You have to make sure children do not play with matches.
   Each year, fire destroys homes and injures children because someone plays with matches. Remember, it only takes one match to cause a fire.
- You must cover electrical sockets so that children do not try to put anything into them. Electricity can kill.
- You have to keep all dangerous objects out of children's reach.
   These include scissors, knives, and small objects such as beads.

#### 1. Answer.

True	e or false? Check ( ) the boxes. Correct the false sentences.		
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a)	It is safe to leave medicine around the house.		1
b)	Drugs can look like candy.		
c)	A kitchen is a suitable place to play.		
d)	Playing with one match cannot start a fire.		
e)	Putting a knife into an electrical socket is dangerous.		
f)	Young children do not understand that many		
	household objects are dangerous.		
	a) It is safe to keep medicine in locked cupboards.		

#### 2. Ask and answer.

a)	Why must we put all chemicals and drugs in l	ocked cupboards?
	Because children often try to eat and drink the	em.
b)	Why mustn't we let children play in the kitche	en?
1	Because	
c)	Why mustn't children play with matches?	
	Because	
d)	Why must we cover electrical sockets?	p. 1
	Because	_1
e)	Why do we have to put all dangerous objects	out of children's reach?

#### WRITE.

Because

## 1. Read the description of Hoa's room.

This is Hoa's bedroom. There is a desk on the left of the room. On the desk there are many folders, and above the desk there is a bookshelf. There is a bed near the desk. On the right side of the room, there is a window. There is a wardrobe beside the window. The wardrobe is opposite the desk.



### 2. Now write a description of this kitchen.

This / Hoa's kitchen.

There / refrigerator / right corner / room.

Next to / refrigerator / stove and oven.

On the other side / oven / sink / next to / sink / towel rack.

Dish rack / counter / to the right / window / beneath / shelves.

On / counter / beneath / window / jars / sugar / flour / tea.

In the middle / kitchen / table / four chairs.

Lighting fixture / above / table / beneath / lighting fixture / vase with flowers.



3. Write a description of a room in your house. Refer to the above paragraphs.

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# Language focus

- Reflexive pronouns
- · Modals: must, have to, ought to
- Why Because
- 1. Look at the pictures. Complete the dialogue. Use must or have to and

the	verbs in th	ne box.		
	feed	empty	do tidy sweep	clean dust
a)	25			b)
		Nga:	Can you come to the movies, Lan?	
1		Lan:	No. I have to do my chores.	
c)		Nga:	What do you have to do?	d)
		Lan:	I (1) my bedroom. Then I (2) the living-room and I (3) the kitchen floor, too.	
		Nga:	That won't take long. What else?	
		Lan:	I (4) the fish tank and then I (5) the garbage. Finally, (6) the dog.	
e)		Nga:	OK. Let's start. Then we can go out.	f)





2. Look at the pictures. Use ought to to give advice to these people.



3. Complete the dialogues. Use the reflexive pronouns in the box. You will have to use some of the reflexive pronouns more than once.

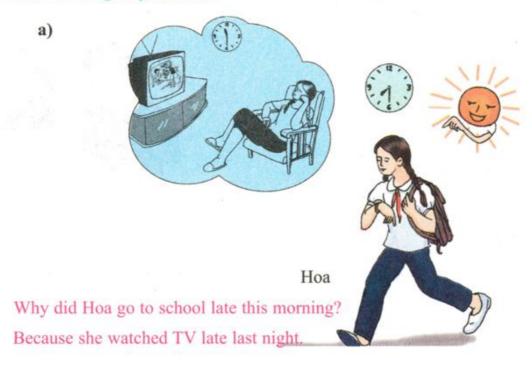
myself	yourself	himself	yourselves
herself	ourselves	themselves	

Miss Lien: a) Did someone help Ba draw that picture? Bao: No. He did it (0) himself. The repairman can't fix the washing machine b) Nga: until tomorrow. Mrs. Linh: Come on. We'll have to try and do it (1) Aunt Thanh: What's the matter, Hoa? c) Hoa: I cut (2) Aunt Thanh: Let me see. Oh, it's all right. You didn't cut (3) badly. Why are you crying, Nga? d) Lan: Nga: I just watched the movie Romeo and Juliet. The boy killed (4) and then the girl killed as well. (5) Lan: Why did they kill (6) Nga: It's a long story. Boys and girls, you'll do this experiment this afternoon. e) Mr. Nhat: Students: Will you come to help us?

4. Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about Hoa, Nam, Ha, Nga, and Mrs. Vui using Why-Because.

Yes, I will. But you'll have to do it (7)

first.



Mr. Nhat:

# Unit 3: At home

