PUTTING ENGLISH TO WORK 1:
UNIT 18

Furniture and Appliances

In this unit you will learn:

**THESE LIFE SKILLS:**
- Reading garage sale ads
- Identifying furniture and appliances

**THIS VOCABULARY:**
- Adjectives: big, new, expensive, cheap

**THIS GRAMMAR:**
- Prepositions of place: next to, in front of
- Questions with “Which”: Which TV do you want?
Vocabulary: Furniture and Appliances

Furniture, Accessories, and Decorations

bookcase  curtains  coffee table  chair  lamp

floor lamp  painting  sofa/couch  plant  blinds

night table  bed  television/TV  table  dresser

 Appliances

refrigerator  dishwasher  vacuum cleaner  washer  dryer

stove  toaster  microwave  oven
Listening from the Video

Exercise 1: Watch “It’s Your Turn.” Maria is at the garage sale. Circle the answers to the teacher’s questions.

1. How much is the television? a. $150 b. $200

2. Which lamp does Maria want? a. small b. large

3. What does Maria buy? a. bookcase b. painting

4. Is the microwave new or old? a. new b. old

5. Is the coffee table cheap or expensive? a. cheap b. expensive
Vocabulary

Exercise 2: Write the name under the picture.

1. ______________  2. ______________  3. ______________
4. ______________  5. ______________  6. ______________
7. ______________  8. ______________  9. ______________

Exercise 3: Read the statements. Circle YES if the statement is true. Circle NO if the statement is false.

1. A stove is in a kitchen. a. YES  b. NO
2. A dishwasher is in a bathroom. a. YES  b. NO
3. A microwave is in a bathroom. a. YES  b. NO
4. A dresser is in a bedroom. a. YES  b. NO
5. A bookcase is in a bathroom. a. YES  b. NO
6. Curtains are on a coffee table. a. YES  b. NO
7. A painting is on a wall. a. YES  b. NO
**Exercise 4:** Put the furniture and appliances in the correct room. (Some can be in more than one room.)

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**Adjectives**

- **Small**
- **Medium**
- **Big/large**
- **Old**
- **New**
Exercise 5: Answer the questions about the pictures.

1. Is this couch in good condition?
   
   No, it isn’t.

2. Is it cheap?
   
   _________________________________

3. Is it old?
   
   _________________________________

4. Is this chair old?
   
   _________________________________

5. Is it new?
   
   _________________________________

6. Is it in poor condition?
   
   _________________________________

7. Is it expensive or reasonable?
   
   _________________________________
Grammar: Questions with “Which”

Exercise 6: Watch “It’s Your Turn” in the video. Choose the correct answers.

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1. Which stove do you want? I want the ________________ one.
   a. old  
   b. new

2. Which TV do you want? I want the ________________ one.
   a. big  
   b. medium  
   c. small

3. Which coffee table do you want? I want the ___________ one.
   a. expensive  
   b. reasonable  
   c. cheap

Exercise 7: Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Follow this example:

 Rodrigo: Which chair do you want?
Petra: I want the small one.

1. Which ____________ do you want?
   a. new  
   b. old  
   I want the ______ one.

2. Which ____________ ____________ does Susana want?
   a. cheap  
   b. expensive  
   She wants the ________________ one.
The painting is **above** the sofa. The lamp is **between** the chairs.

The lamp is **in back of** the sofa. The table is **in front of** the sofa.

The lamp is **next to** the sofa. The lamp is **on** the table.

3. Which _________ _____ Gabriel want?

[ ] small    medium    ____ _______ the ___________ one.

4. Which _________ ____ you _____ ?

old    [ ] new    We ______ _____ ______ ______.
Exercise 8: Look at the picture. Circle the correct answers.

1. Where's the TV? It's ________________________ the sofa.
   a. above       b. in front of       c. in back of

2. Where's the plant? It's ________________________ the chair.
   a. above       b. in front of       c. in back of

3. Where's the painting? It's ________________________ the sofa.
   a. above       b. in front of       c. in back of

4. Where's the coffee table? It's ________________________ the sofa.
   a. under       b. in front of       c. next to
Exercise 9: Write a preposition or prepositional phrase. Use the words from the box.

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1. The fork is __________ ____ the plate.
2. The light is _____________ the desk.
3. The cup is _________the table.
4. The eraser is _____________ the books.
5. The woman is ___ _________ ___ the house
6. The glass is _______ ____ the spoon.
Life Skill: Garage Sale Ad

Exercise 10: Look at the garage sale advertisement. Circle the answers to the questions.

GARAGE SALE
chairs – lamps
1 sofa (in good condition)
1 refrigerator (in excellent condition)
1 old microwave
3 paintings – more!
REASONABLE PRICES!
Sun., 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
1455 Mountain Road

1. Where is the garage sale?
   a. chairs    b. Saturday    c. 1455 Mountain Road    d. 2 p.m.

2. When is the garage sale?
   a. Saturday   b. Sunday    c. 1455 Mountain Road   d. sofa

3. Is the microwave new?
   a. Yes, it is.    b. No, it isn't.

4. Are they selling furniture?
   a. Yes, they are.    b. No, they aren't.

5. Can you buy appliances?
   a. Yes, you can.    b. No, you can’t.

6. Which item is old?
   a. dresser    b. microwave    c. refrigerator    d. chair

7. How many paintings are for sale?
   a. one    b. two    c. three    d. four
Writing

Exercise 11: Look at the picture and write five sentences. Follow the examples.

Examples: The chair is next to the sofa. The books are in the bookcase.

1. _____________________________________________
2. _____________________________________________
3. _____________________________________________
4. _____________________________________________
5. _____________________________________________
Narrative Reading

“Mr. and Mrs. Lieberman are Very Happy”

Mr. and Mrs. Lieberman are very happy. Their house is new and beautiful. It has a big backyard, three bedrooms, and a large living room.

Their favorite room is their bedroom. The walls are yellow. There is a comfortable bed and two night tables. There is a lamp next to the bed. There is an old dresser and two nice chairs. On the dresser, there is a photograph of their children and a photograph of their grandchildren. There is a large painting above the bed. There are blinds and curtains on the window. They love their bedroom very much!

Exercise 12: Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

1. Are Mr. and Mrs. Lieberman happy?________________________
2. Is their house new? ________________________________
3. Do they have three or four bedrooms? __________________
4. Which is their favorite room? _________________________
5. What is next to the bed? ____________________________
6. Is the dresser new? _________________________________
7. Is the livingroom large or small? ______________________
8. Who is in the photographs? __________________________
9. How many chairs are there? _________________________
10. Where are the photographs? _________________________
11. Where is the large painting? _________________________
12. Are there blinds? _________________________________
UNIT TEST 18 -- WRITTEN EVALUATION

Part 1: Answer the questions.

1. What is this? [page 2]
   ______________________________________

2. What is this?
   ______________________________________

3. Where is the couch? [pages 8, 9]
   ______________________________________

4. Where is the coffee table?
   ______________________________________

Part 2: Answer with a complete sentence.

5. Which sofa do you want? [pages 7, 8]
   _______________ ___________ ___________ .

6. Is this chair expensive? [pages 6, 7]
   ________________________________

7. Is it in good condition? [page 6]
   ________________________________
Part 3: Circle the correct answers.

GARAGE SALE

1 chair – cheap
1 large, new bookcase – reasonable
1 old toaster
2 vacuum cleaners

* * *
Sat. 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.
663 Idaho Avenue

   a. Yes.   b. No.

9. The bookcase is
   a. old     b. cheap     c. small     d. new

10. When is the garage sale?
    a. garage   b. 663     c. Saturday   d. Idaho
Unit 18 - Student Answer Key

Exercise 1, page 3
1. a  2. b  3. a  4. a  5. b

Exercise 2, page 4
1. chair 2. coffee table 3. bookcase 4. curtains 5. lamp 6. sofa/couch 7. microwave 8. dresser 9. vacuum cleaner

Exercise 3, page 4
1. a  2. b  3. b  4. a  5. b  6. b  7. a

Exercise 4, page 5
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* These can be in other rooms, too.

Exercise 5, pages 6
2. Yes, it is. 3. Yes, it is 4. No, it isn't. 5. Yes, it is. 6. No, it isn't. 7. It's expensive.

Exercise 6, page 7
1. b  2. a  3. a

Exercise 7, pages 7-8
1. Which toaster do you want? I want the old one.
2. Which vacuum cleaner does Susanna want? She wants the expensive one.
3. Which lamp does Gabriel want? He wants the small one.
4. Which sofa do you want? We want the new one.

Exercise 8, page 9
1. b  2. c  3. a  4. b

Exercise 9, page 10
1. next to 2. under 3. on 4. between 5. in front of 6. next to

Exercise 10, page 11
1. c  2. b  3. b  4. a  5. a  6. b  7. c

Exercise 11, page 12
Some possible answers are
- The plant is in front of the curtains.
- The painting is on the wall.
- The TV is in front of the sofa.
- The coffee table is in front of the sofa.
- The window is behind the sofa.
- The lamp is next to the sofa.

Exercise 12, pages 13-14
1. Yes, they are. 2. Yes, it's new. 3. They have three bedrooms. 4. Their favorite room is their bedroom. 5. A lamp is next to the bed. 6. No, it isn't. 7. It's large. 8. Their children and grandchildren are in the photographs. 9. There are two chairs. 10. They are on the dresser. 11. It's above the bed. 12. Yes, there are.