

# DRAWING WITH PREPOSITIONS

## A Listening Exercise

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TEACHER

In this activity, you will tell students the location of pieces of furniture in a room in an apartment. As they draw a picture of the room, students will practice prepositions and furniture vocabulary.

Before starting the activity, ask your students to review the furniture vocabulary on pages 38 and 39 of *Spectrum* Book 2 and to look at the picture of the apartment on page 39. The furniture in their pictures should be drawn from a similar perspective to the one used in this picture.

You may want to read the instructions and draw your own picture before you read the instructions to students. After the students have finished drawing, you can check your picture against their pictures to see if they have understood your instructions. Some variations in the pictures will occur.

Hand out the following worksheet before starting the activity. Tell students to use the coffee table already shown as a point of reference for the rest of the drawing.

### Instructions for Students:

1. Listen carefully to my instructions. Take out a pencil.
2. Look at the coffee table in the middle of your worksheet.
3. Beside the coffee table and to the left, there is a sofa.
4. Beside the coffee table and to the right, there are two chairs.
5. Between the two chairs, there is a lamp.
6. Behind the two chairs and on the right side of the worksheet, there is a closet.
7. Under the coffee table, there is a rug.
8. The coffee table is in front of a fireplace. The fireplace is at the top of the paper.
9. Your picture is finished. Compare it to your neighbor's picture. Are there any differences in where you placed the furniture?

### Suggested additional activity:

If you have time, you may want the students to write 10 sentences based on their pictures. Tell them to use as many prepositions as possible when writing their sentences.

### EXAMPLE:

There is a coffee table on the rug.

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## Student Worksheet

