

16 Packing

Type of activity

pairwork; information gap

Function practised

asking and saying where things are

Structures

Where's/are the (map/tickets)?

It's/They're in/on/under/next to/near/in front of/behind the (sofa).

Topic area

holidays and travel

Essential vocabulary

tickets, passports, money, travellers' cheques, map, wallet, bag, guidebook, rucksack, suitcase, sofa, table, chair, floor

Materials and preparation

Mentally divide your class in half.

Copy and cut up enough ROOM A CARDS for one half of the class and enough ROOM B CARDS for the other half.

How to use the game

- Divide the class into pairs A and B.
- Give the As the room A cards and the Bs the room B cards.
- **The object of the game is for the As to find the things they need for going on holiday (pictured below their drawing) and the Bs to find the things they need (pictured below their drawing) and to draw them in on their pictures.**
- To do this, they will have to ask their partner, 'Where's/Where are the ...?', listen carefully to what their partner tells them and draw it in on their room.

Demonstration

Demonstrate how to do this, by taking a room A card, calling one B student up to the front and playing one round with her. Tell her you are both packing to go on holiday but you can't find the things you need. Ask her where the passports are. When she tells you, mime drawing it in on your paper. Then tell the pairs to go on by themselves.

Classroom language

Work in pairs.

You two together, you two, you two. (*etc.*)

Here is a picture of a room. (*giving out the pictures*)

Look at it **but don't show it to your partner!**

You are going on holiday.

(*talking to an A student*) You need tickets, passport, money, travellers' cheques and a map. (*show them in the pictures below the room*)

But where are they?

Ask your partner where they are, like this. (*ask a B student to come up*)

Sonia, where are the passports? Do you know?

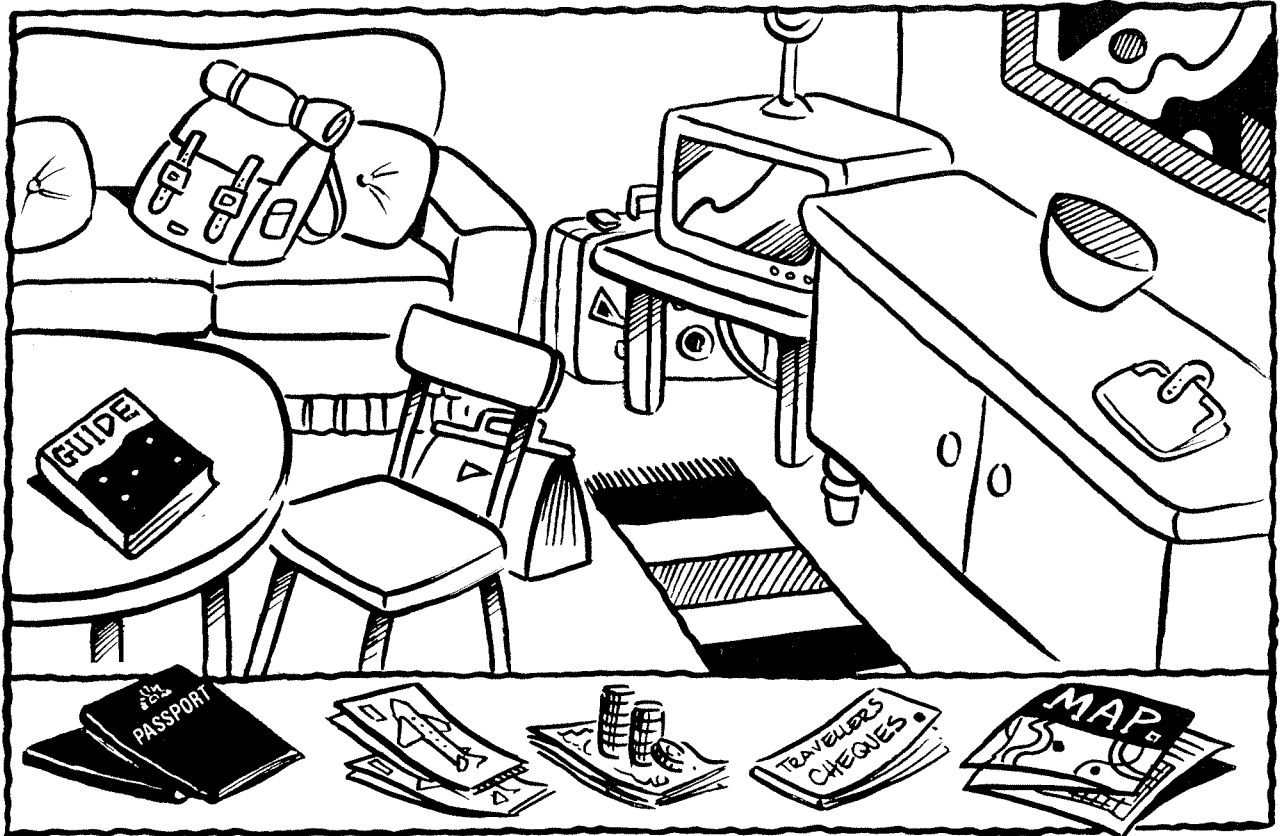
Thank you.

Now draw it in. (*show them*)

OK. Now play together.

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ROOM A



ROOM B

