

THEME 2 MY ENVIRONMENT LISTENING SKILL (UPLIFT)

A. Listen the text and put the objects into the correct room. Transcript 2.1

chandelier / oven / desk / armchair / dishwasher / dining table / fireplace / fridge
washing machine / chest of drawers / bath / cupboard / wardrobe / sofa

Living room :

Kitchen :

Study :

Laundry room :

Bedroom :

Bathroom :

Hallway :

Dining room :

B. Listen to three different people talking about their cities and complete the table below. (Transcript 2.2)

	Seoul	Bali	Florence
City view			
Dishes			
Weather			

C. Listen again and answer the following questions. (Transcript 2.2)

1. What is expensive in Seoul?
2. How is the weather in Seoul?
3. How is the cost of living in Bali?
4. Which climate has Bali got?
5. What is Florence famous for?
6. Why is life in Florence simple?

D. Listen to the audio and complete the table below. (Workbook 2.1)

Type of the house:

Floor:

Location:

The number of rooms:

Rooms:

E. Listen again and answer the following questions. (Workbook 2.1)

1. Where is Gabriela from?
2. What is in her kitchen?
3. Where is the bathroom?
4. What is her favourite place at home?

Transcript 2.1

Hi! I'm Olivia from Guildford. It's a cute town in Surrey, England. I live in a two-storey house in North Street. Let's get inside the house. The hallway is in the centre of the house. Turn right and walk through the hallway. The room on your right is the living room. It's the largest room in the house, with a big sofa and a fireplace. The first room on the left is the dining room. We have our meals in this room. There's an antique cupboard, a long dining table, and a chandelier over it. Let's get out of this room and go to the next room. The kitchen is the second room on your left. There's a fridge and an oven in it. Go back to the entrance hall and climb up the stairs. My bedroom is upstairs on your right, opposite the laundry room. It's a large room with a nice balcony. There's a wardrobe, an armchair, and a chest of drawers in my room. Turn left into the hallway. The laundry is the first room on your left. There's only a washing machine in it. Walk to the end of the hall. The bathroom is on the left. There isn't a shower, but there's a bath in it. Finally, there's a study with a desk in the attic. My favourite room at home is there because it's the best place to read and relax.

Tapescript 2.2

Speaker 1: I love living in Seoul. It is the capital and the largest city in South Korea. The city has got skyscrapers, luxury hotels, and modern structures. There are a lot of wonderful museums and galleries with low or no entry fees. Transportation and shopping are affordable, but housing is expensive. And let me say how much I love its traditional spicy dishes; they're really delicious. The weather is also perfect for me. The summer is long, warm, and sometimes rainy, but the winter is short and freezing. The only thing I don't like about this city is the noise.

Speaker 2: Living in Bali—the most famous island in Indonesia—is perfect. The beautiful mountain scenery, tropical beaches, and waterfalls are amazing. The Balinese people are friendly and welcoming. It is not crowded or stressful; it is one of the safest places. I can find very delicious dishes from different cultures. The cost of living here is affordable, not expensive. Bali is located very near the equator, so it's warm throughout the year. It has got a tropical. I love this peaceful place very much.

Speaker 3: I feel lucky to live in Florence, a wonderful city in Italy. It is famous for its history, fine art, and architecture. The city is not too big or too small. Life is simple here; I can go everywhere on foot. Italian food is famous all over the world, especially the traditional dishes in Florence. The weather is also pleasant for me. The summers are short and hot, and the winters are long and cold. The only thing I don't like about this city is the expensive cost of living. Everything is expensive here.

Transcript Workbook 2.1

I'm Gabriela from Cluj-Napoca, the most beautiful city in Romania. I live in a small flat in the city centre. It's on the third floor and has got four rooms: a living room with a small balcony, a bedroom, a kitchen, and a bathroom. My bedroom is quite large. There's a double-sized bed, a wardrobe, and a desk in it. In the kitchen, there is a fridge, a dishwasher, a cooker, and a small white cupboard. There is not a table in the kitchen because it is very small. The living room is opposite the kitchen. And finally, there is a small bathroom next to the living room. My favourite place at home is the balcony because it's the best place to read a book.