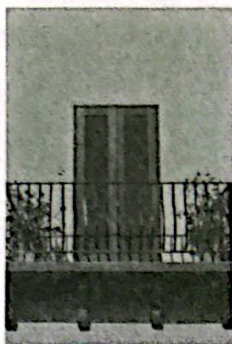


Lesson A Vocabulary and Grammar

A Circle the correct word.



1. (door / closet)



2. (hall / balcony)



3. (kitchen / dining room)



4. (bedroom / bathroom)



5. (dining room / hall)

B Complete the conversation with words from the box.

apartment balcony bedrooms closets dining room windows

Greg: This (1) apartment is nice. There are three (2) bedrooms—one for us, one for Ryan, and one for Sara—but only two bathrooms.

Fabiola: OK. Are there big (3) closets in the bedrooms? There are lots of clothes in this family.

Greg: Yes, there are.

Fabiola: Great! There isn't a garden, but is there a (4) balcony?

Greg: No, there isn't. But there are big (5) windows. There's lots of light and a great view of the city. There's a living room, but there isn't a (6) balcony.

Fabiola: It's OK. We eat in the kitchen anyway.

C Circle the correct phrases to complete the conversation.

Realtor: This house isn't very big, but it's nice. (1) (There are / There is) two bedrooms, and (2) (there are / there's) a living room.

Mrs. Garcia: (3) (Is there / Are there) two bathrooms?

Realtor: Yes, (4) (there's / there are). And (5) (is there / there is) a big kitchen.

Mrs. Garcia: That's good. (6) (Is there / There's) a hall?

Realtor: Yes, (7) (there is / there's). It's next to the front door.

Video My Name

A Answer the questions about yourself.

1. What is your name? My name's Sara.
2. What is your nickname? I don't have nickname
3. What is your mother's last name? Her last name is Kahrizadeh.
4. What is your father's last name? His last name is Ehsani.
5. Is your mother's last name one of your last names? No it isn't.

B Watch the video. Circle T for True or F for False.

1. The names are in English. T/F
2. All the names are short. T/F
3. The woman with the long, brown hair says her mother's name. T/F
4. Herman is the name of the old man with gray hair. T/F
5. All the people say a nickname. T/F
6. Maribel is the nickname of the woman with short, red hair. T/F

C Watch the video again. Match Taiye Selasi's names to the language of her family members.

Eyi Selasi Taiye Tuakli Williams Wosornu

Mother	Father	Stepfather
Taiye Tuakli	Eyi Wosornu	Williams

D Watch the video again. Answer the questions.

1. What is her father's language? Her language is Ewe.
2. Where is her mother from? She is from Nigeria.
3. What is her mother's last name? Tuakli
4. What is her mother's first name? Her name is Juliet.
5. What is her father's first name? His name is Lade.
6. What is her sister's first name? Her name is Yetsa.

Man 2	✓			
Woman 1	✓	✓	✓	
Man 3	✓			—
Woman 2	✓			✓
Man 4	✓			

C In pairs, ask and answer the questions in A.

D Watch Part Two of the video. Match to complete the sentences about Taiye's name.

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| 1. Taiye Selasi <u>a</u> | a. is her name now. |
| 2. Eyi <u>d</u> | b. means "first twin" in her mother's language. |
| 3. Taiye <u>b</u> | c. is her middle name. |
| 4. Selasi <u>c</u> | d. means "first twin" in her father's language. |
| 5. Tuakli <u>f</u> | e. is her father's last name. |
| 6. Wosornu <u>e</u> | f. is her mother's last name. |

E Watch Part Three of the video. Put the events from Taiye's life in the correct order.

- 3 Her mother marries Doctor Williams when she is three.
- 1 Born in London as Eyi Taiye Selasi Tuakli Wosornu.
- 2 Her parents separate when she is one.
- 5 Now her name is Taiye Selasi.
- 4 Years later, her mother and stepfather separate.

F Write all of your names. Show them to a partner and answer these questions.

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| 1. Are the names from your mother? | 4. Are the names nicknames? |
| 2. Are the names from your father? | 5. Is your name different now than in the past? |
| 3. Are the names from other family members? | |

G Tell your partner the names of people in your family.

My mother's name is ...

My brother's middle name is ...