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出版前言

《外教社—麦克米伦中学英语词汇进阶》由我社从香港麦克米伦出版社引进并改编出版，供内地中学生使用。

本套书共3册，每册15个主题。全套书共45个主题，涉及社会生活的方方面面，为中学生开拓视野、增长知识提供了丰富的教学资源。每个主题下设若干个部分，通过丰富多彩的生活场景，形式多样的任务型活动以及充分利用互联网资源的现代理念，让学生在运用中学习、掌握词汇，提高英语水平。本套书经过改编，适当淡化了香港地方色彩，进一步拓展学生的国际化视野，同时加强他们对中华文化的深入了解。对一些与香港地区社会、文化密不可分的内容，我们予以保留，这样也有利于中学生增强对我国这一“东方之珠”的了解。

学完本套书，学生可熟练掌握2 500个新单词与短语，同时培养行之有效的词汇学习策略。

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Preface

If young people are going to develop an adequate knowledge of English, they need not only a solid grammatical foundation, but also an extensive vocabulary. This new series of books aims to give junior secondary students just this.

The world is changing so fast these days that vocabulary courses need regular updating to keep in touch with the times. Thus, this series builds on the traditional ways of adding new words and presenting vocabulary, but it also suggests new ways, such as using the Internet to further help with study. By combining the best of the old and the new, Moving Up Vocabulary offers a wide range of stimulating activities and many opportunities and exercises for students to practice their writing. It is the ideal supplement to any course book.

This book is designed to be used by students working on their own, or it can be used to complement or create new and interesting lessons. Students who work through these theme books will develop a wide-range knowledge of practical vocabulary. Having been exposed to the variety of text-types and writing styles in these books, students will have a substantial advantage in preparing themselves for further studies.

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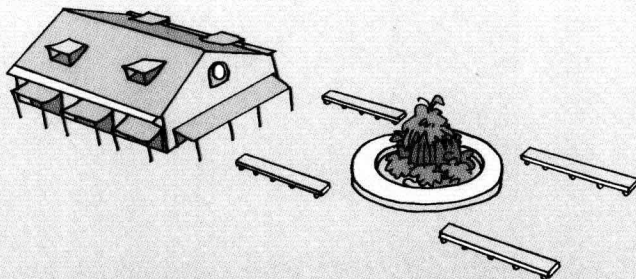
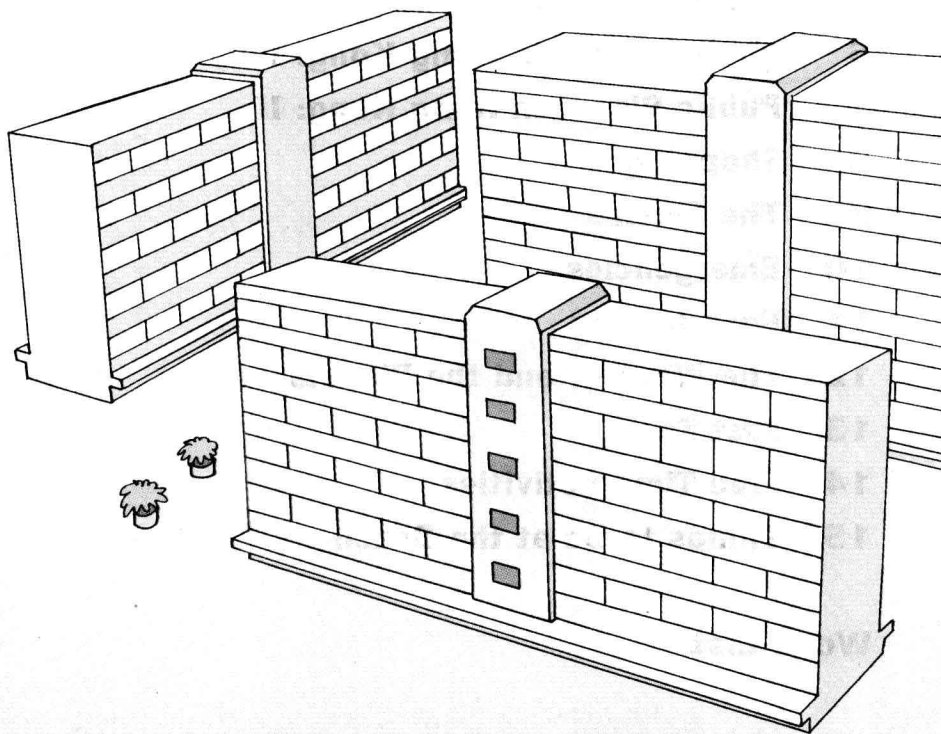
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My New Home in Hong Kong

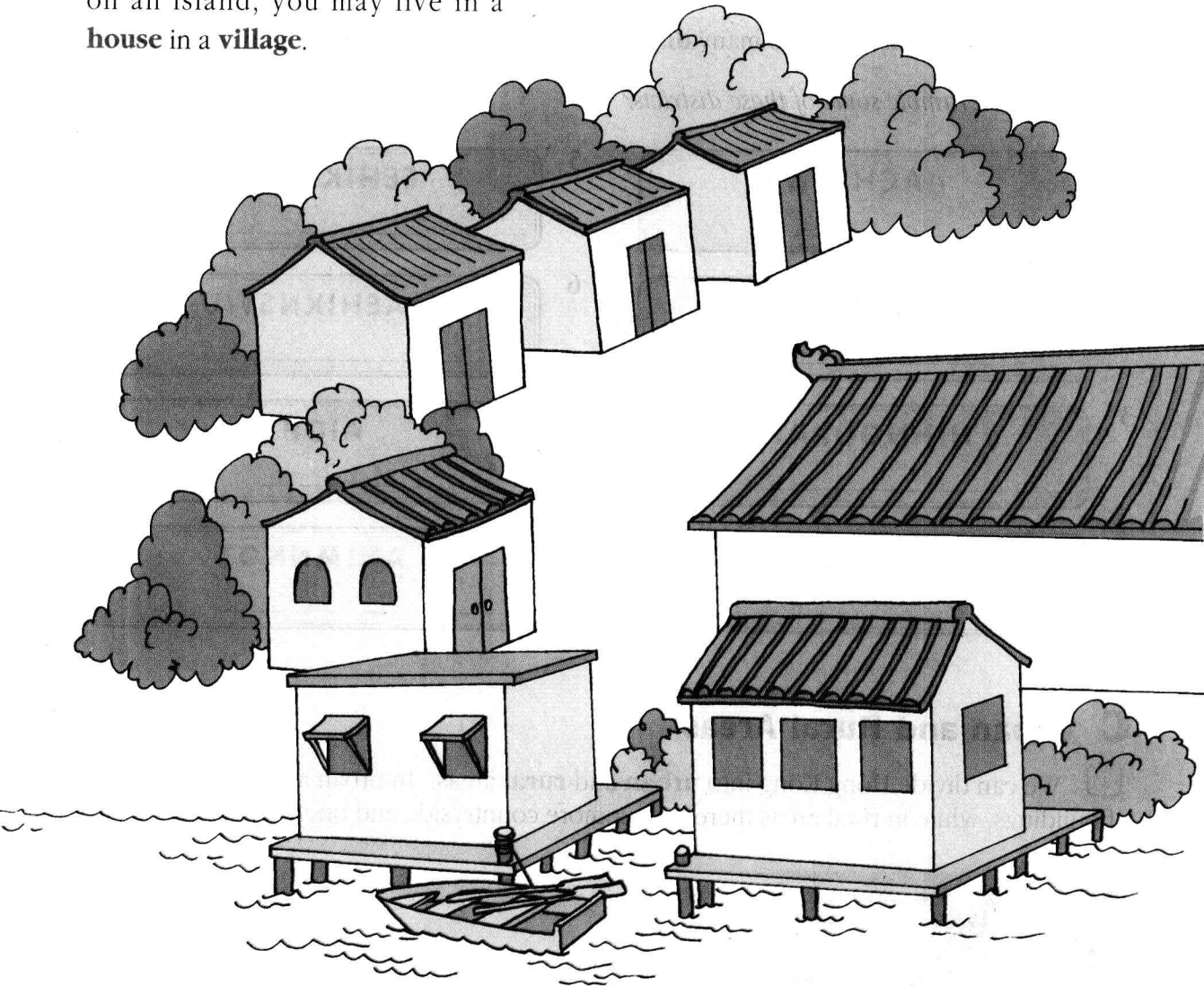
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A Buildings

 In Hong Kong most people live in **flats**, also called **apartments**, in **tower-blocks**. Often there are many **blocks** together on a **housing estate**.



If you live in the New Territories or on an island, you may live in a **house** in a **village**.



What sort of building do you live in?

B Districts

 Hong Kong is divided into many **districts**.

Can you unscramble some of these districts?

1 **AACHINW**

2 **AHINST**

3 **HINNOOPRTT**

4 **GKKMNOO**


5 **EEHIKKMPSI**

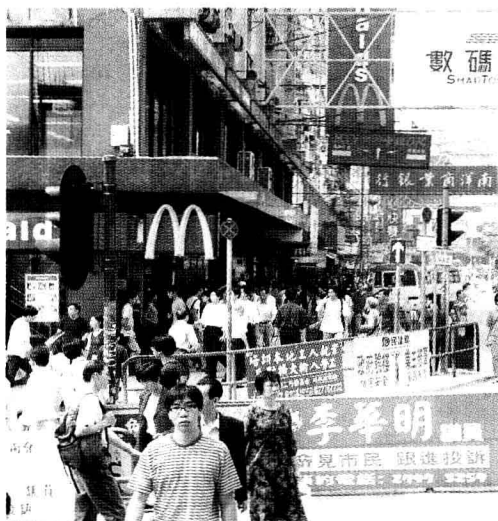
6 **AAEHIKNSWU**

7 **AIOPT**

8 **AHIMNNOT**

C Urban and Rural Areas

 We can divide Hong Kong into **urban** and **rural** areas. In urban areas, there are a lot of buildings, while in rural areas there is a lot more countryside and open space.



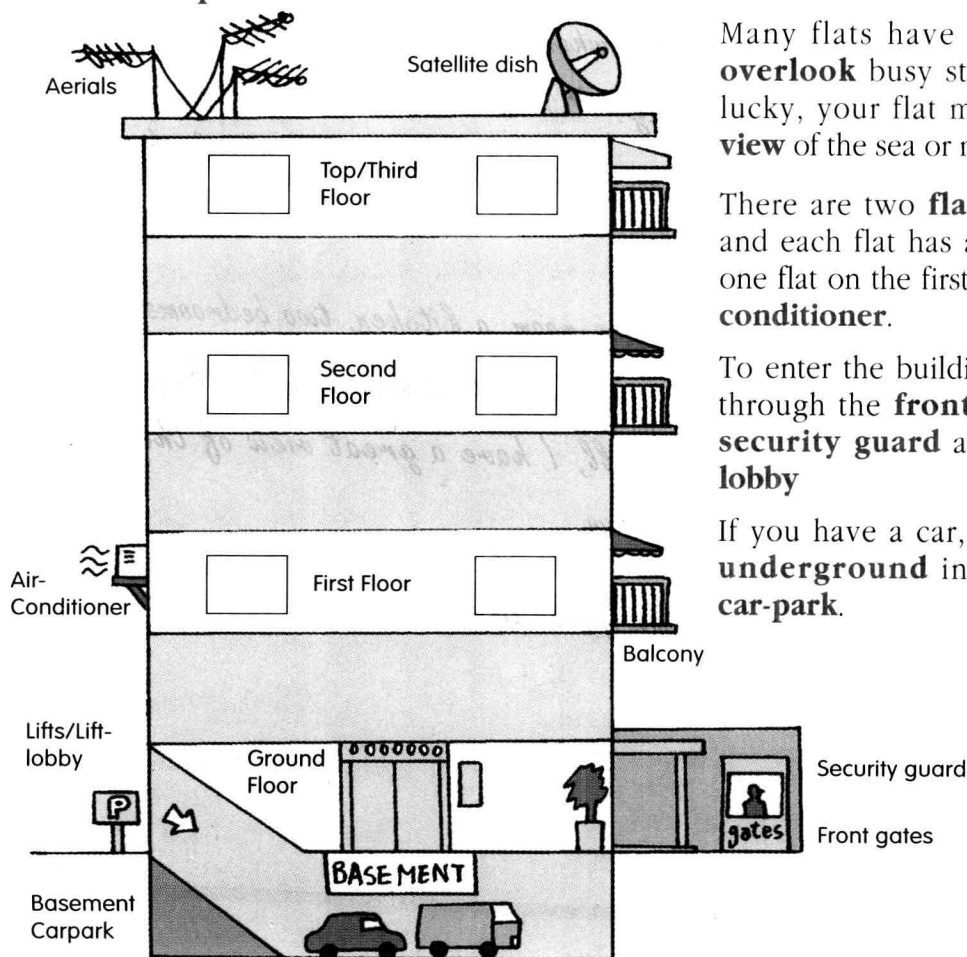
Word Match

Each area is used for a different purpose. Can you match these different areas with their uses?

- | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 1 residential | [] | a) factories and workshops |
| 2 commercial | [] | b) homes for people |
| 3 industrial | [] | c) shops and offices |

D A Block of Flats

This is what a typical **block of flats** looks like. This block has only three **storeys**. The bottom floor is called the **ground floor**. The next floor up is the **first floor**. The third floor is the **top floor**.



Many flats have **balconies** that **overlook** busy streets. If you are lucky, your flat may have a great **view** of the sea or mountains.

There are two **flats** on each floor and each flat has a **balcony**. Only one flat on the first floor has an **air-conditioner**.

To enter the building, you must go through the **front gates**, past the **security guard** and into the **lift-lobby**.

If you have a car, you can park it **underground** in the **basement car-park**.

Where I Live

Here's a letter Peter Xie wrote to his pen-pal in Canada.



Dear Chris,

It was nice to get your last letter.

You asked me to tell you about where I live. Well, I live in a place called Causeway Bay. It is both a commercial and residential district. I live on the eighth floor in a block of flats.

Our flat has five rooms: a living-room, a kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. We also have a balcony that overlooks the busy shopping streets. Best of all, I have a great view of the harbour from my bedroom window.

What about you? What's your place like?

Write back soon,

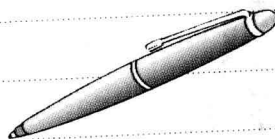
Peter




Imagine you have a pen-friend. Write a letter to them explaining about where you live.

Dear

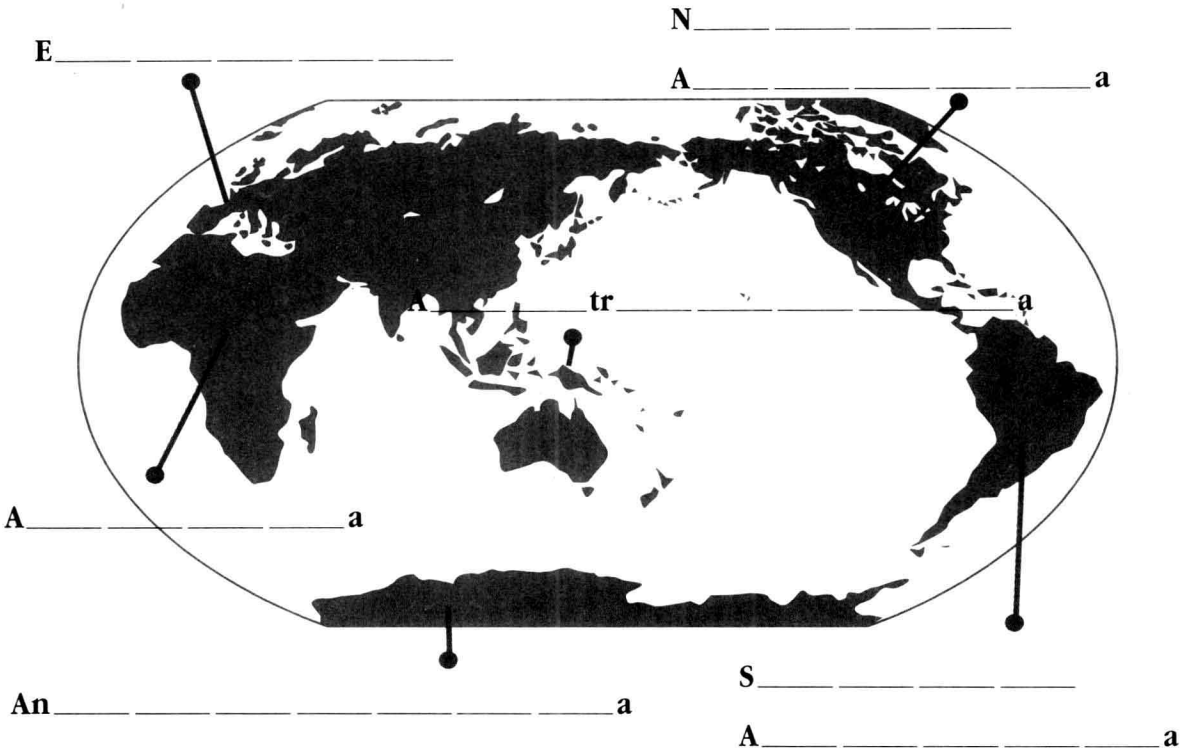
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E Countries and Continents

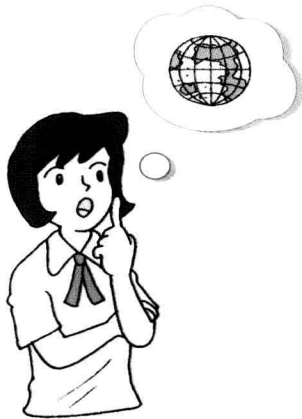
 Hong Kong is part of China, and China is in the **continent** of Asia.

Can you complete the names of these other continents?



 **Word Square**

Can you find 10 Asian countries or places hidden in this word square?

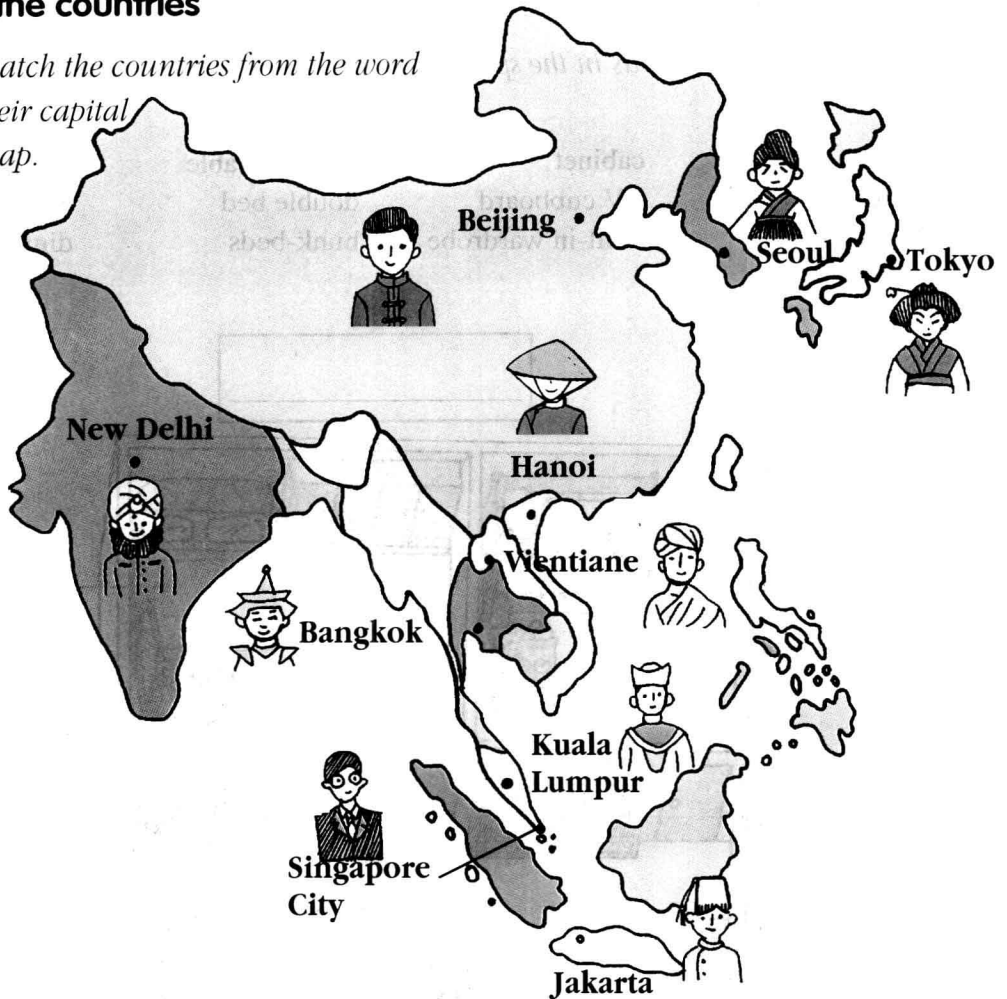


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Z	A	N	I	H	C	Y	N	R	A
X	M	A	N	T	E	I	V	O	O
T	H	A	I	L	A	N	D	K	S



Match the countries

In the table, match the countries from the word square with their capital cities on the map.



Country/Place	Capital City	Country/Place	Capital City
_____	Tokyo	_____	New Delhi
_____	Seoul	_____	Hanoi
_____	Vientiane	_____	Kuala Lumpur
_____	Jakarta	_____	Beijing
_____	Bangkok	_____	Singapore City

F Furniture



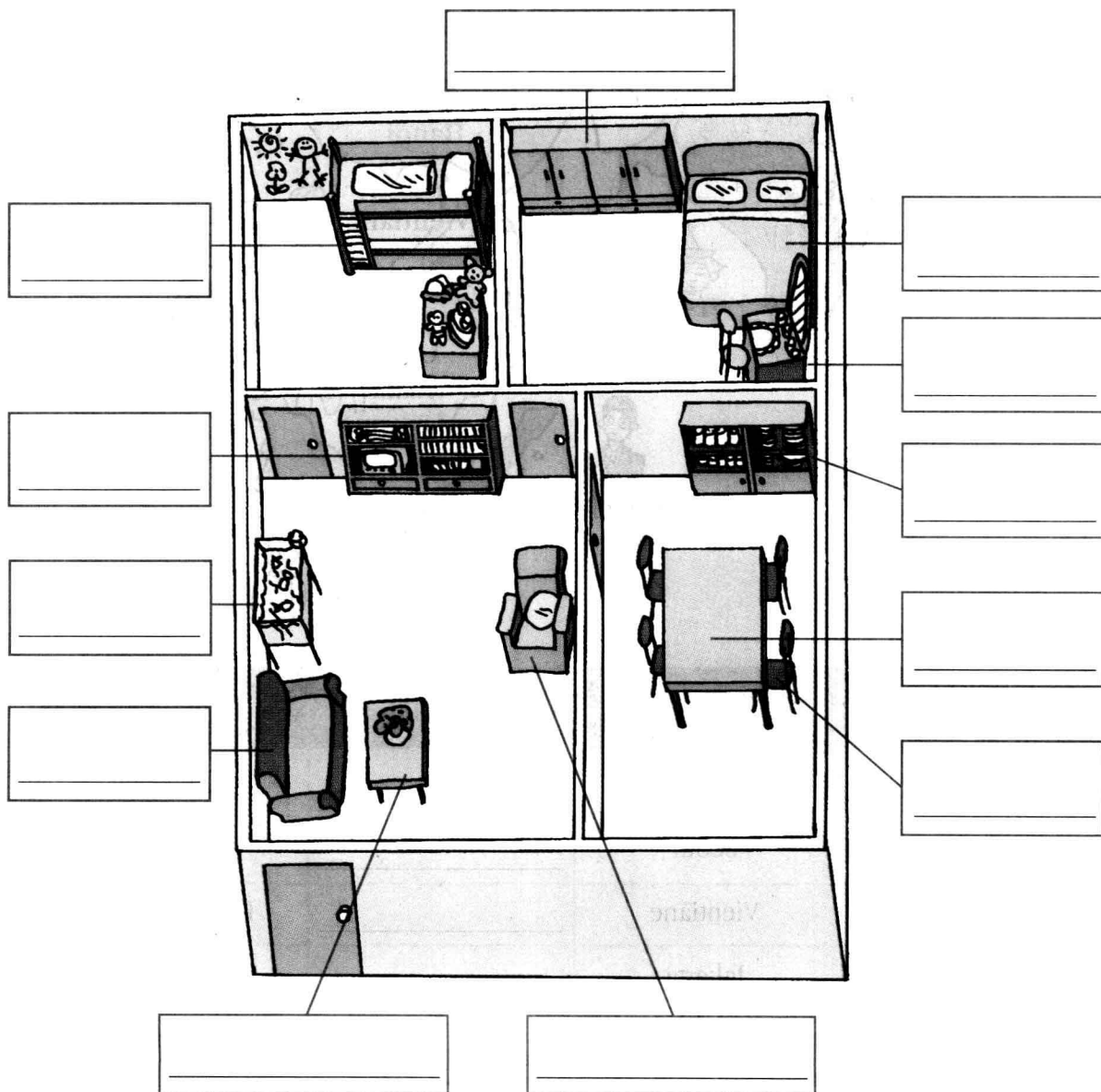
Write the correct words in the spaces provided around this picture.

sofa
armchair
dining chair

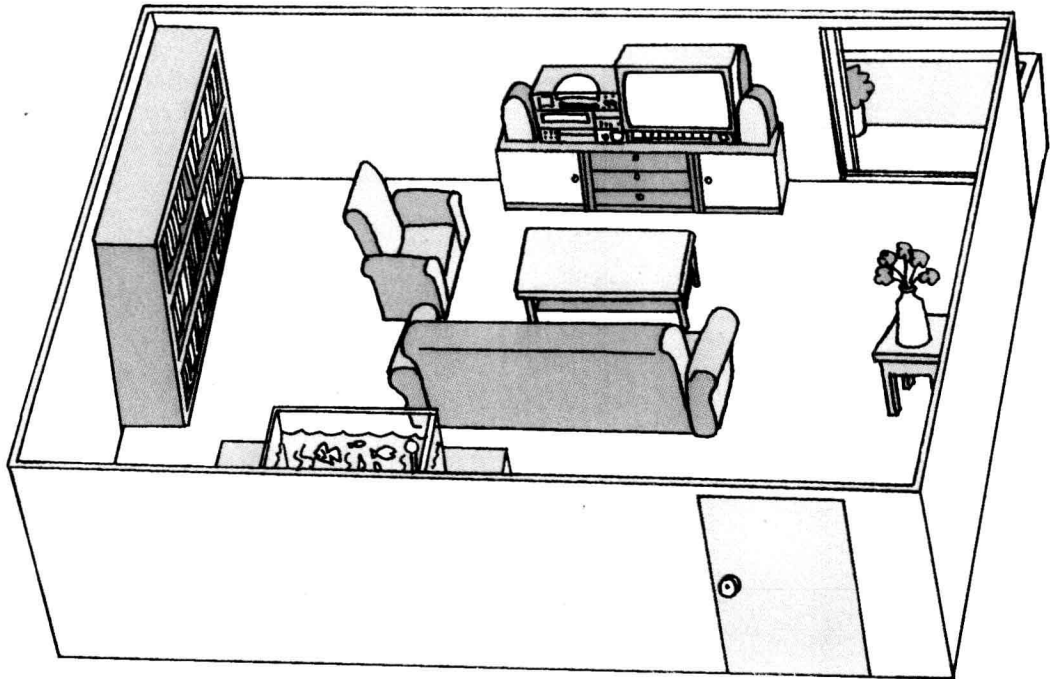
cabinet
TV cupboard
built-in wardrobe

dressing table
double bed
bunk-beds

coffee table
aquarium
dining table




Here's a plan of Peter's living-room



As you enter our **living-room**, you face the **balcony**. To your left, there is a **sideboard** with an **aquarium** on top. To your right, there is a small **table** with a **vase** of flowers on top of it. In the middle of the room there is a big comfortable **sofa** and an **armchair**. There is a **coffee-table** in front of the sofa. The chair and sofa face a **TV cabinet**. It holds a **hi-fi set** and **television**. In one of the corners of the room, there are some **book shelves**.

Draw and Write

 It's your turn. Draw a plan of your living-room and write a description of it for your pen-pal.

