

A. Home 家

1. I have a big family.
我有一个大家庭。
2. There are six people in my family.
我家有六个人。
3. They are my father , my mother , my wife , my two daughters and I.
他们是我的父亲、母亲、妻子、两个女儿和我。
4. My name is Kevin Good-bird.
我的名字叫凯文 • 古柏。
5. I am an engineer in a toy company.
我是玩具公司的工程师。
6. My wife Li Lan is a housewife.
我的妻子李兰是家庭主妇。
7. She stays at home doing the housework.
她在家做家务。

8. My daughters Sulan and Jingjing are high school students.

我的女儿苏兰和晶晶都是高中生。

9. My parents are retired.

我的父母已退休。

10. They used to work in an automobile company.

他们以前在汽车制造公司工作。

11. Nowadays people in cities usually live in apartments.

现在城市里的人一般住在公寓里。

12. But we live in a two-storey house in the suburbs.

但我们住在郊外的一栋两层小楼里。

* storey ['stɔ:ri] *n.* 楼

13. There are seven rooms in it.

楼里有七间房。

14. The living room, the kitchen and the dining room are on the first floor.

起居室、厨房和餐厅在一楼。

15. There are three bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor.

二楼有三个卧室和一个浴室。

16. There is also a garden around the house.

房子周围是小花园。

17. Flowers, trees and shrubs are usually grown in front of the house.

屋前栽有鲜花、树木和灌木丛。

18. We also have a lawn in the garden.

花园里还有一块小草坪。

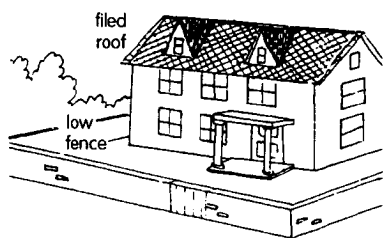
19. In the backyard we have a vegetable garden.

在后院有一个菜园。

20. We plant vegetables there.

我们在那里种蔬菜。

文化说明：东方人一般比较腼腆，初次见面时习惯轻描淡写介绍自己的情况，而西方人则比较放得开，大部分人即使初次见面也会海阔天空，天南地北什么都聊。



B. Living Room 起居室

21. In the living room there are two armchairs and three settees.

在起居室内有两把椅子和三张中型沙发。

* settee [se'ti:] n. 中型沙发

22. On the sofa there are seat cushions.

沙发上有座垫。

* cushion ['kʊʃən] n. 垫子

23. In front of the armchairs there is a coffee table.

椅子前有一张茶几。

24. On the coffee table there is an ashtray, a tray, a whisky bottle, a soda bottle and several glasses.
在茶几上有烟灰缸、托盘、威士忌酒瓶、苏打水瓶和几只杯子。

* ashtray [æʃtrei] n. 烟灰缸

25. Along the wall there is an upholstered suite.

沿墙有一套组合家具。

* upholstered suite [ʌp'həʊlstəd swi:t] 组合家具

26. There is a TV set and a Hi-Fi stereo in the middle of the suite.

在组合家具的中间放有一台电视机和一台高保真音响。

27. There are many books on the shelf, too.

架子上还放有许多书。

28. After dinner we usually go into the living room.

晚餐后我们通常到起居室。

29. In the living room we sit in the armchairs.

在起居室我们坐在靠椅上。

30. Sometimes we lie on the sofa relaxing ourselves.

有时也躺在沙发上放松放松。

31. We watch TV or listen to the music in the living room.

我们在起居室看电视、听音乐。

32. Occasionally we may watch TV very late into the night when there is a good film or a football game being shown.

偶尔有好电影或足球赛时我们会看电视至深夜。

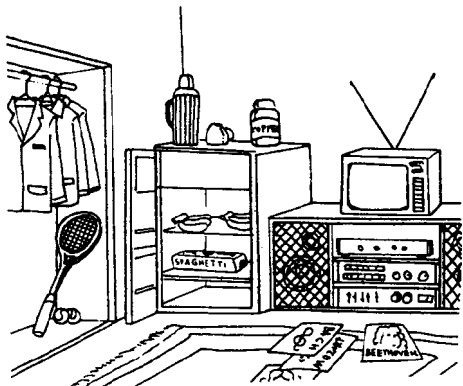
33. Thanks to TV we are informed of the latest news from every corner of the world.
由于电视，我们能及时知道世界每一个角落所发生的一切。
34. We also drink tea and coffee while watching TV or reading newspaper.
我们边看电视或报纸边饮茶和咖啡。
35. When we have visitors we take them into the living room.
我们在起居室招待来访的客人。
36. We also have a piano in the living room.
在起居室有一架钢琴。
37. There are some indoor plants in the corner.
在房间的角落处放有室内盆栽。
38. Generally speaking , the living room is the largest room of the house.
总的来说，起居室是房子中最大的一间。
39. There is a telephone in the living room and there may be an extension in a bedroom.

起居室有一部电话机，卧室也可有一部分机。

40. When I am out of the house I usually carry my mobile phone. which is very convenient.
我外出时一般都带着移动电话，这给我带来很大方便。

41. With the development of modern technology, we feel closely connected with people all over the world.
随着现代技术的发展，我们感觉与世界各地的联系十分紧密。

语境说明：中国大中城市里现在的起居习惯比起亚洲其他国家更为西化，起居室的一些用品与欧美国家已经没什么两样。



C. Kitchen and Dining Room

厨房和餐厅

42. We prepare our meals in the kitchen.
我们在厨房做饭。
43. In the kitchen there are a gas cooker, an electric cooker, an oven, a whistling kettle and a cooker hood.
厨房里有煤气炉、电炉、烤炉、鸣笛壶和抽油烟机。
* whistling kettle ['hwisliŋ 'ketl] *n.* 鸣笛壶
44. There is a cupboard over the stove and beside it there is a cutlery drawer.
炉上方有一个壁式碗柜，旁边有一个餐具抽屉。
45. We keep the plates in the cupboard and the cutlery in the cutlery drawer.
我们将盘子放在碗柜里，将餐具放在抽屉里。
46. There are several of kinds of cutlery such as knife, fish spoon, serving fork, potato server and butter knives.

其中有各种餐具，如：餐刀、鱼叉、上菜叉、土豆匙和黄油刀。

47. We have cabinets and shelves for utensils, too.
在厨房里还有器具柜和架子。

* utensil [ju(:)'tensl] *n.* 金属器具

48. There are also utensils for squeezing lemons and oranges and for opening cans.
还有些用于挤柠檬汁、桔子汁和开罐头的器具。

49. We use all kinds of cutlery to cut meat or vegetables, and to peel fruits or vegetables.
我们用各种刀具切肉或蔬菜、削水果皮或蔬菜皮等。

50. Housewives usually cook meals and keep the house tidy.
家庭主妇一般做饭烧菜和整理房间。

51. Sometimes husbands also cook at weekends.
丈夫在周末有时也会下厨。

52. Bachelors use their kitchens much less than those who are married.

单身汉较少下厨房。

53. Bread and potatoes are the main food for western people, while rice and noodles are the staple food for most Chinese.

面包和土豆是西方人的主食，而中国人的主食是米饭和面条。

54. After dinner we wash dishes in turn.

吃完饭后我们轮流洗碗。

55. In the corner we usually place a garbage pail.

在角落里通常有一个垃圾桶。

* pail [peil] *n.* 桶

56. Waste paper, vegetable peelings and fruit pits are usually thrown into the pail.

废纸、蔬菜皮和水果渣都扔在垃圾桶里。

57. All this garbage is cleared every day into the big trash can outside.

这些垃圾每天倒在外面的大垃圾桶里。

58. The dining room is next to the kitchen.

餐室就在厨房旁边。

59. In the dining room there is a table and six chairs.

餐室里有一张桌子和六张椅子。

60. A place mat is usually placed on the dining table.

餐桌上面有一张餐具垫

61. There is a refrigerator in the dining room.

餐室里有一个冰箱。

62. On the refrigerator there is a vase of flowers.

冰箱上面放有一瓶花。

63. In the refrigerator we keep beef , pork , eggs , fruits and vegetables.

冰箱里放有牛肉、猪肉、蛋、水果和蔬菜。

64. Along the wall there is a sideboard.

墙边放有一个餐具柜。

65. We keep the dinner set, the coffee set and the

milk jug inside the sideboard.

我们在餐具柜里放上成套的餐具、咖啡饮具和牛奶壶。

66. Above the dining table there is a pendent lamp.
餐桌上方悬有吊灯。

* pendent ['pendənt] *a.* 悬挂的

67. Under the window rail there is a net curtain and
a velvet curtain.

窗帘轨下挂有沙帘和丝绒窗帘。

68. In the evening we sit together with the family
enjoying our dinner.

晚上我们与家人坐在一起享用晚餐。

69. At weekends we usually go shopping and have
dinner at restaurants.

周末我们通常去购物并在餐馆用餐。

语境说明：厨房、浴室和洗手间最能反映一个家庭或国家的生活水平，该文是参照牛津杜登词典编写的，基本上反映较为普及的欧美起居方式。我国在这方面也慢慢朝这个方向发展，因此有必要了解、熟悉这些词汇。



D. Bathroom and Toilet

浴室和洗手间

70. In the bathroom there is a bath and a toilet.

浴室里有浴缸和抽水马桶。

71. There are two washbasins in the bathroom, too.

浴室里还有两个洗脸盆座。

72. There are mixing faucets for hot and cold water.

有冷热水混合龙头。

* faucet ['fɔ:sɪt] *n.* 龙头, 旋塞

73. On the wall there is a mirror and a rail.

墙上有一面镜子和一个架子。

74. On the rail there are a powder box, mouthwash, and electric shaver and aftershave lotion.

架上有粉盒、漱口剂、电动刮胡刀和刮脸保护液。

* lotion ['ləʊʃən] *n.* 洗涤剂, 外用药水/眼药水: eye lotion

75. By the side there is a toilet and a bathroom tissue

holder.

旁边有抽水马桶和卫生纸架。

76. There is also a shower cubicle.

还有淋浴间。

* cubicle ['kju:bɪkl] *n.* 大房内以幕墙隔开的小房

77. Inside it there is an adjustable shower head with a shower nozzle.

里面有可调节的淋浴龙头及淋浴喷嘴。

* nozzle ['nɒzl] *n.* 喷嘴

78. It is linked to a shower adjustment unit.

它与淋浴调节杆连在一起。

79. Nowadays modern homes may have more than one bathroom.

现在的住宅有时有多个浴室。

80. We usually use soap to wash ourselves.

我们通常用肥皂来清洁身体。

81. Shampoo and body lotions are also used to wash our hair and body.

我们也用香波和沐浴露清洁头发和身体。

82. Some people don't wash their hair every day so they wear a shower cap while taking a shower.
有些人不是每天都洗头发，所以他们洗浴时戴浴帽。

83. In the bathtub you can relax and lie while taking a bath.
在浴缸里洗澡时你可以躺下并放松。

84. We use towels to dry our bodies.
我们用毛巾来擦干身体。

85. On the floor beside the bathtub there is a bath-mat.
在浴缸旁的地面上有块地脚巾。

86. We usually stand on it while drying.
一般浴后站在地脚巾上擦身。

87. I often take a shower in the morning to refresh myself.
我通常早上淋浴，这样更加清醒。