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Unit A2-25

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# Pray, Review, and Preview

Bible Reading: Birth of John - Luke 1:5-80

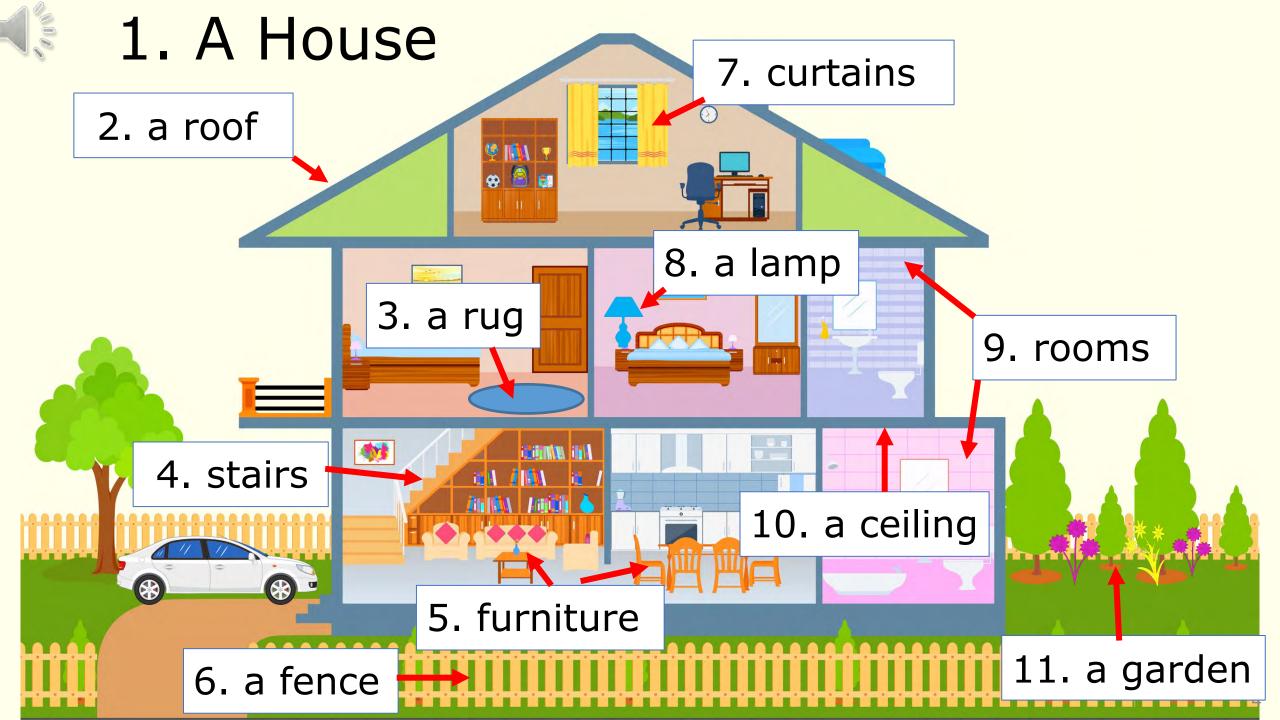
Theme: Houses and Buildings

Pronunciation: /cher/ spelled ture and /shun/ spelled tion

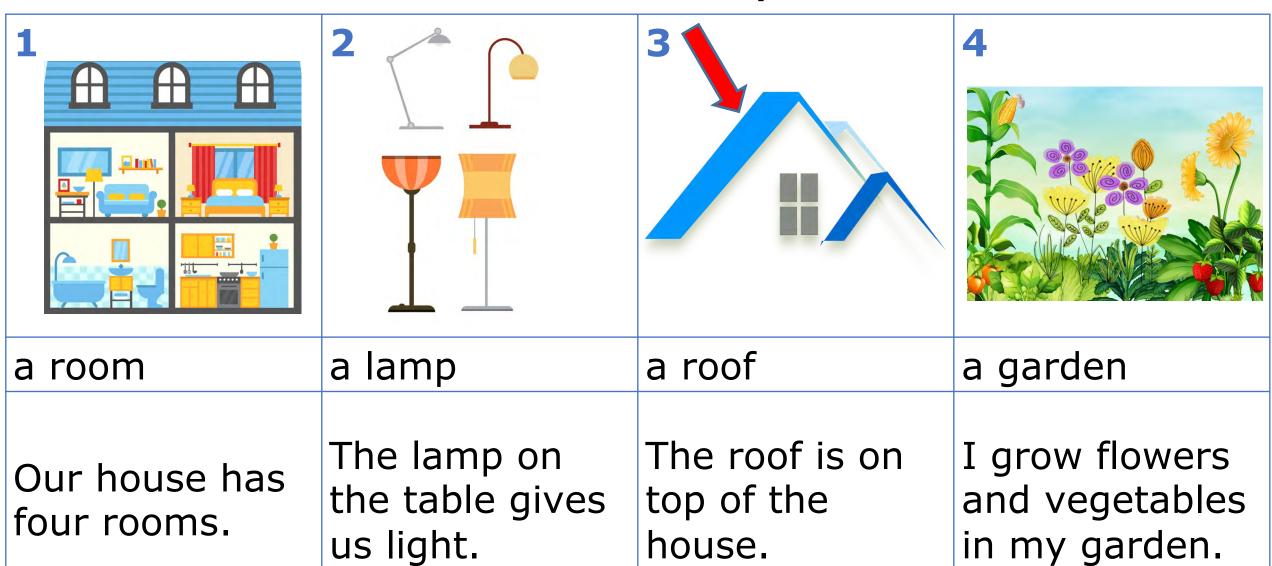
Grammar: Finding things in common with So/Neither;

**Prepositions Review** 

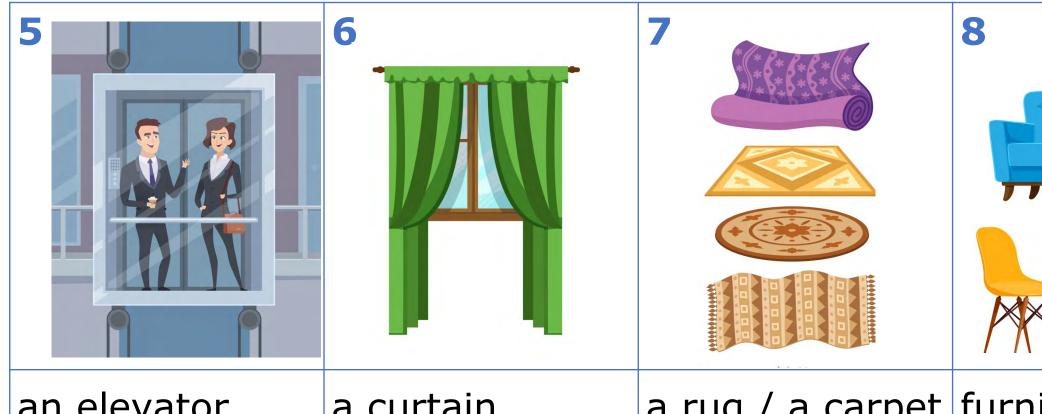


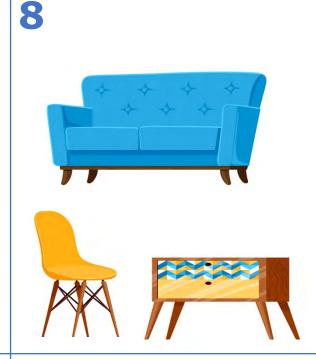












an elevator

a curtain

a rug / a carpet furniture

The elevator takes us up and down.

The green curtains are in front of the window.

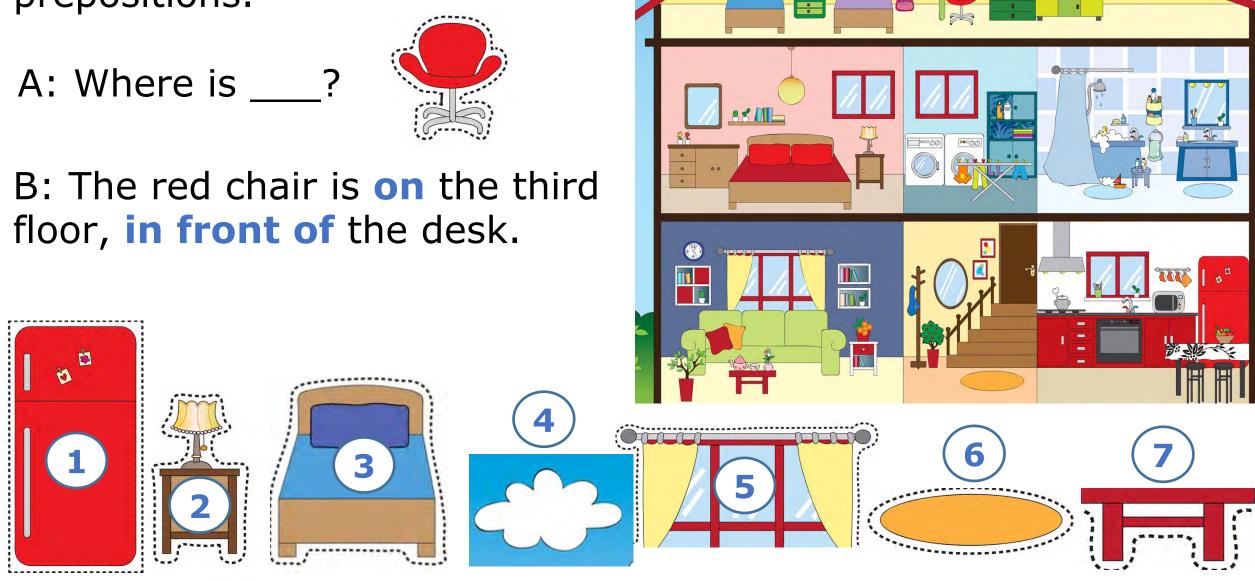
We have a small rug and a big carpet on the floor.

Tables, chairs and sofas are furniture.



10 12 a fence a ceiling a stair to rent The fence is I climb up She rents an The ceiling is above the around the many stairs to apartment for the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. \$800 per month. garden. room.

Ask and answer questions about the house with prepositions.





# Agreeing with Positive Statements

So + Auxiliary + Subject

	Auxiliary	Person A	Person B
1	Present	I like the white curtains.	So <b>do</b> I.
2	Simple: Do	He wants a huge garden.	So <b>do</b> I.
3	Past	We need <b>ed</b> to paint our fence.	So <b>did</b> I.
4	Simple: Did	She clean <b>ed</b> the carpet.	So <b>did</b> Adam.
5	Ве	I <b>am</b> buying a new lamp.	So <b>is</b> Joe.
6	Can	He can climb 50 stairs.	So I.
7	Will	I <b>will</b> rent a house in April.	So I.

# Agreeing with Negative Statements

Neither + Auxiliary + Subject

**Auxiliary** 

Can

Will

Dorcon A

	Auxilialy	Person A	Person b
1		I don't like the white curtains.	Neither do I.
2	Simple: Do	She doesn't want a huge garden.	Neither I.
3	Past	We didn't paint our fence.	Neither he.
4	Simple: Did	She clean the carpet.	Neither did I.
5	Ве	I not buying a new lamp.	Neither is she.

rent a house in April.

He can't climb 50 stairs.

Dorcon R

Neither

Neither will I.





A: Hi, I'm calling about the apartment for rent.

Is it still available?

B: Yes. The rent is \$1,000 per month. It has all new carpet and curtains and there's a garden behind the building.

A: Are there many stairs?

B: Yeah. It's on the 5th floor so there are a lot of stairs, but we also have an elevator to go up and down.

A: Great! Can I come to see it today?

B: Sure, I can show it to you at 1:00.





1./cher/ spelled ture	2. /shun/ spelled tion	3. Challenge
temperature	vacation	
furniture	nation	
future	education	
nature	caution	
picture	action	

- 4. Please take a picture of the furniture.
- 5. Good education for children can help the future of our nation.

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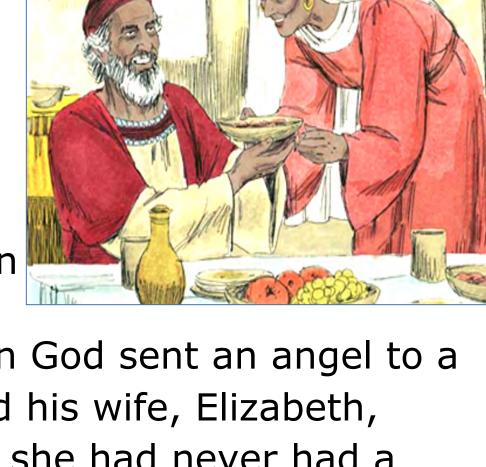
A. ———	B. —	C. –
parking lot	curtains	around
furniture	ceiling	above
anything	carpet	to rent
radio	fences	a roof
swimming pool	neither	a stair

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## The Birth of John.

Luke 1:5-80

In the past, God spoke to his prophets so they could speak to his people. Then came 400 years of silence



in which he did not speak to men. Then God sent an angel to a priest named Zechariah. Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth, honored God. They were very old, and she had never had a child. The angel said to Zechariah, "Your wife will have a son. You will name him John. God will fill him with the Holy Spirit, and John will prepare the people for the Messiah!"

Zechariah replied, "My wife and I are too old to have children! How can I know you are telling me the truth?"

The angel said, "I am Gabriel. God sent me to bring you this good news. Because you did not believe me, you will not be able to speak." Immediately, Zechariah was unable to speak. The angel left Zechariah. After this Zechariah returned home and his wife became pregnant. She did not go out of her house for five months. She said, "Look what the Lord has done for me! He decided to help me. Now people will stop thinking there is something wrong with me"

When Elizabeth was six months pregnant, God sent the same angel to Elizabeth's relative, named Mary. She was a virgin and was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph.



The angel said, "You will become pregnant and give birth to a son. You will name him Jesus. He will be the Son of the Most High God and will rule forever. His kingdom will never end"

Mary replied, "How will this happen? I am still a virgin."

The angel explained, "The Holy Spirit will come to you, and the power of God will cover you. So the baby will be holy, and he will be the Son of God. And here's something else: your relative

clizabeth is pregnant. She is very old but she is going to have a son. God can do anything!"

Mary believed what the angel said. Soon after this happened, Mary went to visit Elizabeth. As soon as



Mary greeted her, Elizabeth's baby jumped inside her. Then Elizabeth said, "God has blessed you more than any other woman. Great blessings are yours because you believed what the Lord said to you!" Mary said, "I praise the Lord with all my heart. God has helped Israel. He will never forget his promise to be kind to us."

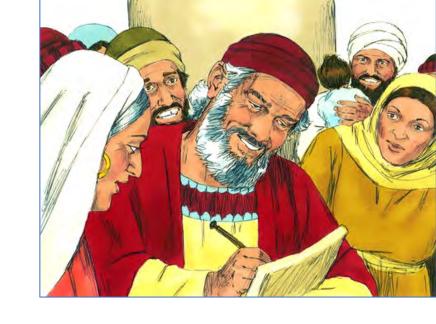
Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then went home. When it was time for Elizabeth to give birth, she had a boy. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord was very good to her, and



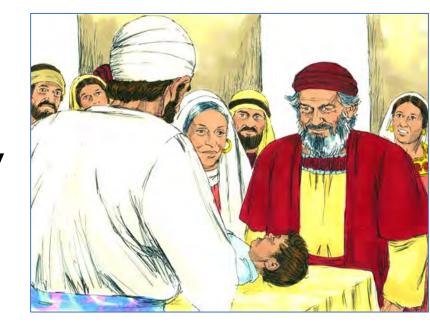
they were happy for her. When the baby was eight days old, they came to circumcise him. They wanted to name him Zechariah, because that was his father's name. But his mother said, "No, he will be named John."

The people said to Elizabeth, "But no one in your family has that name."

Then they made signs to his father. "What would you like to name him?"
Zechariah asked for something to write on. Then he wrote, "His name is John."
Everyone was surprised.



Then God made Zechariah able to speak again. Zechariah said, "Praise God, because he has remembered to help his people! You, my son, will be the prophet of the Most High God. You will tell the people how they can receive forgiveness for their sins!"





## Answer the questions.

- 1. What was the angel's message to Zechariah?
- 2. Why did Zechariah doubt the angel's message?
- 3. What did Zechariah and Elizabeth name their baby and why?
- 4. What did the angel tell Mary?
- 5. What can you learn from Zechariah, Elizabeth, and Mary?
- 6. Do you believe or doubt God's promises? Why?

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# Listen and answer the questions.

- 1. What will Beth hang in the bedroom?
- 2. What will Beth put in the living room?
- 3. What is the condition of the house?
- 4. Where does Beth work?
- 5. What do Beth and Gabe both love?
- 6. What is the first and last thing Gabe says?



situation
National
nature
congratulations
station
temperature
future
furniture
pictures
condition
location

#### Partner A- Find 9 differences in the rooms.

- A. Room A has some books on the rug.
- B. Room B does not. Room B has books on the shelf.
- A. So does Room A!



#### **Room B Differences**

1 No books are on the rug.

2

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#### Partner B- Find 9 differences in the rooms.

- A. Room A has some books on the rug.
- B. Room B does not. Room B has books on the shelf.
- A. So does Room A!



#### **Room A Differences**

1 Some books are on the rug.

2

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## Game: We have so much in common!

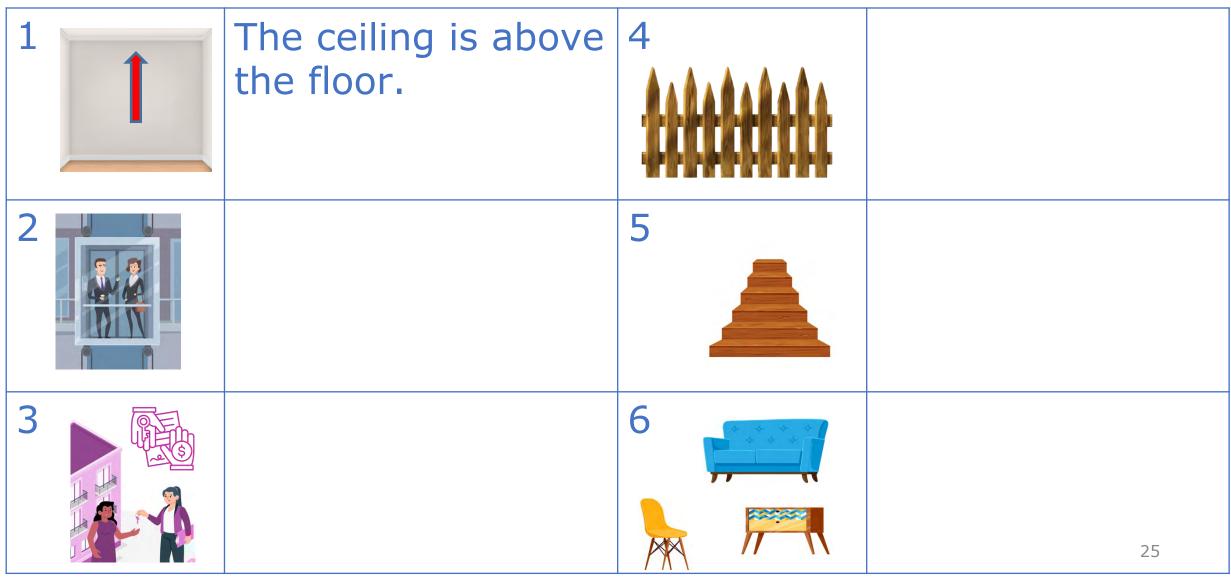
Sentence	Same	Different
1. I love	So do I.	Oh, I don't
2. I don't	Neither do I.	Oh, I do.
3. I am		
4. I can't		
5. I was		
6. I'm not		
7. I will		

I live near a garden!

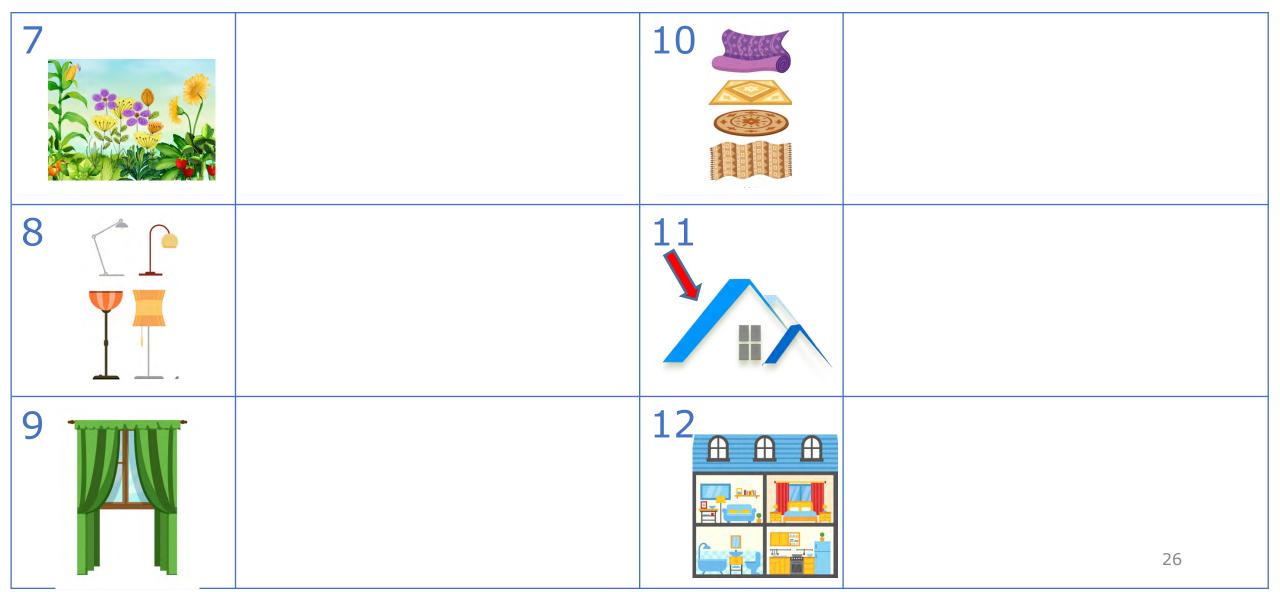
So do I!



# A. Homework – Write about the pictures with prepositions: In, on, far, under, around, above.



# B. Homework – Write about the pictures with prepositions: near, between, in front of, behind.





#### 2A. Use so or neither.

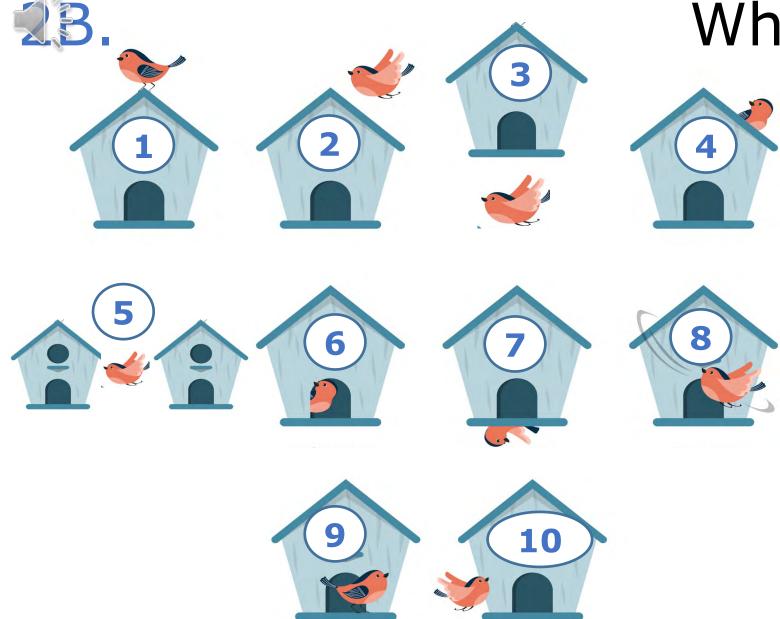
	Person A	Person B
1	Mary was pregnant.	So <b>was</b> Elizabeth.
2	Zechariah saw an angel.	
3	Elizabeth was not young.	

4 Elizabeth didn't have a baby before. 5 Joseph was engaged to be married.

Mary was happy.

Mary asked Gabriel a question.

8 Zechariah honored God.



#### Where is the bird?

- A. next to / beside
- B. around
- C. behind
- D. between
- E. under
- F. below
- G. in front of
- H. in / inside
- I. above
- J. on

# 3. Write questions and ask your partner.

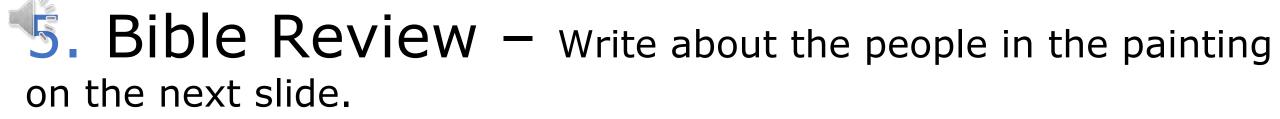
Questions	Answers	Follow-up
1. Does your garden have flowers?	No, but I want to plant some soon.	What kind?
2 stairs		
3. What is next to		
4 an elevator		
5 rent		
6. What is around		
7 a fence		

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# 4. Answer and say the sentences. Mark the /cher/and /shun/ sounds.

A. How is the temperature today?	The temperature is cold.
B. Where can you go on vacation?	
C. Will you travel in the future?	
D. What furniture do you need?	
E. What are your plans for more education?	
F. Which nations would you like to visit?	

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Joseph has a red shirt. He stands in front of the yellow house with the red roof. He was engaged to Mary, Jesus' mother.



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#### 6A. Choose 1 Verse to Memorize



"Great blessings are yours because you believed what the Lord said to you! You believed this would happen." <u>Luke 1:45</u> ERV



Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant. Let this thing you have said happen to me!." Then the angel went away. <u>Luke 1:38</u> ERV

# 6B. Choose 1 verse to memorize and read the next verses.



"Now you, little boy, will be called a prophet of the Most High God. You will go first before the Lord to prepare the way for him."

<u>Luke 1:76</u> ERV

□ Read the next lesson's Bible verses: Matthew 1:18-24; and Luke 2:1-20 in your language.

# 7A. Read and answer the questions.



#### **Home Safety**

Did you know that most accidents happen at home? It might seem strange, but your home can be a dangerous place. Learning how to avoid fires, how to prevent falls, and how to keep children safe from sharp tools and dangerous products is important.

It's easy to make some small changes in your house or apartment to make it safer for you and your loved ones.

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# A. Read and answer the questions.

Here are some home safety tips:

Do not let lamps touch curtains because they can catch on fire. Do not run lamp wires under the carpet or rugs. That might start a fire. Do not leave lamp cords on the carpet, where you walk, or you might trip and fall. Do not climb alone onto the roof to make repairs. You can fall. Always ask someone to help you. Keep stairs well-lit and free from clutter. If you live in an apartment, do not use the elevator during a fire or during a bad storm. The electric power can stop and you can get stuck in the elevator. Keep chemicals, garden tools, and knives away from children. In other words, always choose safety first!

# 7B. Answer the home safety questions.

- A. Why should you not climb on a roof alone?
- B. Why keep stairs well-lit and clutter free?
- C. When should you NOT use an elevator? Why?
- D. Why keep lamp wires from running under rugs?
- E. How can you make a home safe for children?
- F. Why keep lamps away from curtains?
- G. How can you make your home safer?

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# 8. Homework – Writing

Write at least 10 sentences about your home, classroom, or another favorite place, using prepositions.		



#### 9. Homework – Now I Can...

- ☐ I can describe homes and buildings.
- ☐ I can understand, say, read, and write the 12 vocabulary words.
- ☐ I can use prepositions to describe locations.
- ☐ I can understand more about the birth of John.



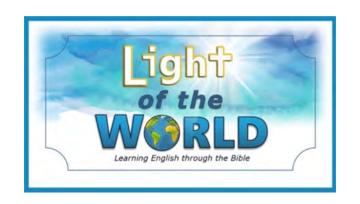
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