

# Unit 4 Where is the TV?

Learning the names of furniture and items in the house.

## Unit Aims

There are many different things in the rooms at home. Such items are part of the children's daily lives, and so once children learn the English names of these items, they will start saying their English names when they see them. This unit will be a very good chance to conduct English activities that are integrated with the children's daily lives. Moreover, children are familiar with the English names of many items in the house since names such as bed, table, and sofa are used as loan words in Japanese. This builds the children's awareness that they already know quite a few English words and will encourage them to participate in English activities with more confidence.

## Vocabulary

TV bed desk chair air conditioner lamp refrigerator sofa  
 CD player mirror vacuum cleaner table toaster bookshelf  
 living room kitchen restroom bathroom dining room bedroom  
 entrance

## Classroom English

What room is this?

Where is the TV?

The book is on the bed.

What's in your living room?

## Step of Activities

(1) Looking at the pictures on the page and learning the English names of

furniture and other items in the house. P.17

- (2) Listening to the names of items the teacher says and answering in which room or where these items are. P.18-P.19
- (3) Talking about where various items are in their own house. P.18-P.19
- (4) Thinking about where they would place items if they were to design their ideal rooms and pasting pictures cut out from the worksheet onto the page. P.20 + Worksheet

## Other Possible Activities

1. When doing activities talking about items in the house, it is effective to show the rooms of an actual house. The lesson can be made more realistic if the teacher shoots a video recording of his / her own house or another house and shows this to the children when conducting the lesson. After studying this unit, the video can be shown and children can review the names of furniture and other items while watching the video.

This is my house.

I'm going to introduce my house to you.

This is my living room.

What can you see in my living room?

2. Many cultural differences can be observed in the design of houses and furniture among different countries. It is possible to conduct English activities using photos that show the characteristics of houses in various foreign countries and the inside of these houses. Not only will this be a good chance for the children to practice the English names of items in the house, but it can be extended to talking about what the daily necessities are for people in various countries.

This is a house in Mongolia.

This is a traditional Mongolian house.

What can you see in this house?