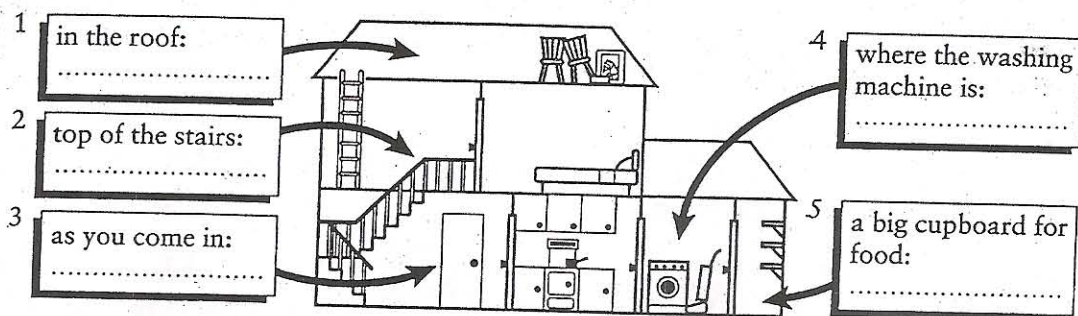


## Exercises

**36.1** Where in a typical house would you look for the following things?

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| 1 a rake        | 5 suitcases      | 9 a grater         |
| 2 cutlery       | 6 a tumble-dryer | 10 old empty boxes |
| 3 dental floss  | 7 a power point  |                    |
| 4 a coat-hanger | 8 a porch        |                    |

**36.2** Fill in the room and place labels on the plan of the house.



**36.3** Fill the gaps with a suitable word.

- I've got a darkroom in the ..... where I develop films. It's perfect because there are no windows down there.
- Is there a ..... where I can plug in this radio?
- You'd better have a ..... under your drink in case you mark that side-table. It's an antique.
- The waste-bin's full again. I'll empty it. Are there any more .....? Where are they?
- We keep our skis up in the ..... during the summer. They're out of the way up there.
- You'll find the garden-chairs in the ..... at the bottom of the garden. Bring them up and we'll have a drink on the ..... and watch the sunset.
- The light-switch for the stairs is on the ..... as you come out of your bedroom.
- I've moved to a ..... now as I found I couldn't manage the stairs any more at my age.

**36.4** Answer these questions about yourself and, if possible, find out how someone else would answer them.

- Is your house detached? What sort is it if not?
- Are time-shares common in any part of your country?
- Do houses still have pantries in your country?
- Is it common to rent bedsits in your country? If so, what sorts of people do so?

**36.5** Everyday objects.

- How can you make very small pieces of cheese to sprinkle on a dish?
- What might you fetch if someone dropped a saucer and it broke into small pieces on the floor?
- What could you put under a dinner plate to prevent it marking the table?
- How can you switch off the TV without leaving your chair?