Your New House

You’ve just moved into a new house! What do you want to add to it? Draw some furniture and other things in the house below. Then tell your partner about what you’ve drawn. Here are some ideas:

- doors
- windows
- curtains
- rugs
- fireplace
- table
- chair
- bed
- dresser
- bookshelves
- couch
- armchair
- desk
- TV
- lamps
- car
- tools
- plants and trees
- flowers
- rugs
- dresser
- TV
- flowers
- What else?
Practice the vocabulary on the handout together, emphasizing the pronunciation of words with /r/ and /l/.

In pairs or groups, students brainstorm items they want to put in the house and draw their additions. Each student can create his/her own drawing or each group can choose a “designer” to draw the group’s choices on one group plan.

Students can share their drawings in one of these ways:

- Each student explains his/her own drawing to someone in the same group or a different group.
- Each group tells another group about its group drawing.
- Each group tells the whole class about its group drawing.