

Meeting My Neighbours

Level: A2

Nora (A) and Tom (B) are new neighbours. Read what they say, then do the exercises. You can listen to the lines, too.

Reading text

A: Hello, are you our new neighbour? **B:** Yes, I am. **B:** My name is Tom, and I live in the flat next to yours. **A:** Nice to meet you, Tom. **A:** I am Nora. **B:** Nice to meet you too. **B:** Who lives here with you? **A:** My husband and our two children live here.

A: My son Max is nine, and my daughter Lily is six. **B:** What are they doing? **A:** Max is playing football, and Lily is reading a book. **B:** Are those coats on the chair theirs? **A:** Yes, Lily's coat is the red one, so it is hers, and Max's coat is the blue one, so it is his. **A:** Whose bike is that by the door? **A:** It isn't ours. **A:** Is it yours? **B:** Yes, it is mine, and I am sorry!

A: Don't worry. **A:** Who do you live with? **B:** I live by myself. **B:** I cook for myself, but I am not a good cook. **A:** Then come to dinner on Friday! **B:** Thank you, that is very kind. **A:** We eat at seven, and the children are always hungry. **B:** Good, I like dinner at seven.

Glossary

neighbour	a person who lives near you
flat	a home with rooms in a big building
husband	the man a woman is married to
children	boys and girls
daughter	a girl who is the child of a mother or father
coat	a warm piece of clothing that you wear outside
chair	a seat for one person
bike	a two-wheeled vehicle that you ride
cook	to make food, or a person who makes food
dinner	the main meal in the evening

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Select the option that answers the question.

- Where does Tom live?
 - In another city
 - Next to Nora's flat
 - With his sister
- Who lives with Nora?
 - Her friend Tom
 - Her mother and father
 - Her husband and two children
- Whose bike is it?
 - Tom's
 - Nora's
 - Max's

Exercise 2: Right or wrong?

Decide whether each sentence is correct.

4. Tom lives with his sister. True / False
5. The blue coat is Max's. True / False
6. Tom is a good cook. True / False

Exercise 3: Fill the gaps

Type the missing word. Use the hint.

7. Tom says, "The bike is ____." (Tom is talking about himself)
8. Nora says, "We live here, so this flat is ____." (a word for Nora and her family)
9. Tom says, "I cook for ____." (I cook, and I eat)
10. The red coat belongs to Lily. It is _____. (a word for a girl)

Exercise 4: Listen and choose

Listening: online only.

Exercise 5: Listen and write

Listening: online only.

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. b) Next to Nora's flat
2. c) Her husband and two children
3. a) Tom's

Exercise 2: Right or wrong?

4. False
5. True
6. False

Exercise 3: Fill the gaps

7. mine
8. ours
9. myself
10. hers

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