

In the Living Room Transcript

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Hello everyone! I'm Hannah, an English teacher at Virtually Fluent. Today, we are in my living room. So listen out for all that key living room vocabulary.

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This is the sofa and this is basically a really big and comfortable chair and on top of my sofa I have lots of these. These are cushions, normally for decoration. And one more thing is this, which is a big blanket. I also have another blanket down here. when you get cold, you can wrap yourself in the blanket.

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The two main activities I do in the living room are watch the TV and read a book. This is my television and on my television I watch DVDs, television programmes and films (or in American English, movies).

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The other activity I do in my living room is read a book. You can see I have lots of books here. And we have an individual piece of solid material here. This is a shelf and when you have books on this shelf, it's called a bookshelf. If this piece of material does not have books, it has something else, it's simply a shelf. You can see over here, we have lots of different shelves with no books. Over here is another bookshelf. This is a little bit different. We have lots of individual bookshelves together. This is called a bookcase. So this is a bookshelf and all this is a bookcase.

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You will also notice this table in the middle of my living room. This is a coffee table, a very small table and you do not eat at this table. It's very useful for a cup of coffee or a mug of tea or to put a book on. So this small, useful table is a coffee table.

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There are two more important things you need to know in the living room. Firstly is this, which is a lamp. You can turn the lamp off and you can turn the lamp on. This provides light in a room.

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And the final thing is this piece of material down here which is called a rug. This black and white area is a rug. Be careful with the difference between a rug and a carpet. A carpet is material that covers the entire floor. In my room, this brown material is the carpet and rug is a smaller piece of material on top of a carpet or a wooden floor. So, the brown one is a carpet and the black and white one is a rug.

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Let's quickly review all this living room vocabulary;

- Sofa
- Cushion
- Blanket
- Coffee table
- Lamp
- Bookshelf
- Bookcase
- Television
- Rug
- And carpet

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