



1. kitchen cupboards
['kɪtʃən ,kʌbədz] / kitchen units ['kɪtʃən ,ju:nɪts]
2. electric kettle [i,lektrɪk 'ketl]
3. drawer [draʊ]
4. sink [sɪŋk]
5. tap [tæp] UK, faucet ['fəʊsɪt] N. Am.
6. splashback ['splæʃbæk]
7. draining board ['dreɪnɪŋ bɔ:d] UK, drain-board ['dreɪnbɔ:rd] N. Am.
8. espresso maker [e'spresəʊ ,meɪkə]
9. worktop ['wɜ:kɪtɒp], work surface ['wɜ:k ,sɜ:fɪs] UK, counter ['kaʊntə], counter-top ['kaʊntərtɔ:p] N. Am.
10. food processor ['fu:d ,prəʊsesə]
11. fridge [frɪdʒ] UK, refrigerator [rɪ'frɪdʒəreɪtə] N. Am.
12. dishwasher ['dɪʃ,wɒʃə]
13. bar stool ['bɑ: stu:l]
14. breakfast bar ['brekfəst bɑ:]
15. kitchen island ['kɪtʃən ,aɪlənd]
16. hob [hɒb] UK, stovetop ['stəʊvtɔ:p] N. Am.
17. oven ['ʌvən]
18. cooker hood ['kʊkə hʊd] UK, range hood ['reɪndʒ hʊd] N. Am.

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VOCABULARY

In the kitchen

In many modern houses and flats, the kitchen is the most important room. ANNA HOCHSIEDER presents language to talk about how people plan their kitchens.

MEDIUM PLUS

A fitted kitchen

What do you think of my new **fitted kitchen**? It's an **open-plan kitchen** with an **integrated dining area**. I often have guests, and I love chatting to them while preparing the food.

In the middle of the kitchen, there's an **island** with a **built-in hob** and **oven**, covered by a **hood** and flanked by floor-level **cupboards** with **soft-close drawers**. The top drawers are for **cutlery**, the bottom ones for **pots** and **pans**.

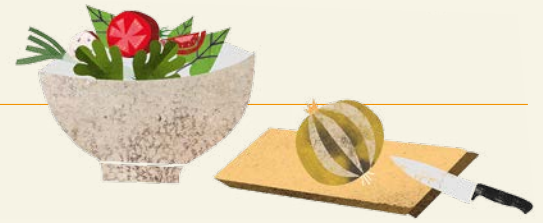
Along the wall, there are further cupboards. Those at eye level contain **shelves** for **glasses** and **crockery**. The tall cupboard in the corner is our **pantry**. It has **slide-out drawers** where we keep **dry goods** such as rice, tea and spices. It's great to have such a lot of **storage space**.

The **worktops** are made of **hard-wearing** and **easy-to-clean** marble. There's plenty of room for **kitchen appliances** such as the **food processor** and the **espresso maker**. The **stainless-steel sink** has two **basins** and a **pull-out tap**. The **dishwasher** is right next to it.

I really enjoy cooking in my new kitchen. You must come over for a meal soon!

PRACTICE

Now, try the following exercises to practise talking about your kitchen.



Exercise 1

E

Cross out one word in each line that does not belong in the same group as the others.

- A. Which of these is *not* part of a sink?
basin | dishwasher | draining board | tap
- B. Which of these is *not* part of a cooker?
hob | hood | oven | pan
- C. Which of these is *not* part of a kitchen cupboard?
drawer | island | shelf | worktop
- D. Which of these is *not* a kitchen appliance?
bar stool | coffee maker | electric kettle | food processor

Exercise 2

M

Match the sentence halves to form correct definitions.

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| A. A fitted kitchen... | 1. is accessible from all four sides. |
| B. An open-plan kitchen... | 2. is a cupboard or small room for <u>storing</u> food. |
| C. A kitchen island... | 3. protects the wall behind a sink or cooker from liquids. |
| D. A pantry... | 4. does not have inside walls dividing it from the dining or living area. |
| E. A splash-back... | 5. has been built to be fitted into a particular space. |

Exercise 3

M

What's missing? Complete the sentences below with adjectives from the list.

eye-level | hard-wearing | pull-out | soft-close | stainless-steel

- A. A(n) worktop remains in good condition for a long time.
- B. A(n) sink is made from a material that does not rust.
- C. A(n) cupboard is at the same height as your eyes when you are standing.
- D. A(n) drawer slides in smoothly and effortlessly.
- E. A(n) tap can be extended thanks to a flexible hose.

Hyphenated adjectives

Phrases consisting of two or more parts that are used like adjectives before a noun are normally written with hyphens:

- **built-in** kitchen cupboards, a **stainless-steel** sink, **easy-to-clean** marble

If used in another position within a sentence, there are usually no hyphens:

- We **built in** the cupboards ourselves.
- The sink is made of **stainless steel**.
- The worktop is **easy to clean**.



extend [ɪk'stend]
• hier: ausziehen

hose [həʊz]
• Schlauch

hyphen ['haɪfən]
• Bindestrich

rust [rʌst]
• rosten

store [stɔː]
• lagern, aufbewahren

Answers

1. A. dishwasher
B. pan
C. island
D. bar stool
2. A-5; B-4; C-1; D-2;
E-3
3. A. hard-wearing
B. stainless-steel
C. eye-level
D. soft-close
E. pull-out