

Rooms and Furniture #1



Possible ways to use this picture:

1. Practice the colors by naming each piece of furniture and its color (it's a lot of greys and browns here really). Describing patterns, styles and materials is also an option.
2. Write down the names of the furniture in Finnish. Then close the picture. See if you can remember where the furniture was. Write it next to the names in Finnish. Then check!
3. If you have a friend handy: describe the rooms to your friend and have them draw it. Take turns for each room. Then compare the result.
4. All alone? No problem! Record yourself describing the whole house. If you have a bad memory, you could then attempt to draw the house by listening to your own description!
5. Record yourself describing what changes you would make in the house. You could also do this as a writing exercise. What furniture would you replace? What things would you keep but put in a different location?
6. You could also use the empty house on the next page!

Don't have anyone to chat with or correct your writings? Please don't give up on taking this opportunity to talk out loud or write something in Finnish! I understand it is of course nice to get feedback on your language skills. However, talking and writing will help you become more fluent regardless of whether you're being corrected. You're challenging your brain to come up with the right words (please don't google translate everything). Constantly running into "I don't know how to say this" can be useful if you write down those types of phrases and ask someone later or google them.

