5A It's a place where

Activity type: Vocabulary, writing and speaking - Crossword - Pairs

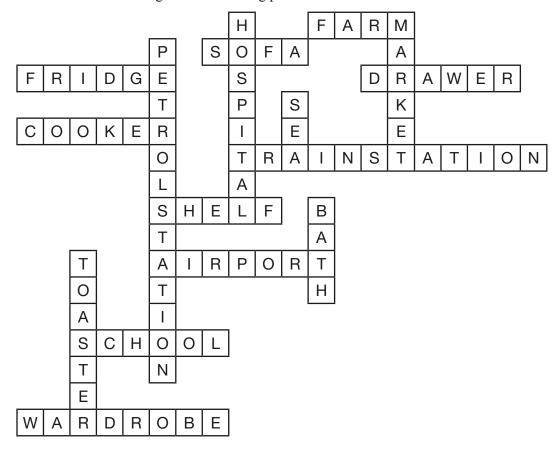
Aim: To write definitions of basic nouns; to practise using vocabulary for talking about places and things in the home

Language: Places and things in the home - Use at any point from p44.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every two learners. Cut along the dotted lines, so that you have a definition worksheet, A or B, for each learner, and a crossword for every two learners.

Time: 30–40 minutes

- Divide the class into two groups, and give each learner in one group a copy of worksheet A and each learner in the other group a copy of worksheet B.
- 2 Learners work with a partner from their group to write definitions of the words in the box at the top of their worksheet. For example, a definition for *airport* might be: *It's a place where people go to travel to other countries*. As they do this, go round and check, and give help where necessary.
- When they have finished writing their definitions, redistribute the learners so that each learner from one group is paired with a learner from the other group.
- 4 Ask learners to take it in turn to read their definitions so that their partner can attempt to identify the word in each case.
- When they have identified all the words, give each pair a copy of the crossword grid and ask them to work to try and fit the words into the grid. Note that there are several words which have the same number of letters. The first pair to correctly fit all the words into the grid is the winning pair.



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airport farm market train station sea	drawer toaster cooker bath wardrobe
hospital petrol station school	fridge sofa shelf
It's a place where	You use it to
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