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EXTENSION

Name:

1 Write the words below in your own language. You can use a dictionary.

1. square metres
2. housing
3. poor
4. build

2 Read the text about a home in Egypt.

A New Home

The year is 2003

Nasser and Magda Habib are from Egypt. They have got five children. They live in a small house with five other families. There are 44 people in the house, but it's only 75 square metres! There is a small kitchen and two bedrooms in the house. There is only one bathroom and one sink for all the families. Each family cooks, eats and sleeps in one room. There are many children in the house but there isn't a place for them to play.

Today

Habitat for Humanity is an international housing organisation. It helps poor people build new houses in the USA, Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. Thanks to Habitat for Humanity, Nasser and Magda don't live in the small house today. Their old house is now six new flats, and each of the families has got one of the flats. The flats are nice and clean. In Nasser and Magda's new flat, there are two bedrooms and a living room. There's a small kitchen with cupboards and a cooker, and there's a bathroom with a sink and a shower too. Now the family has got a place to cook, eat, sleep and play.

3 Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*. Then answer the questions.

1. three children in Nasser and Magda's family?
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2. six families in their house in 2003?
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3. a living room in the old house?
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4. a sink in the kitchen and in the bathroom of the old house?
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5. many children in the old house?
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4 Complete the sentences with *a, an, the, some* or *any*. Make the sentences true according to the text.

1. There is..... organisation to help poor people build new houses.
2. There aren't Habitat for Humanity houses in Australia.
3. Today, there are new flats for all the families in Nasser and Magda's old house.
4. There is living room in Nasser and Magda's new flat.
5. There are cupboards in kitchen.

5 Look at the floor plan of a Habitat for Humanity house. Write a description of the house. Use quantifiers and the correct form of *There is* or *There are*.

