


3 Read the questions about Erika's home. Underline the correct answer.

Describing places

- What's your apartment like?
I like it a lot. / It's modern and very comfortable.
- How big is it?
Yes, it's pretty big. / About 90 square metres.
- How many bedrooms are there?
Two doubles and a single. / One has an ensuite shower.
- What size is the kitchen?
It's a kitchen-diner. / Four metres by two.
- Which floor is it on?
Wooden. / The fourth floor.
- Which part of town is it in?
It's north of the river. / It's near a bus stop.
- How far is it to your work?
Just a five-minute cycle ride. / I always go by bus.

 1.3 Listen and check. Practise the questions and answers with a partner.

4 Ask and answer questions about where you live. You can use the ideas in the box to help.

What's your flat/house like?

It's quite small, but it's got ...

in a modern block	noisy	in a quiet, tree-lined road
a great view of ...	a balcony	a tiny garden
enormous	ground floor	needs decorating

5 Complete the questions about Erika's new MacBook with a word from below.

long **make** for much How weigh Whose size

Describing things

- What **make** is it? *It's a MacBook.*
- What's this button _____? *It turns it on.*
- How _____ is the battery life? *About nine hours.*
- How much does it _____? *It's really light, 0.9 kg.*
- What _____ is it? *It's got a 12-inch screen and it's very slim.*
- How _____ memory has it got? *16 gigabytes.*
- _____ fast is it? *It's much faster than my PC.*
- _____ is it? *It's mine.*

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6 Ask and answer similar questions about your laptop/phone/tablet.

What make is it?

It's a Samsung.

GRAMMAR SPOT

- What, which, and whose* can be followed by a **noun**.
What colour/Which floor ... ?
Whose bag is this?
Find more examples on these pages.
- How* can be followed by an **adjective** or an **adverb**.
How tall/far ... ?
Find examples on these pages.
- Match a question and an answer.
What's he like? Very well, thanks.
How is he? Very nice. He's good to talk to.

 Grammar reference 1.1–1.2


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Practice

Question words

Write *one* question for these situations.

- Do you go to the gym every day?
Every week? Once a fortnight?
How often do you go to the gym?
- Do you take size 40 shoes? Size 42?
Size 44?
- Is your house ten metres from the beach?
A hundred metres? One kilometre?
- Is your car an Audi? A BMW? A Toyota?
- Do you like pasta? Hamburgers? Spicy food?
- For your sandwich, would you like white?
Brown? Wholemeal? A roll?
- Do two of you want coffee? Four of you?
All of you?
- Would you prefer a vanilla ice cream?
Strawberry? Chocolate?
- Is that Sam's bag? Suzie's? Your own?
- Do you go left or right for the city centre?
Or straight on?

 1.5 Listen and check. Practise the questions with a partner and give an answer.

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