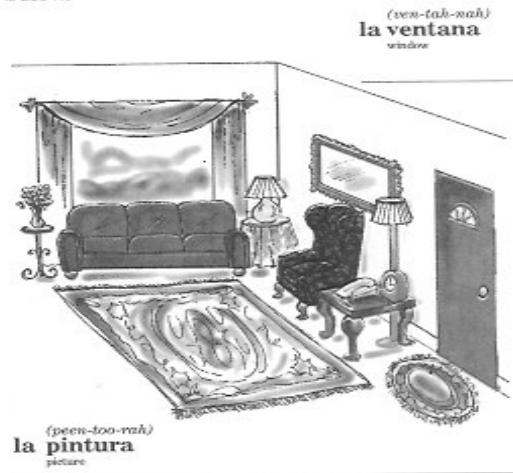


## Look Around You

Before you proceed with this Step, situate yourself comfortably in your living room. Now look around you. Can you name the things that you see in this <sup>(kwar-toh)</sup> **cuarto** in Spanish? You can probably guess <sup>(lahm-pah-rah)</sup> **la lámpara** and maybe even <sup>(soh-fah)</sup> **el sofá**. Let's learn the rest of them. After practicing these **palabras** out loud, write them in the blanks below.

- <sup>(lahm-pah-rah)</sup>  
**la lámpara** \_\_\_\_\_  
lamp
- <sup>(soh-fah)</sup>  
**el sofá** \_\_\_\_\_  
sofa
- <sup>(see-pah)</sup>  
**la silla** \_\_\_\_\_  
chair
- <sup>(ahí-fóhm-brah)</sup>  
**la alfombra** \_\_\_\_\_  
carpet
- <sup>(meh-sah)</sup>  
**la mesa** la mesa, la mesa  
table
- <sup>(puar-tah)</sup>  
**la puerta** \_\_\_\_\_  
door
- <sup>(reh-toh)</sup>  
**el reloj** \_\_\_\_\_  
clock
- <sup>(kor-tee-nah)</sup>  
**la cortina** \_\_\_\_\_  
curtain
- <sup>(teh-leh-fah-noh)</sup>  
**el teléfono** \_\_\_\_\_  
telephone



You will notice that the correct form of **el** or **la** is given <sup>(kohn)</sup> **con** each noun. This tells you whether the noun is masculine (**el**) or feminine (**la**). Now open your <sup>(lee-brah)</sup> **libro** to the sticky labels on page 17 and later on page 35. Peel off the first 11 labels **y** proceed around <sup>(kwar-toh)</sup> **el cuarto**, labeling these items in your home. This will help to increase your **español palabra** power easily. Don't forget to say each **palabra** as you attach the label.

Now ask yourself, "¿Dónde está <sup>(lahm-pah-rah)</sup> **la lámpara**?" **y** point at it while you answer, "**Allí** <sup>(ah-ye)</sup> **está** **la lámpara**." Continue on down the list above until you feel comfortable with these new **palabras**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>anual</b> <sup>(ah-noo-ahl)</sup> .....                  | annual      | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>la aplicación</b> <sup>(ah-plee-kah-see-ohn)</sup> ..... | application | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>el artista</b> <sup>(ar-tees-tah)</sup> .....            | artist      | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>la atención</b> <sup>(ah-ten-see-ohn)</sup> .....        | attention   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>el automóvil</b> <sup>(ow-toh-moh-veel)</sup> .....      | auto, car   | _____ |
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