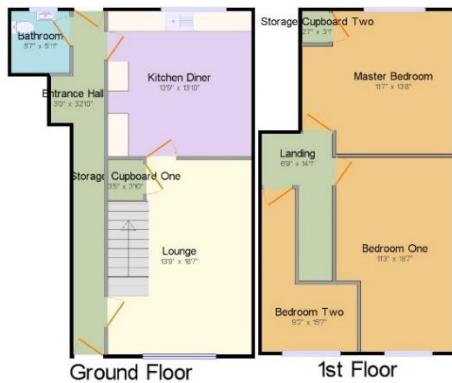




PLAS NEWYDD, LLANGOLLEN – WALES



Once upon a time, in a faraway village by a great river there lived two unconventional ladies (or better, three) sharing an unconventional house. As much of a fairy tale as it may sound, this is no fictional story, but actual facts: the name of the village was Llangollen, Wales, and the two ladies – two Irish noblewomen accompanied by a maid, Mary Caryll – were named Eleanor Butler (1739-1829) and Sarah Ponsonby (1755-1831). The house, still extant today, is a five-roomed cottage enlarged to include many Gothic features. The grandest room in the house is the **dining room**¹, oak-paneled and featuring a magnificent majolica fireplace at its center. The Tudor bedroom is equally remarkable, with its **stained-glass windows**² and **canopy bed**³. The music room (also known as library or **drawing room**⁴) makes a yet further little gem thanks to its oak-and-majolica fireplace, its stained-glass window, its piano as well as its harp. Not to mention the rich wooden carvings on the **staircase**⁵ and the **porch**⁶, which contribute to make Plas Newydd a unique, fairy-tale place in the middle of nowhere. Eleanor's, Sarah's and Mary's memory still lingers there, making this cottage a place of unconventional beauty and norm-breaking love.



1. Dining Room



2. Stained-Glass Window



3. Canopy Bed



4. Drawing Room



5. Staircase



6. Porch



Grammar

PERSONAL SUBJECT PRONOUNS AND POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

I live	in my house
You live	in your house
He (Tom)/ She (Karen)/ It (the fraternity) lives	In his (Tom's)/ her (Karen's)/ its (the fraternity's) house
We (you and I) live	in our house
You (you and your partner) live	in your house
They (Tom and Karen) live	in their house

THE GENITIVE

The genitive indicates possession.

This house belongs to Paul = This is Paul's house

STRUCTURE: POSSESSOR + 'S + POSSESSED

NOT: ~~This is the house of Paul.~~

The Genitive after -S

1. This is the **boss'(s)** mansion.
2. This is my **daughters'** bedroom.

Give the Corresponding Personal Pronoun Subject

1. Karen [_____] lives in a cottage house.
2. Tom and Paul [_____] work in the building over there.
3. You and your best friend [_____] have rented that apartment for the summer holidays.
4. My partner and I [_____] would like to move to Wales as soon as we have enough funds to do so.
5. Stacy [_____] has a tiny flat downtown.

Use the Words below to Form a Sentence Featuring the Genitive Case

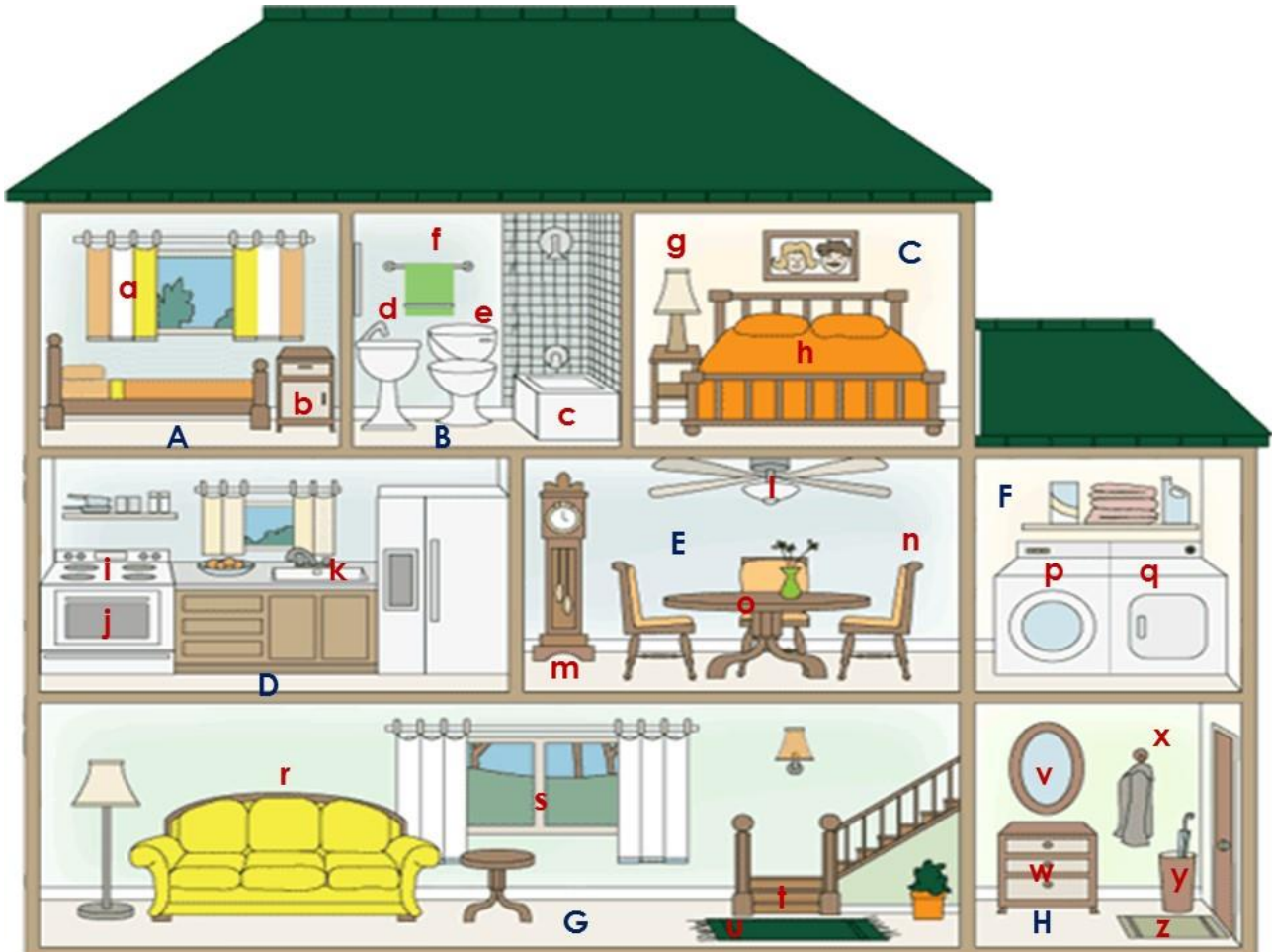
1. Guests – Steve – to be – at the buffet table
2. Folder – teacher – to contain – students – grades
3. Politicians – wives – to be – very stressed out

Replace the Genitives below with their Corresponding Possessive Adjective

1. John's and Kevin's [_____] living room is beautiful.
2. My and my roommates' [_____] laundry is rather big.
3. That man's house [_____] sets the examples for shabby-chic houses in the neighborhood.



Vocabulary



What Letter is It?

ROOMS

1. Hall _____
2. Laundry _____
3. Bathroom _____
4. Bedroom _____
5. Living Room _____
6. Dining Room _____
7. Kitchen _____

Furniture

1. Washing machine _____
2. Mirror _____
3. Umbrella stand _____
4. Sofa / Couch _____
5. Drapes _____
6. Bed _____
7. Bathtub _____
8. Table _____
9. Stove _____
10. Lamp _____
11. Stairs _____
12. Dresser _____
13. Carpet _____
14. Pendulum Clock _____
15. Fan _____
16. Dryer _____
17. Oven _____
18. Tap _____
19. Sink _____
20. Bedside Table _____
21. Toilet Bowl _____
22. Coat Hanger _____
23. Doormat _____
24. Window _____
25. Towel _____
26. Chair _____