My homestay experience

Introduction

- **Level:** A2
- **Skills:** Writing
- **Topics:** Grammar/Articles

The enigma

- **Keywords**

This enigma is an email that the students must translate the emoji alphabet by using the image below and put the correct articles in the text.

- **Toolbox**

Printed or projected emoji alphabet

- **Description of the enigma**

The students will find the following text around the room. It has several blanks and needs to be completed. The text is written by Peter, a student who is in an exchange program and describes his experience to his teacher. The players will need to fill in the blanks with words they will find around the room.

Those words will each have a number behind them. The order of the numbers will give them a code to access the next clue.

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WORDS TO PLACE AROUND THE ROOM WITH NUMBER IN THE BACK

Words	Number	How many to print:
A	1	5
An	2	1
My	3	1
The	4	7

Dear Mrs. Green,

Greetings from my new homestay! You were right, staying with ▨ homestay family is ▨ excellent idea. My homestay family is very pleasant, and ▨ home is satisfying too. In ▨ living room there is ▨ big TV screen.

There are four bedrooms and three bathrooms in ▨ house.

My bedroom is on ▨ third floor. It has ▨ big window, and there is ▨ tree outside ▨ window. Right now, I can see ▨ yellow bird in ▨ tree.

▨ bathroom is close to my bedroom, and there are two other bedrooms on ▨ ground (floor).

Kind regards,
Peter

Solution

The final code is therefore:

12341441141444

Hints

If the players don't understand that the words around the room should be used to complete the text, tell them to look for ways to fill in the blanks around the room.

If the players don't get the code right, help them understand where they made a mistake.

More information

Possible restrictions

Make sure that the text is adapted for learners with SLDs.