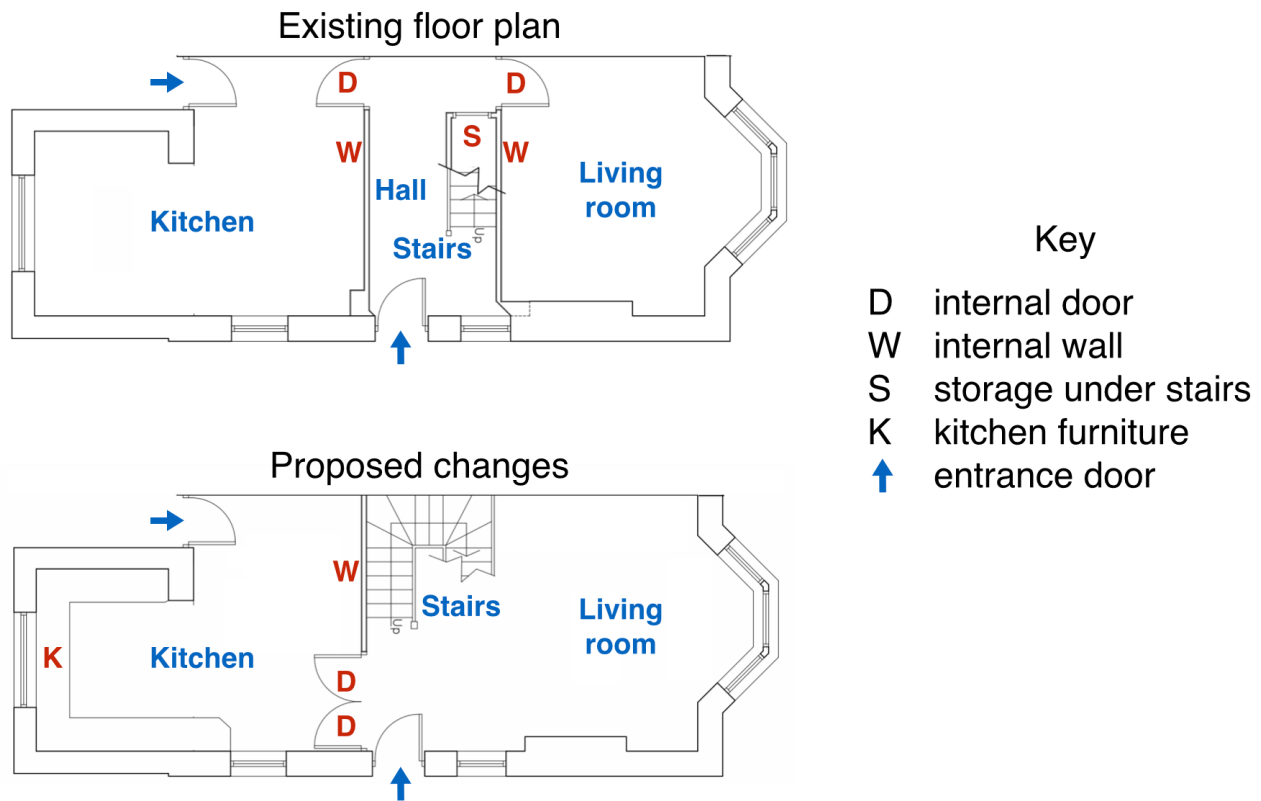


The diagrams below show the existing ground floor plan of a house and a proposed plan for some building work.



Here's the report that I wrote in the video lesson:

The two pictures compare the current layout of the ground floor of a house with a plan to redesign the same living space.

We can see that the new design proposal involves making a number of changes to the ground floor of the house, mainly in the central hall area. There are no plans to change external walls or entrances.

The most noticeable change from the existing to the proposed floor plan is that there will no longer be a separate hall area when the building work has been done. This will be achieved by removing the internal wall and door between the hall and living room, along with the current staircase and under-stair storage cupboard. With no separate hall area, the proposed living room will also contain the staircase to the first floor.

To replace the current straight staircase, a new set of winding stairs will be installed in the corner of the living room. The internal door between the hall and kitchen will also be replaced with double doors connecting the kitchen with the new living room. Finally, the planned building work will also include the installation of some kitchen furniture.

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Analysis task:

1. Underline examples of paraphrasing in the introduction, comparing it with the question.
2. Which two main points did I choose for the overview (paragraph 2)?
3. How many changes did I describe in paragraphs 3 and 4?
4. Underline examples of different verb tenses? Why did I use these different tenses?
5. How many sentences did I write in each paragraph?

Vocabulary task:

Watch the video lesson again. Near the end of the lesson, find the list of good vocabulary. Highlight those phrases in the report on page 1 of this worksheet.

Extra task:

Try to write your own report about the same diagrams using what you remember from the lesson (but without looking at my answer).
Compare your finished report with mine, and look for areas where you could improve.