

Level 1 – Where's Higgins?

Part I

Hi! It's me, Annie!

Here's a short story about Heather. She's looking for her dog, Higgins. He's somewhere in the house, but she can't find him.

Where can he be? Listen carefully for clues about each room as you follow Heather through her house.

Heather starts in Higgins' favourite room. It's his favourite because he spends a lot of time here with Heather, her brother and her parents. Heather's family likes to read, watch television and play games in this room. There is a sofa, a TV, two armchairs, three lamps and a bookcase. But there is no Higgins. What's this room called in English? That's right, it's the living room. Very good!

Heather goes upstairs. The door to her brother's room is open. She looks inside. Whoa – what a mess! There are lots of books on his desk – and even on his chair! How can he do his homework in this room? Is Higgins sleeping under the desk? No way - not in this mess!

Look! The wardrobe door is open. Maybe Higgins is in there. Nope.

Maybe he's at the window watching the birds outside in the garden. Heather looks behind the curtain, but he's not there. Sometimes Higgins sleeps on his blanket near the window because it's nice and warm when the sun shines. Maybe Higgins is under the bed. Psst, that's a clue. What's this room called in English? That's right, it's the bedroom.

There are two other bedrooms upstairs, Heather's bedroom and her parents' bedroom, but Higgins likes her brother's bedroom best.

Is Higgins in the attic? Heather looks up at the attic door. It's closed, so Higgins can't be there.

But maybe he's in the fourth and last room upstairs. Heather takes a quick look in this room. There's a toilet, a mirror hanging above the washbasin, a shower and a bathtub. Oh, did you catch that clue? What's this room called in English? That's right, it's the bathroom. Well done!

Where's Higgins? You can find out by listening to Part II of this podcast at www.auntannie.ch/podcasts.



Bye for now!

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