

# Lesson 62 I want to renovate this room.

**Target:** Having a conversation about renovations.

## Vocabulary 単語

## Renovations



### Related vocabulary

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| - to renovate...      | - to do the wiring                  | - to decorate...        |
| - to put / hang up... | - to drill a hole                   | - to fix up             |
| - to take down...     | - to repaint...                     | - to refurbish          |
| - to install...       | - to touch up...                    | - to convert... into... |
| - to saw...           | - to landscape...                   | - to extend...          |
| - to tear down...     | - to lay (floorboards / the cables) | - to demolish...        |
| - to cable...         | - to strip off...                   | - to insulate...        |

## Conversation 会話

**1** Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

### Partner #1: Questions

1. Why do people usually renovate houses?
2. Has your house / apartment been renovated?
3. What are some common renovations people do?
4. Have you ever renovated anything?
5. What do you think the most difficult part of renovating a house would be?
6. What are some different tools you'd need if you were going to renovate a house? e.g. a hammer
7. Would you buy an old house that is incredibly cheap, but required some renovations?
8. What are the names of different tradesmen you might need when you renovate a house? e.g. a carpenter
9. If you are renting a house, are you usually allowed to renovate it?
10. What would your perfect house look like?

### Partner #2: Questions

1. Which room of your house would you like to renovate the most? What would you like to change about it?
2. What are some problems that people might face when renovating their house?
3. In your current house, would you prefer to put a new floor in, or redo the bathroom? Why?
4. How much money can you usually save by doing the renovation yourself?
5. If you could repaint your house, what color would you paint the walls and why?
6. Do you like watching home DIY shows on TV? Which ones are popular in your country?
7. Have you ever been to a hardware store? What are 10 things you'd probably find there?
8. What parts of a renovation would you like to do yourself, and what parts would you need a professional to help you with?
9. How much do renovations usually cost? How do people usually pay for them?

**2** Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role play:** Partner #1: You are having your house renovated at the moment. Show your partner around and explain to them what each of the different tradesmen is doing.
- 2. Interview:** Interview your partner about the renovation they just completed.
- 3. Speech:** Describe how you would renovate your house if you had \$100,000.
- 4. Debate:** You found a cheap house you want to do up and flip, but your partner thinks it's a bad idea.