

A. Review HOUSE vocabulary. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

1. I keep my car inside my _____ which is attached to my house.
2. I have a _____ downstairs that has a toilet and sink, but no tub.
3. I built a _____ around my property to keep my dog inside.
4. We only eat in the _____ dining room on special occasions like Thanksgiving and Christmas.
5. Above our bedrooms there is an _____ where we store our luggage and trunks.
6. We bought a new _____ for the living room floor. It adds color and warmth.
7. Sometimes after dinner, we sit out on our front _____ and watch the children play in the yard.
8. We have a smoke _____ in every bedroom.
9. We stacked one _____ bed on top of another to save space. The children sleep in them.
10. In my _____, I keep spices, noodles, canned goods, bread and chips.
11. My husband sleep in the _____ bedroom. The children each have smaller bedrooms.
12. I want lots of _____ in the kitchen to store all my dishes.
13. I need a lot of _____ space when I prepare meals. I like to have plenty of room to chop vegetables and prepare the food.
14. Our _____ is leaking. Water is dripping off the ceiling. My husband will get up there and try to patch it this weekend.

B. What is being advertised here?

2 bdrm/2 ba apt for rent, city views, unfurn, util incl,\$2000/mo., call mgr even.

C. Work with a partner: One of you be the apartment manager, the other be the person looking for an apartment. Find out the answers to these questions. Right them down. Then switch roles.

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| No. of brdm? | No. of baths? | Open plan? | Outside area? | Garage or carport? |
| Util. Incl.? | Monthly Rent? | Term of Lease? | Furnished or Unfurnished? | |
| When can you see it? | | | | |

D. Answer these questions in your group:

1. How many times have you moved?
2. Which is worse, moving in or moving out?
3. Did you buy some furniture when you moved to the U.S.?
4. Did you find furniture expensive here or cheaper than home?
5. Which of these utilities are included in your rent? gas, electric, water, trash pick-up, cable TV, internet?
6. Did you use an agent to help you find your home?
7. Would you like to move somewhere else?

E. Abstract Nouns: An abstract noun represents an idea, experience or quality, rather than an object. The suffixes MENT, ION, NESS, ITY are used to make abstract nouns. **Circle the abstract nouns in this list of nouns.**

imagination	bed	shorts	achievement	wolves
hostility	curiosity	feather	paper	combination
reduction	camera	carelessness	bill	generosity

Match the nouns. Practice pronouncing them.

hostile	curious	imagine	reduction	carelessness
imagination	reduce	generosity	hostility	combine
curiosity	achieve	careless	combination	generous
prosperous	recognize	prosperity	achievement	recognition

Match the nouns with their meanings.

hostile	success, wealth
prosperity	mix together
generosity	unfriendly
imagination	make smaller
curiosity	accomplishment
combination	interest in something
achievement	creativity
reduce	unselfishness