

**Use page 49 to fill in the blanks with the correct verb. Use the PAST TENSE of the verbs.**

Tom and Laura wanted to buy a new house. Tom and Laura \_\_\_\_\_ with a realtor. Another name for a realtor is real estate agent. Tom and Laura \_\_\_\_\_. The real estate agent showed them many houses. Tom and Laura saw a nice house. They \_\_\_\_\_ an offer. They needed money. They went to a bank. They \_\_\_\_\_ a loan from the bank. A loan is money you must pay back. They \_\_\_\_\_ a mortgage payment. A mortgage is a loan to buy a house. Every month they will make a mortgage payment.

They \_\_\_\_\_ their dishes. They put the dishes in boxes. At the new house, they \_\_\_\_\_ their dishes. They \_\_\_\_\_ the walls yellow. They \_\_\_\_\_ the furniture. Later they \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.

**Change these present tense sentences to past tense.**

1. I meet the neighbors. \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
2. I look at houses. \_\_\_\_\_ last week.
3. We paint the apartment. \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
4. Laura packs the boxes. \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday.
5. I make a mortgage payment. \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday.
6. I take the trash outside. \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

**Turn to OPD page 51.**

a-Look at the apartment building. How many floors are in the building?

We call this a four story building. A story is the same as a floor. You can say, "I live on the 2nd floor in a 4 story building." Do you live in an apartment? How many stories in your apartment building? What floor do you live on. (Teachers: Ask each student to answer these questions in complete sentences.)

b-The building in the picture has a fire escape. Point to the fire escape. When do you use a fire escape? Does your apartment have a fire escape?

c-This apartment has a playground for the children. There are swings, a slide and a picnic table. Point to these things. Does your apartment have a playground for the children? (Answer in complete sentences.)

d-The girl in the red blouse is the tenant. A tenant is a person who rents an apartment. If you own your house you are an owner, not a tenant. Are you an owner or a tenant?

e-The manager hangs a sign. It is a vacancy sign. That means an apartment is vacant or empty. The manager wants to rent the apartment. Read what the sign says. How many bedrooms and bathrooms does the vacant apartment have? What is the phone number you should call to see the apartment?

f-The boy goes up in the elevator. He does not use the stairs. Does your apartment have an elevator? Do you use the elevator or the stairs?

g-The woman stands by the mailboxes. She opens her box. She reads her mail.

h-The man and woman are in the laundry room. Point to the washer. Point to the dryer. The man puts clothes in the washer. The woman empties the dryer. Empties means take things out to make it empty. Do you have a laundry room? Where do you wash clothes? Do you have a washer and dryer?

i-The people are in the recreation room. There is a pool table. There is a flat screen TV. People sit on the couch. They watch TV.

j-There is a parking garage. Each tenant has a parking space. There is a storage locker. Tenants can store things in the storage locker. There is a security camera.

**Fill in the vowels for these vocabulary words.**

w\_sh\_r

v\_c\_ncy

st\_\_rs

a\_rtm\_nt

\_l\_v\_t\_r

m\_n\_g\_r

**Circle the correct word.**

1. There is a fire escape on the (first/ second) floor.
2. The (tenant/ manager) is hanging a vacancy sign.
3. A tenant is using the (elevator/ stairs).
4. There is a flat screen TV in the (recreation/ laundry) room.
5. There is a security camera in the (laundry room/ garage).
6. There is a pool table in the (playground/ recreation room).
7. There are swings in the (laundry room/ playground).

**Choose the singular or plural form of the verb.**

I (watch/ watches) TV at night	The manager (hang/ hangs) a sign.
The woman (throw/ throws) her trash away.	The people (sit/ sits) on the couch.
The people (wash/ washes) their clothes.	The boy (go/ goes) up in the elevator.
The cars (park/ parks) in the garage.	A woman (stand/ stands) by the mailbox.
The children (play/ plays) on the playground.	The building (has/ have) four stories.