

Stop and check test 3

General review

Read the article about sharing an apartment with other people and choose the correct answers.

Whether you're a student or you've just moved to a big city, you (1) *can / may* be thinking of sharing an apartment with other people. If so, there are some questions you (2) *ought / should* ask yourself about anyone (3) *who / which* wants to be your roommate, particularly if you aren't used (4) *living / to living* away from your parents.

Firstly, if you're already (5) *absolutely / very* good friends, there's a risk you (6) *might / are likely to* spoil your friendship if you discover you don't get (7) *along / off* well under the same roof. Think about any time (8) *when / that* you've spent with them – on vacation, for instance – did they have any habits that got on your (9) *feelings / nerves*?

Obviously, many friends (10) *which / that* move in together find everything works out well. You could argue that problems are much more (11) *likely / bound to* arise with strangers. In this case, you need to know what each new person is (12) *as / like* before you all move in. It's no good (13) *getting / being* used to people as you go along.

Begin by meeting and asking basic things like (14) *which / what* they do, how much they (15) *'re able to / manage to* pay in rent, and how long they want to stay. Also find out whether they're the kind of person (16) *which / who* will do their share around the house. Lots of arguments arise when someone gets (17) *out of / around* doing the cleaning. Will they (18) *be leaving always / always be leaving* their stuff around the place? Or are they the type of person who (19) *don't / won't* share the cooking? Of course, you (20) *may / must* not be the cleanest person yourself. In that case, perhaps you (21) *'d better not / 're not supposed to* choose someone (22) *who's / whose* really neat! People's day-to-day habits can be pretty (23) *challenged / challenging*. It's wise to ask potential roommates if they smoke or drink. Or if they have any hobbies (24) *who / which* you don't share. Do they spend hours (25) *listen / listening* to loud music, for example? Or will they invite friends to the house (26) *who / whose* lifestyle is very different from yours?

If you do decide to become roommates, agree on some ground rules.

This helps everyone (27) *get used to / used to* their new environment. These could include paying for things (28) *when / which* are shared, like cleaning supplies, or agreeing how long guests are (29) *allowed / bound to* stay. If you (30) *mustn't / don't have to* decide these things after weeks of sharing, it makes life much easier.

1 point for each correct answer 30

Modals and related verbs

Match the groups of modals and verbs with their meanings.

Write the correct word from the box with each group.

ability advice obligation no obligation permission
probability prohibition request willingness unwillingness

- 1 _____ can
allowed to
may
- 2 _____ won't
refuse to
wouldn't
- 3 _____ could you
would you
will you
- 4 _____ don't have to
don't need to
- 5 _____ not allowed to
can't
- 6 _____ be likely to
will
be bound to
- 7 _____ I'll
I promise to
should
- 8 _____ had better
why don't you
can
- 9 _____ able to
manage to
- 10 _____ supposed to
have got to
required to

1 point for each correct answer 10

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Expressing habit

Complete the sentences. Use each expression once only.

always	get used to	is used to	won't	use to
used to	usually	would		

- At this school we _____ have two or three hours of homework each day.
- There _____ be a movie theater where that supermarket is now.
- By now, Sonia _____ traveling on her own.
- Whenever I took the train, she _____ meet me at the train station.
- Did you really _____ dance like that, Dad?
- It takes time to _____ living in a new country.
- She's _____ borrowing money from me and I don't ever get it back.
- I told him to clean his room, but he just _____ do it.

1 point for each correct answer

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Relative clauses

Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun. Add punctuation where necessary.

- Those are the people. They shouted at us.
Those _____ us.
- Sandra loved the roses. Her favorite color is red.
Sandra _____ the roses.
- Our apartment has three bedrooms. It's downtown.
Our apartment _____ has three bedrooms.
- That's the store. I saw the suit there.
That's the store _____ the suit.
- His older sister is having a party. She's 24 today.
His older sister _____ a party.
- In the summer we go to the mountains. It's hot then.
In the summer _____ the mountains.
- That's the dog. It bit the mail carrier.

That's the dog _____
the mail carrier.

- In the desert there's little vegetation. It seldom rains there.
In the desert _____ little vegetation.
- That's the girl. Her sister goes to our school.
That's the girl _____ our school.
- January's the month. We go skiing then.
January's the month _____ skiing.

1 point for each correct answer

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-ed or -ing?

Write -ed or -ing in the correct spaces.

- Megan fell off her bike, hurt _____ her leg.
- Embarrass _____ by his mistake, he turned bright red.
- The athlete was exhaust _____ after the race.
- We spent the weekend relax _____ at home.
- His biography is full of amus _____ stories.
- It was a depress _____ day, cold and grey.
- It says "Print _____ in China" inside the book.
- She was disappoint _____ to lose the game.
- Jan looks relax _____ after her vacation.
- The course was challeng _____ academically.
- The gallery has a picture paint _____ by Goya.
- You should get a job cook _____ in a restaurant.
- Many people are bor _____ by politics.
- My aunt's depress _____ after her illness.
- It's exhaust _____ to climb at high altitude.
- The detectives broke into the house and made a shock _____ discovery.

1 point for each correct answer

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Vocabulary

- 1 Replace the verbs in *italics* with the correct form of *get* and a particle from the box.

at	out	over	around	through	to	up
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- He hasn't *recovered* from the shock of losing the game yet.

- I want to tell her that she shouldn't spend so much money, but I can't *get her to listen to me*.

- It took a few hours, but we finally *arrived at* the truth.

- We *continued* to chapter four in last week's book club.

- Once the truth *became known*, the senator's reputation was ruined.

- Andy *completed* the exam quickly, but he didn't do well.

- What I'm *suggesting* is that the money may have been stolen.

- We can successfully *avoid* this problem by trying another approach.

- I've been trying to *talk on the phone* to someone in the accounts department.

- I put the presents on top of the refrigerator, where the children can't *reach* them.

1 point for each correct answer

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- A single dinosaur bone is _____, but the complete skeleton is absolutely fascinating.
- Jack was _____ by his test results and his parents were absolutely amazed.
- His early songs were bad, but his latest one is even worse. It's _____.

1 point for each correct answer

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- 3 Replace the incorrect word in these sentences. The answers are homophones.

The plain from Madrid to Buenos Aires takes 12 hours. **plane**

- There's a big whole in your sock. _____
- We can't make a cake. There isn't any flower.

- Jack was so board he fell asleep. _____
- I rowed my bike to school every day. _____
- Their uniforms were maid in Bangladesh. _____
- Talking during the test isn't aloud. _____
- I bought a new coat and a pear of boots at the sale.

- Diet pills are a waist of money. _____
- I really enjoy the piece and quiet of the countryside.

- There has been a drop in the number of people in hire education. _____

1 point for each correct answer

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- 2 Complete the sentences with *very* or *absolutely* and a word from the box.

interesting	hilarious	surprised	awful	priceless	smart
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- Even a small diamond is valuable, but one that size is _____.
- It is not enough to be _____ to work here; you have to be absolutely brilliant.
- Most episodes of *The Simpsons* are funny, but the best ones are _____.