

6. Przeczytaj tekst. Zdecyduj, które zdania (1–5) są zgodne z treścią tekstu (T), a które nie (F).

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1 Finding a homestay flat to stay in can be difficult.		
2 There are more flats available in expensive cities than in other places.		
3 Homestay flats are not so good for people who want to be right in the centre of the city.		
4 Being in a homestay flat is just like living in someone's home.		
5 The writer thinks that a lot of people will enjoy staying in a homestay flat.		

HOMESTAYS – THE NEW HOLIDAY ALTERNATIVE

Would you let a stranger stay in your house while you weren't there? More and more people are doing just that. Several companies now bring homeowners and holidaymakers together. The homeowners want to earn a bit of extra money. The holidaymakers get a cheap, pleasant place to stay. The only difficulty is choosing where to go!

It works, although there are so many people offering flats in unpopular locations that it must be difficult to make yours stand out from the crowd. Obviously, you have a better chance of finding someone to rent your house if you live in a nice area. Expensive cities are the best especially as, often, there are fewer flats for people to choose from. Take Venice for example. A hotel room can easily cost €200 a night. A holiday apartment costs about the same. However, you can find a private flat for half the price or less and many people are doing just that.

Are there any problems? Well, the flats probably won't be in the most touristy parts of town. Don't expect to overlook St Mark's Square. Residential areas can have their own advantages, though. The local shops are cheaper and public transport is better. They are probably safer too, especially with all the neighbours watching you carefully!

Homestays are also more homely. You're staying in someone's actual home. His or her photos and souvenirs will be everywhere. There will be books on the shelves and food in the fridge. They might not have been professionally cleaned. If you are worried by a bit of dirt, perhaps you should pay for a hotel. If not, maybe next time you book up a holiday, you should try a homestay. You may be pleasantly surprised.

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SŁUCHANIE

6 **TRACK 03** Usłyszysz dwukrotnie rozmowę Becky i Chrisa. Odpowiedz na pytania (1–5). Zaznacz znakiem (X) odpowiednią rubrykę w tabeli.

	Who...	Chris	Becky
1	doesn't like being on their own?		
2	shares cleaning duties with someone else?		
3	justifies why they live in a certain area?		
4	has suffered from homesickness in the past?		
5	is thinking about leaving the country one day?		

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