

reasonable	neighborhood	expensive	hospital
less	twice	population	pay
plane	fly	plane	hospitals
afford	private	prices	expense
own	buy	free	better
rent	afford	costs	

1. I could never **(1)**..... a car at home because we pay very high tax on cars. Only rich people can really **(2)**..... to buy a car at home. Here in the US. I drive a nice new car and I can easily **(3)**..... it. You don't have to be rich to **(4)**..... a car, which is great.
  
2. At home it only costs about \$300 a month to **(5)**..... a nice apartment. That's what I used to pay for a four-room apartment in a good **(6)**..... Here in the US, I pay more than **(7)**..... that for a much smaller apartment, and it's not in very nice neighborhood.
  
3. I bought a lot of clothes in my country before I move to the US because everyone told me how **(8)**..... American clothing is. I was kind of surprised that I could get nice clothes here for very **(9)**..... prices. In fact, it costs me **(10)**..... for clothes here than it used to cost me at home.
  
4. In my country, not a lot of people travel by **(11)**..... because it costs more than most people can afford. But the US is such a big country and the **(12)**..... is large, so you have a lot of people traveling by **(13)**..... That's what keeps the **(14)**..... down. That means I can afford to **(15)**..... here and I do it all the time. I couldn't do that at home.
  
5. Most people send their children to **(16)**..... schools at home because the public schools are not very good. You have to pay a lot to do that so it's a big **(17)**..... for many people. Public schools are **(18)**..... in the US, and they're **(19)**....., so much people her send their children to public schools.
  
6. Here in US you need to have health insurance because it **(20)**..... a lot to see a doctor or to enter a **(21)**..... At home, you don't have to **(22)**..... much to see a doctor or go to a hospital because most of the clinics and **(23)**..... are run by the government.