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Our New Home



My family and I live in a big beautiful house in a great neighborhood. The house has 3 spacious bedrooms, including a master suite for me and my wife. We also have 2 children, so they each have their own bedroom. There are 2 bathrooms, one upstairs and one downstairs. It also has a modern kitchen with new stove, fridge and dishwasher.

We have a laundry room in the basement with a new washer and dryer. There is a spacious living room with lots of natural light and cozy fireplace. We also have a great big back yard. This is great because our pet dog and the children like to play outside. This summer we plan to plant a vegetable garden and flowers and maybe even put in a swimming pool.

The house is located outside of the city in the suburbs. This is perfect for us because it is located across from a park and our children can walk to school. One thing that we don't like about our home is that it is far away from the city and both my wife and I work downtown. I have a 30 minute commute to work and my wife has a 45 minute commute to work on the bus. We are saving up money to buy a second car so we can both drive to work.

Comprehension Questions

1. What type of housing does the family live in?
a. an apartment b. a detached home c. a townhouse
2. If you live in the suburbs, you live
a. in the city b. outside of the city c. downtown
3. What is located near their home?
a. downtown b. school c. work
4. The living room is small and cozy.
a. True b. False
5. What are the appliances in the home?
a. the fireplace
b. swimming pool
c. fridge, stove and dishwasher

6. Who has the longer commute to work?

- a. The wife
- b. The husband
- c. The children

7. What are 2 things they want to put in the backyard?

8. The living room has a lot of natural light. This probably means that the room has many.....

- a. doors
- b. windows
- c. lamps

9. What is one thing they don't like about their home?

10. Would you like to live in their home? Why/why not? 2 points

Success = 9/12	Score: ____/12	Pass: ☐ Yes ☐ No
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