Manarat Al Sharjah Private School
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English Department
Worksheet

Student's Name: _____ **Grade & Section:** 9 Adv

Targeted Skill/Subskill: Reading Skill

Living High in the Sky

Shaikha wants her sister Hessa to hurry up and pack her clothes. However, Hessa is too busy sitting and dreaming about their new apartment, which they are going to move into later today. Hessa is excited to finally move out of the suburbs and live downtown, in the city. Shaikha isn't as happy as Hessa about leaving the suburbs though. It has been quiet and peaceful for her. She thinks the city is going to be too noisy. Although, Hessa reminded her that they will be living in a high-rise apartment on the 80th floor, so they won't hear any noise unless they are sitting on the balcony.

They decided to move because Shaikha's father got a new job and the travel time from the suburbs to his new office was too long. He starts his new job next week. Hessa's brother, Majid, is going to be starting university next month too. The university isn't far from their new apartment, so he is happy he will still be able to live at home.

Later that day, they finally arrived at their new apartment. Hessa liked the view of a beautiful skyline. She asked her brother Majid to come and have a look too. Majid could feel the building move and found standing there a little scary. Hessa told him they will get used to it and explained that the building moves since they are so high up! She absolutely loved her new home.

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1-Shaikha wants Hessa to _____.

1. imagine their new home
2. pack her clothes for the move
3. relax until it's time to go

2-Shaikha thinks that _____.

1. it's much too noisy in the suburbs
2. the suburbs are a more exciting place to live
3. the noise level will be high in the city

3-Hessa's father will _____.

1. work on the 80th floor
2. start a new job after they move
3. go to his new office in the suburbs

4-Majid will _____.

1. not live in the noisy city
2. live at his university apartment
3. stay with his family while studying

5-What did Hessa think about the new apartment?

1. She liked the view.
2. She felt a little scared.
3. She could not feel the building move.

6-The purpose of this text is to give information about Hessa's _____.

4. dreams and plans
5. father's new job
6. family's move

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