

**TIER 1 – Working
Towards Grade Level**

Choose the best

answer. 1. Living with roommates can help students _____ during college.

a) save money b) create debt c) lose privacy

2. A student who wants to study alone needs _____.

a) security b) privacy c) popularity

3. Students may _____ by using buses or living near their college. a) get around town b) get a degree c) keep clean

4. Students who finish their university studies can _____. a) get a degree b) save money c) get around town

5. If students borrow too much money, they may have _____ after graduation. a)

**TIER 2 – Working
At Grade Level**

Complete the sentences using the most suitable vocabulary.

1. Living with three roommates allowed Sara to _____ because they shared the rent.

2. Although Ali enjoyed living with friends, he sometimes needed more _____ to concentrate on his studies.

3. The roommates created a cleaning schedule to _____ and make the apartment comfortable.

4. Living near the metro helped the students _____ without spending much money on taxis.

5. The students wanted to _____, so they planned their

TIER 3 – Working Beyond Grade Level

**CASE-BASED READING & APPLICATION
Case:**

Three Grade 9 students, Sara, Mariam and Noor, are planning for university. They want to live together in an apartment close to their college. The apartment is cheaper than living alone, so they can **save money**. It is also close to buses and shops, making it easy to **get around town**. They agree to share household jobs and **keep clean**.

However, Sara is worried about **privacy** because she needs quiet time to study. Mariam suggests creating a separate study corner. Noor suggests making a weekly schedule for using the shared spaces. They also agree to avoid borrowing too much money because they do not want to graduate with **debt**.

Questions: 1. What are **two advantages** of the students' housing choice?

2. What problem might Sara face, and why?

3. How do Mariam and Noor suggest solving the problem? 4. Why do the students want to avoid debt? 5. **Would this housing arrangement work well for the three students? Use two details from the case to support your answer.**

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close friends b) debt c)
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town · get through
college