

Theme 1: Accommodation

Listening Practice 1

Task 4: Listen to the conversation and complete the transcript. Fill in the blanks with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER

Accommodation Officer: _____. University of Leeds Student Accommodation Office.

Julie: Good morning. I'm _____ begin a course and would like to know what type of _____ you have available.

Accommodation Officer: Okay, no problem. When does your course begin?

Julie: The first week in _____.

Accommodation Officer: Okay. I'll need to _____ some details, then. Can I have your _____, please?

Julie: Julie Drake. That's D-R-A-K-E.

Accommodation Officer: Okay, fine. And do you mind telling me how old you are?

Julie: No, not at all. I'm _____, but I'll be 36 by the time I begin my course.

Accommodation Officer: Thirty-five. So you were born in 1967. Am I right?

Julie: Sixty-eight. 1968. _____ the 16th, in fact.

Accommodation Officer: Okay. Well, we have accommodation both _____ and _____ campus that belongs to the university. Also, there's _____, although most students prefer to rent a _____ and live with other students.

Julie: Isn't renting a house _____?

Accommodation Officer: Well, it is if you rent one on your _____, but not if you _____ with two or three other students. Then it's cheaper than a homestay. But _____ accommodation is the _____.

Julie: I see. So how much does it cost to live in _____?

Accommodation Officer: Well, we have two kinds of accommodation. To live _____ costs £125 per month, but student accommodation _____ is £40 per week, plus £3 per month for _____. So the _____ is £163 per month.

Julie: £163 per month. Okay. And how far is it from the university?

Accommodation Officer: Oh, it's very convenient. In fact, there's a free bus that runs every 30 minutes. It takes maybe _____ to get to the university.

Julie: That sounds good. I'll go for a room off campus, then.

Accommodation Officer: Now, would you mind _____ an apartment with a _____, or do you prefer to be with _____?

Julie: Well, I don't mind too much, although, given the choice, I'd prefer a _____ house.

Accommodation Officer: Okay, that's not a problem. I'll put you down to share with other women, then. And what about smoking? Do you mind sharing with students who _____?

Julie: Well, I don't smoke, but, to be honest, smoking doesn't bother me. I'm more concerned about _____.

Accommodation Officer: Anyway, that's all the information I need. But do you have any questions?

Julie: Yes, I do. I have a couple of questions, in fact. What _____ are available in the flats?

Accommodation Officer: All the rooms _____ with heating, but there is no TV, I'm afraid. Although _____ is provided in each room if you have your own _____. And all the houses have a _____ with a _____, cooker and _____.

Julie: No TV? That's a _____. Are there any _____?

Accommodation Officer: I don't like to put restrictions on mature students, but we do ask you to _____ your _____. You know, don't _____ loud at night, that sort of thing.

Julie: Just one more thing. Could you send me a bus timetable?

Accommodation Officer: Yes, of course. I'll just need to take down your home address, then.

Julie: Sure. It's Willow Crescent, London, SE7.

Accommodation Officer: That's fine, then. I'll send you the information and see you in October.

Julie: Yeah, I'll see you then. Bye.

Accommodation Officer: Bye.