

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

To demonstrate knowledge and use of vocabulary and phrases about SOCIAL MEDIA and APARTMENTS/HOUSES.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. This observation is INDIVIDUALLY and must be done ON THE SAME DAY OF THE OBSERVATION.
3. The rubric is included in this document, so you will be aware of what is being evaluated.
4. Send this work done at: mr.edcdn@gmail.com
5. Sending this observation after the deadline (*fecha límite*) will not be accepted.
6. Make sure to send this work appropriately.
7. Evidence of plagiarism or having the same work as another classmate, automatically will get a 0 (RED) and no longer considered.



PART 1. Complete the following statement with a word or phrase from the box.

user-friendly	series	viral	store	edited	sent
update	download	listen to	chatted	Spotify	

1. I use a USB to _____ information.
2. This information is very old. I need to _____ that, so I can report the correct info.
3. I love to _____ apps to my computer and cellphone. This way I have everything I want at hand. (**at hand = a la mano**)
4. When a device is simple to use, we say it is _____.
5. When a video goes _____, it is that it becomes very popular.
6. I always watch a _____ on Netflix.
7. They never _____ music on YouTube, they prefer _____.
8. She _____ a photo on Photoshop. It was great!!
9. A: Have you ever _____ an e-mail?
B: Yes, I have. Thousands of times
10. Have you ever _____ with strangers?

PART 2. Complete the following passage with a word or phrase from the box.

develop	solve the problem	going on	terrified	keep up with
devices	helpless	keep in touch	useful	

Nomophobia

Mobile phones are such wonderful 1. We use them to 2 with our friends and family, and our phone calendars help us 3 our social obligations. In addition, those of us with smartphones use them to find out what's 4 in the world. Unfortunately, some people find mobile phones so 5 that they become addicted to them. When they're not sleeping, these people may use phones to check e-mails and different forms of social media about a hundred times a day! People who use their phones so often may 6 something called "nomophobia" – a fear that they will be 7 without their phones. This phobia is more common than you might imagine. In a recent UK survey, 66% of the 1,000 people in the survey said they were 8 of losing their phones. Do you think you've got nomophobia? Find out more about the condition and ways to 9 at www.allaboutcounseling.com.



PART 3. Listen to the recording on APARTMENT INFORMATION AND RENT. Then, complete the gaps with the missing information.

Apartment Owner: Hello.

Caller: Hi. I'm calling about the _____ for the apartment found in today's newspaper.

Apartment Owner: Okay.

Caller: I'm kind of desperate, and I need something right away.

Apartment Owner: Okay. What would you like to _____?

Caller: First of all, how _____ is it?

Apartment Owner: It's a two-bedroom apartment with a _____ room, dining room and _____, and one bathroom. There's also a place for a _____ and dryer.

Caller: Okay, and _____ old is the apartment _____?

Apartment Owner: Well, let's just say it has a lot of history. To be honest, my great grandfather _____ it during the 1920s, but it's a very _____ and sound structure.

Caller: Oh, and . . . so, is the apartment _____ at all?

Apartment Owner: Oh, yeah. The apartment is partially furnished with a refrigerator, stove, and my grandmother's old dishwasher.

Caller: Your grandmother's old dishwasher? Okay. What's the _____?

Apartment Owner: It's \$950 a month.

Caller: Whoa. That is a little _____ for me.

Apartment Owner: But you could always split the cost with a roommate.

Caller: Perhaps. Does that include _____?

Apartment Owner: Well, the rent includes gas and electricity, but not the phone bill. And the water pump is right out the back door.

Caller: Water pump! [Yeah.] Oh, yeah. Well, can I rent month-to-month, or do I have to sign a lease for a longer period of time?

Apartment Owner: We require a 6-month commitment for the apartment, and if you cancel the agreement anytime during that period, hey . . . you lose your _____.

Caller: Oh, and how much is the deposit?

Apartment Owner: It's \$400, and, of course, this money is used to repair _____ or general wear and tear on our apartment, like the _____ in the old roof from last year's snowstorm. Man, that was ugly. Plaster falling down from the ceiling. And I didn't even know there was a rat's nest up there, but we got that taken care of.

Caller: A what? Do I get my deposit back after I move out? That's assuming that I even move in.

Apartment Owner: Generally speaking, we return the deposit, minus a small fee for, you know, cleaning the apartment for the next _____, but if you trash the place, then don't expect to get anything back.

Caller: Okay. Oh, um . . . how close is the apartment to the university campus?

Apartment Owner: It's about eight blocks from campus, but you can catch a number of buses right out in front.

Caller: Oh, so, then, if there's a busy road out front, is it noisy?

Apartment Owner: Well, there are always trade-offs: it's a little noisy with the road outside and the airport behind you, but the place is really convenient because there's a supermarket and shopping center right across the street. Just keep the windows closed and a pair of ear plugs handy, and you'll be fine.

Caller: Okay, and one last question. Are there parking spaces for tenants?

Apartment Owner: Yeah. The apartment has two covered parking spaces, which are really convenient during certain times of the year.

Caller: Uh . . . I don't know. Is it possible for me to drop by and visit the apartment tomorrow morning?

Apartment Owner: Sure, but just remember we rent the apartment on a first-come, first-serve basis, so there's no guarantee it'll still be available then.

Caller: Okay. Thanks. Um . . . and where exactly is the apartment located?

Apartment Owner: It's one block west of the wastewater treatment plant.

Caller: Ah . . . Are pets _____?

Apartment Owner: Well, you can keep small pets like a hamster in a small cage, but we don't allow larger animals like dogs, cats, or snakes. Things like that.

Caller: Um, I have a rat . . .

Apartment Owner: You don't have anything like that, do you?

Caller: Well, I have a rat that I keep in a cage. Will that be okay?

Apartment Owner: Well, as long it doesn't escape, I guess that's okay.

Caller: And what's your name?

Apartment Owner: It's Norman. Norman Bates.

Caller: Alright, Mr. Bates. I'll see you tomorrow. Bye.

Apartment Owner: Bye.