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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
OBSERVATION N° 3 - II PERIOD 2021
12th GRADES
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GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

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