DICTATION PRACTICE PAG. 12

## Listen again, and fill in the blanks. Track 19

When a (1)_____ person starts (2)_____ or moves (3)_____ a new (4)_____ for his (5)_____ her first (6)_____, it is (7)_____ for him or (8)_____ to rent (9)_____ apartment rather (10)_____ buy a (11)_____. For those (12)_____ can't afford (13)_____ apartments, there (14)_____ certain kinds (15)_____ smaller apartments (16)_____ are cheaper (17)_____ rent. These (18)_____ apartments (19)_____ be called (20)_____ apartments, studio (21)_____, or lofts.

(22)_____ efficiency is (23)_____ an apartment (24)_____ has only (25)_____ room. The (26)_____ living in (27)_____ an apartment (28)_____, cooks, and (29)_____ in the (30)_____ room! For (31)_____ reason, most (32)_____ who move (33)_____ efficiency apartments (34)_____ couches that (35)_____ turn into (36)_____. That way, (37)_____ the day (38)_____ can sit (39)_____ the couch (40)_____ read or (41)_____ TV. Then (42)_____ night, he (43)_____ she will (44)_____ the couch (45)_____ a bed (46)_____ sleep on (47)_____.

By comparison, (48)_____ studio apartment (49)_____ usually larger (50)_____ an efficiency. (51)_____, a studio (52)_____ is still (53)_____ apartment with (54)_____ a single (55)_____ space. In (56)_____ to being (57)_____, a studio (58)_____ also have (59)_____ better kitchen (60)_____ a cheaper (61)_____ apartment. For (62)_____, where an (63)_____ might have (64)_____ a small (65)_____ with a (66)_____ and small (67)_____ range next (68)_____ it, a (69)_____ could include (70)_____ stove under (71)_____ cooking range.

(72)_____ loft can (73)_____ renters with (74)_____ largest living (75)_____ of these (76)_____ types of (77)_____. Originally, lofts (78)_____ empty floors (79)_____ old warehouses (80)_____ people changed (81)_____ living spaces. (82)_____ liked living (83)_____ these kinds (84)_____ places because (85)_____ spaces were (86)_____ and there (87)_____ plenty of (88)_____ to be (89)_____ in such (90)_____ living space. (91)_____ in a (92)_____ large loft, (93)_____ are no (94)_____ dividing up (95)_____ living space. (96)_____ only walls (97)_____ a loft (98)_____ usually found (99)_____ the bathroom.

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