

Unit 2: Exercise 3

Read the text. Then complete the exercise on the next screen.

Many international students come to study at New College every year. There are three main types of accommodation available to international students: college halls of residence, private houses or flats, and host families.

A College halls of residence

There are three halls of residence on the college campus. Tulip Hall and Rose Hall have single rooms for students with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, cupboard and a bookcase. There are shared bathrooms and a shared kitchen. In Holly Hall, the rooms also have their own bathrooms. Students have breakfast, lunch and dinner in the college restaurant. The college halls of residence are a good choice for students who want to make new friends, but would prefer not to cook their own meals.

B Private houses or flats

Some students prefer to find their own house or flat in the city. This is more expensive than staying on campus or with a host family, but many students like to do this because they can live with their friends. Students can find houses and flats to rent in the city on the college website. This is a good option for students who prefer to cook for themselves. There is often a living room where students can spend time together when they are not working.

C Host families

Another popular choice for international students is to stay with a local host family. Students live in a house or flat with a family. The family makes breakfast and dinner for the student, but they need to buy their own lunch. The family also spends time with them in the evening and organises activities for the weekend. All students have their own bedroom, and share the bathroom, living room and kitchen with the family. This is a really good way for international students to improve their level of English quickly by talking to members of the host family.

Match the information with the three paragraphs. Read the text on the first screen again to help you.

1 This costs more than the other types of accommodation.

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

2 This accommodation includes three meals.

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

3 Students need to cook their own meals in this type of accommodation.

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

4 With this accommodation students have trips organised for them at the weekend.

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

5 This accommodation has three different buildings where students can live.

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

6 This type of accommodation can help students to improve their English.

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C