

CD 1-32))) Listening 1

People are talking about housing. What kind of house or apartment does each person need? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. a studio apartment
b. a three-bedroom apartment
2. a. an apartment in the city
b. a house with a yard
3. a. an apartment in the city
b. a house in the suburbs
4. a. a house in the country
b. a house in the city
5. a. a large apartment
b. a one-bedroom apartment
6. a. a small apartment in the city
b. a small apartment near the airport

))) Listening 2

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People are talking about where they live. What do the people dislike about each place? Listen and circle the correct answer.



1. a. the neighbors
b. the noise
 c. the size
2. a. the location
b. the condition
c. the rent
3. a. the location
b. the noise
c. the size
4. a. the size
b. the location
c. the rent
5. a. the size
b. the condition
c. the noise
6. a. the neighbors
b. the condition
c. the rent

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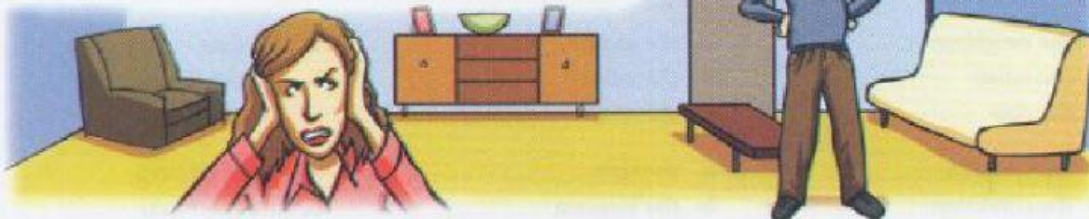
Listen again. What do the people like about each place? Write the correct letter.

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| 1. <u>e</u> | a. It's huge. |
| 2. ___ | b. The rent is cheaper. |
| 3. ___ | c. It's convenient for shopping. |
| 4. ___ | d. It's nice and quiet on the weekends. |
| 5. ___ | e. The neighbors are fantastic. |
| 6. ___ | f. The location is perfect. |

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People are talking about why they moved to different places. Does the information in the chart describe their old places or their new places? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	Old place	New place
1. loud neighbors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
quiet neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. no noise at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
traffic noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. wonderful landlady	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
close to a good school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. no pets allowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
near a park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. great stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
small dining room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. expensive to take care of	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a lot cheaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



CD 1-34 ► **Task 2**

Listen again. What kind of places do they live in now? Circle the correct answer.

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| 1. a. an apartment downtown
b. a house in the suburbs
c. a studio apartment | 4. a. a building near the park
b. an apartment downtown
c. a house in the suburbs |
| 2. a. a house in the country
b. an apartment on a high floor
c. an apartment on the first floor | 5. a. a house in the city
b. an apartment with no kitchen
c. an apartment with a huge kitchen |
| 3. a. an apartment in the city
b. an apartment in the suburbs
c. a house in the country | 6. a. an apartment with no yard
b. a house with a yard
c. a house with no yard |



Dictation

CD 1-36 ► **Task 1**

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: How's it going? Do you like your new apartment?

B: Oh, I love it. My _____ friendly, and the landlord is nice.

A: That's great! What's the building like?

B: _____ ten stories high, and there are ten apartments on each floor.
So, I guess there are 100 apartments.

A: Wow, it sounds huge. Have you seen some of the other apartments?

B: Yeah, my next-door neighbor invited me over for coffee the other day. She and her _____
_____. They've been in the building for five years.