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GRAMMAR FOCUS

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A Imagine you are looking for a house or an apartment to rent. Read the two ads. Then rewrite the opinions below using the words in parentheses. Compare with a partner.



Spacious, modern house

3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom;
very private; in quiet
suburb; 2-car garage;
\$1500 per month.



Smaller, older apartment

2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom;
downtown, near subway;
1 parking space;
\$900 per month.

1. There are only a few windows. (not enough)
2. It's not bright enough. (too)
3. It has only one bathroom. (not enough)
4. It's not convenient enough. (too)
5. It's not spacious enough. (too)
6. It's too old. (not enough)
7. It isn't safe enough. (too)
8. There's only one parking space. (not enough)

There aren't enough windows.

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

B Write comparisons of the house and the apartment using these words and *as ... as*. Then compare with a partner.

noisy
bedrooms
bathrooms
spacious
private

big
expensive
modern
convenient
parking spaces

The house isn't as noisy as the apartment.
The apartment doesn't have as many bedrooms as the house.

1. _____
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9. _____
10. _____

Now read the same sentences.

1. _____
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C GROUP WORK Which would you prefer to rent, the house or the apartment? Why?

A: I'd rent the apartment because the house costs too much.

B: I'd choose the house. The apartment isn't big enough for my family.

A:

B:

