

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with adjectives from the conversation.

- Alex:** *Hi Jamie, how's your new apartment?*
- Jamie:** *It's good! It's very bright and spacious. How's yours?*
- Alex:** *My place is modern, but it's a bit cramped and dark at times.*
- Jamie:** *That's too bad. My place is comfortable and safe, but the noisy location can be a problem.*
- Alex:** *I get that. My area is quiet, but it feels a bit dangerous because of the security.*
- Jamie:** *Finding the right place can be tough. I'm happy with the space I have.*
- Alex:** *Me too. It's all about what suits you best.*

Jamie's new apartment is very _____ and _____.

Alex's place is _____ but a bit _____.

Jamie mentions that the apartment's _____ location can be a problem.

Alex feels his area is a bit _____ because of the security.

Jamie's apartment is _____ and _____, but the location can be a bit annoying.

Alex's area is _____, but feels a bit dangerous because of the security issues.

GRAMMAR: EVALUATIONS AND COMPARISONS

B. Read and rewrite the sentences below using the phrases in parenthesis.

1 The master bedroom is spacious like the guest room. (as...as)

2 There aren't storage options in the bathroom. (enough)

3 The apartment has a lot of traffic noise for a quiet home. (too much)

4 The security in the building is not enough to feel safe. (isn't enough)

WISHES

C. Read and complete the gaps with the appropriate verb forms to express a desire or regret about the present situation.

1 I can't reach financial independence.

I wish I _____ financial independence.

2 The principal is not here. I hope he arrives early.

I wish he _____ here. I hope he arrives early.

3 I'm not able to travel abroad right now.

I wish I _____ able to travel abroad right now.

4 My friend goes to the cinema.

I wish she _____ to the cinema.

READING

D. Read and drag each box to the gap to complete the text.

community

happier

resources

connected

difficult

trade

A Man's Life Without Money

Once, there was a man named Tom who decided to live without money for a year. He wanted to see if it was possible and if it would make him _____. Instead of buying things, Tom started by growing his own vegetables in a small garden. He also learned how to fix his own clothes and tools. Whenever he needed something, he would _____ what he had with his neighbors.

Tom used free community _____, like parks for exercise and local libraries for reading. He made friends in his community who helped him find what he needed. For example, when his bicycle broke, a neighbor fixed it in exchange for some of Tom's fresh vegetables.

At first, it was _____ for Tom to adjust to this new way of living. But as time passed, he enjoyed the simplicity and felt more _____ to his _____. By the end of the year, Tom realized that living without money had taught him a lot about sharing, resourcefulness, and the value of community.