

READING

You are going to read an article about people from two different generations who live together.

אתם עומדים לקרוא מאמר על אנשים משני דורות שונים שגרים יחד.
 ستقرأون مقالاً عن أشخاص من جيلين مختلفين يعيشان معاً.

Remember Words and Phrases

Remember
phrases

A The phrases below appear in the article you are going to read. Translate them.

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| 1. be able to | להיות מסוגל ל- / يستطيع, يتمكن من |
| 2. according to | _____ |
| 3. all the time | _____ |
| 4. help each other | _____ |
| 5. need some help | _____ |
| 6. pay rent | _____ |
| 7. I don't mind | _____ |
| 8. a personal interview | _____ |
| 9. make a dream come true | _____ |

B Circle the correct answer.

- They always help ... in difficult times.
 (a) each other b. a personal interview
- We have to ... the rent for our apartment this month.
 a. help b. pay
- One day, I hope to make my ... come true.
 a. personal interview b. dream
- I will ... from you tomorrow.
 a. need some help b. be able to help
- ... the news, it will rain tonight.
 a. According to b. I don't mind

C Complete the sentences with the words below.

afford confidence organization however specific

1. It's important to take that medicine at a specific time.
2. Tina is not afraid. She has a lot of _____.
3. I enjoy studying Japanese. _____, it is not an easy language to learn.
4. Yasmin works for a big _____ in New York.
5. I can't _____ to buy that ring. It's too expensive.

New Words and Phrases

A 1 The phrases below appear in the article you are going to read. Match each phrase to its meaning.

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| 1. an application form | _____ a. בעלות מאוד נמוכה / בתكلفة منخفضة جداً |
| 2. provide a solution | _____ b. דור מבוגר / الجيل المسن |
| 3. elderly generation | _____ c. עיצוב אופנה / تصميم الأزياء |
| 4. at a very low cost | _____ d. לספק פתרון / يوفر حلاً |
| 5. restore my confidence | _____ e. מועמדים פוטנציאליים / المرشّحون المحتملون |
| 6. fashion design | _____ f. לא מסוגל ל- / غير قادر على |
| 7. unable to | <u>1</u> g. טופס הרשמה / نموذج طلب, نموذج تسجيل |
| 8. potential candidates | _____ h. להחזיר את הבטחון העצמי שלי / إعادة الثقة بالذات |

2 Complete the sentences with the phrases from exercise A1.

1. You can fill in an application form online.
2. Tami loves clothes. She wants to study _____.
3. Don't worry. They will _____ to this problem.
4. I'm sorry, but I was _____ finish my homework.
5. We have three _____ for the job, but we can only choose one.
6. You don't have to pay much rent. You can live there _____.
7. Many people from the _____ need help around the house.
8. I was afraid to drive after the accident. Luckily, my friend was able to _____.

B 1 The phrases below appear in the article you are going to read.
Match each phrase to its meaning.

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| 1. consist of | _____ a. לבלול / يقضي الوقت |
| 2. hang out | _____ b. חוש הומור / حس الفكاهة |
| 3. sense of humor | _____ c. כדי ש- / لكي, بحيث |
| 4. so that | <u>1</u> d. לכלול, להיות מורכב מ- / يشمل, يتألف من |

2 Complete the sentences with the phrases from exercise B1.

- A soccer team _____ *consists of* _____ eleven players.
- Rob is so funny. He has a great _____.
- The children like to _____ in the park.
- We opened the window _____ we could let in some fresh air.

C Circle the sentence that has a similar meaning to the sentence from the article you are going to read. Pay attention to the new words in bold.

- Homeshare provides** a solution for two specific age groups.
 (a.) Homeshare can solve the problem of two different age groups.
 b. Homeshare can't solve the problem of both age groups.
- The second group are students ... who are **unable** to pay a lot of rent.
 a. The students can pay rent.
 b. The students can't afford to pay a lot of rent.
- "I just love **hanging out** with Martine."
 a. I enjoy spending time with Martine.
 b. Martine and I help each other a lot.
- "She has a great **sense of humor**."
 a. She is a bit boring.
 b. She is very funny.



D 1 The words below appear in the article you are going to read. Match each word to its meaning.

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| 1. assess | _____ a. עצמאי / مستقل |
| 2. cellphone | _____ b. אף על פי כן / مع ذلك |
| 3. expert | <u>1</u> c. להעריך / يقيم |
| 4. goal | _____ d. לדרוש / يتطلب |
| 5. independent | _____ e. מומחה / خبير، مختص |
| 6. lady | _____ f. תלונה / شكوى |
| 7. nevertheless | _____ g. קודם / السابق |
| 8. previous | _____ h. מטרה / هدف، غاية |
| 9. require | _____ i. נברת / سيده |
| 10. complaint | _____ j. טלפון נייד / هاتف خلوي |

2 Circle the correct answer.

- Our school **assesses** / **requires** students to leave their cellphones in their bags during class.
- Ask Linda. She is a computer **cellphone** / **expert**.
- Daniel helped an old **lady** / **goal** cross the street.
- I had seen your friend John the **independent** / **previous** day.
- Everything is fine. I have no **goals** / **complaints**.
- It is difficult to **assess** / **require** the full damage.

E Read a paragraph from the article and copy the sentences that could replace the sentences below. Pay attention to the words in bold.

Homeshare makes every effort to find suitable housemates for the elderly. Apart from a personal interview, they require **potential candidates** to fill out a handwritten **application** form, which is then **assessed** by a handwriting **expert**. **Nevertheless**, some matches simply do not work out. Martine's **previous** housemate, for example, hardly ever spoke to her. "He was on his **cellphone** all the time," according to Martine.

1. However, some matches just aren't successful.

2. "He was always talking on **l**ipphone," said Martine.