

Review

- A** Read the housing advertisements and complete the chart below.



1. Always wanted to take a house and make it your own? Settle into this 3-bedroom, 2.5 ba, 1,500-square-foot fixer-upper. \$250,000. Located in a quiet neighborhood. This is the perfect property for a first-time homeowner!

2. Check out this cozy 1,100-square-foot apartment. 2 beds, 1.5 baths. The building has 24-hour security. Laundry room and gym in the basement. Lease it for \$2,000 a month or buy it for \$650,000. This one will go fast!



	Type of Property	Size	Asking Price	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Bathrooms	Location	Amenities
Home #1							
Home #2							

- B** Using the ads above, complete the following sentences by choosing the correct verb and using comparatives and superlatives.

- Home #1 (is / has) _____ than Home #2. (space)
- Home #1 (is / has) _____ (expensive)
- Home #2 (is / has) _____ than Home #1. (small)
- Home #2 (is / has) _____ (security)
- Home #1 (is / has) _____ than Home #2. (spacious)
- Home #1 (is / has) _____ than Home #2. (big)

Learner Log

I can interpret housing advertisements.
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

I can compare types of housing.
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

- C** Complete the housing preferences checklist based on what you would want in a home.

Housing Preferences Checklist				
Features	Yes	No	Features	Preference
air-conditioning	☐	☐	type of property	
backyard	☐	☐	number of bathrooms	
garage	☐	☐	number of bedrooms	
laundry	☐	☐	location	
elevator	☐	☐	price range	

- D** Write four *yes / no* questions you could ask someone about their housing preferences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

- E** Write four *information* questions you could ask someone about their housing preferences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Learner Log

I can complete a housing preferences checklist.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

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- F** Ask a partner the questions you wrote in D and E and complete the checklist based on his or her answers.

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- G** Put the steps to buy a home in the correct order (1–10).

- _____ Start looking at homes for sale online and looking in neighborhoods you'd like to live in.
- _____ Negotiate with the seller until you come to an agreement.
- _____ Move in.
- _____ Make an offer on a home.
- _____ Get the title to the house transferred into your name.
- _____ Get a home inspection.
- _____ Find the home you want to buy.
- _____ Figure out how much money you can spend.
- _____ Decide on your housing preferences.
- _____ Apply for a loan.

- H** With a partner, take turns describing the process of getting a mortgage.

- I** Making lists of words that are related helps you to recall them. In this unit, you learned new words about buying a home. Complete the lists with related words from this unit in your notebook.

Housing ads	Buying a home	Mortgages
<i>cozy</i>	<i>home inspection</i>	<i>fixed-rate</i>

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I can interpret mortgage information.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

I can explain the steps to buying a home.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe