

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

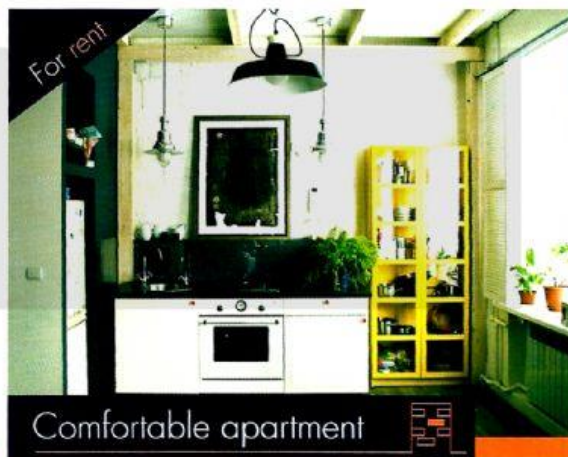
For rent



Spacious, modern house

3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom; in quiet suburb
20 miles from downtown; 2-car garage;
\$1500 per month.

For rent



Comfortable apartment

2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom; downtown, near
subway; 1 parking space; built in 1920;
\$900 per month.

1. The house is 20 miles from downtown. (too)
2. It's not convenient enough. (too)
3. It has only one bathroom. (not enough)
4. The rent is very high. (too)
5. The apartment is too old. (not enough)
6. There are only two bedrooms. (not enough)
7. It's not spacious enough. (too)
8. There's only one parking space. (not enough)

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

big
bedrooms
bathrooms
spacious
private
noisy
expensive
modern
convenient
parking spaces

The apartment isn't as big as the house.

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

C GROUP WORK Which would you prefer to rent: the house or the apartment? Why?

A: I'd choose the apartment. The house isn't close enough to public transportation.

B: I'd rent the house because the apartment is too small.