

Homework 05.12

Find the meaning of the following words (use the dictionary):

- 1) Share a house _____
- 2) Live away from home _____
- 3) Difficult decision _____
- 4) Nightmare _____
- 5) Housemate _____
- 6) Snore _____

How to find

the perfect housemate

89% of university students in the UK live away from home, and nearly half of them share a house with other students at some time during their studies. But how do you know who to share with? It can be a difficult decision. Are you quiet, serious, shy, and hard-working? Or are you extrovert, fun loving, and noisy? It's an important difference, and it can make sharing a house either a great experience or a nightmare.

So next time you're trying to decide who to share a house with, do this questionnaire. And then ask your possible housemates to do it. If you give the same answers to four or more of the questions, then you'll be fine. If more than three of your answers are different, then you need to find a new housemate!



	often	sometimes	never
a I leave my clothes on the floor	☐	☐	☐
b I do a lot of exercise	☐	☐	☐
c I snore	☐	☐	☐
d I enjoy cooking big dinners for people	☐	☐	☐
e I enjoy buying presents	☐	☐	☐
f I enjoy meeting new people	☐	☐	☐

Read the article and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false)

1. 11% of British university students live with their parents. _____
2. Most students share a house with other students. _____
3. It's easy to decide who to share with. _____
4. Sharing a house is always a good experience. _____
5. The questionnaire helps you decide who to share a house with. _____
6. People who are similar are usually happy living in the same house. _____

What qualities should your ideal roommate have?

Ask for the underlined words.

1. They heard a terrifying noise.

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2. The dog goes over to the children.

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3. They wrote down the address.

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4. They look at our flowers and vegetables.

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5. Andy did his homework very quickly.

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6. My mum pays for the ticket.

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7. He kicked the ball high into the air.

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8. They had new mobile phones.

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9. Andy saw a red sports car.

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10. He ate an apple.

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11. This flower smells great.

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12. He repaired everything carefully.

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13. Tom lived in Chicago.

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14. He drank some lemonade.

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15. They stayed at a hotel.

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