CLB 3-Housing-Reading Comprehension Skill Using-Comprehending Info.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A New Place to Live



My name is Mia. My sister and I found a new place to live. I recently graduated from nursing school and I have started a job at the same hospital where my sister works as a nurse. We first went to the bank and got approved for a mortgage. Then, we met with a real estate agent and bought a condominium downtown near the hospital.

The condo has 2 bedrooms because we each want our own room, but we are okay sharing just one full bathroom. We have a spacious living room, as we needed a lot of space to host our friends. Our kitchen is tiny, but that is okay as my sister and I don't like cooking. It was important for us to have a washer and dryer in the place because we always need to have clean uniforms for work.

I really wanted our condo to be on the 3rd floor or higher, as I feel more secure when my sister works a night shift at the hospital. For my sister it was more important for the condo to include amenities such as a pool, gym and a parking garage. I am excited about buying a condominium but I am also worried about how we will be able to afford to buy new furniture and pay extra for utilities each month. Overall, I am happy to live with my sister and share our expenses together.

Comprehension Questions

1. Why do people need a mortgage?
   a. to sell a home b. to rent a home c. to buy a home
2. Where do they work?
   a. hospital b. nursing school c. bank
3. The condo is located near their workplace.
   a. True b. False
4. They have to share the bedroom and the bathroom.
   a. True b. False
5. What are amenities in the condo?
   a. utilities
   b. washer and dryer
   c. gym, pool and parking garage

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6. Why do they need washer/dryer in the condo?
   a. They need clean uniforms for work
   b. They don't like sharing laundry with strangers
   c. They have lots of friends visiting

7. What are 2 things Mia is worried about the cost of?

   _____ _____

8. Mia feels safe living in her condo on the 3rd floor.
   a. True b. False

9. What is one thing she likes about her new home?

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10. Would you like to live in a condo? Why/why not? 2 points

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Success = 9/12	**Score**: ___ /12	**Pass**: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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