

1 TALKING ABOUT HOUSE RULES

a Complete the phrases with a word from the list.

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- 1 Is there anything I should know?
- 2 Could I _____ my laptop
- 3 Anything _____?
- 4 you can't _____ meat
- 5 I don't _____ so.
- 6 Do you _____ if
- 7 to _____ with,
- 8 Of _____ you can.
- 9 you _____ use
- 10 That's not a _____.
- 11 We don't _____ one
- 12 is it _____ if I use
- 13 all lower case, all one _____
- 14 Is there anything you _____?

b Complete the conversations with the phrases in a.

- A ¹ Is there anything I should know? Are there any house rules?
- B Well, ² _____ it's a no-smoking house.
- A ³ _____. I don't smoke.
- B Secondly, we're all vegetarians, so ⁴ _____ or leave meat products in the fridge.
- A OK. ⁵ _____
- B No, ⁶ _____ ⁷ _____
- A There is one thing. ⁸ _____ to your wi-fi?
- B Sure. The password's 'home', ⁹ _____.
- A Thanks. And ¹⁰ _____ your washing machine?
- B ¹¹ _____ The detergent is under the sink.
- A Right.
- B Oh, we're trying to save energy, so ¹² _____ a hot water programme.
- A That's fine. ¹³ _____ I use your dryer, too?
- B Sorry. ¹⁴ _____.
- A Oh, OK. Is there a washing line?
- B Yes, there's one in the garden.

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

a Match 1–6 to a–f to make Social English phrases.

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| 1 Any | <u>d</u> | a a mess. |
| 2 Did you | _____ | b business. |
| 3 I hope | _____ | c get that? |
| 4 I'll keep | _____ | d news? |
| 5 It's all such | _____ | e so. |
| 6 That parking | _____ | f trying. |

b Complete the conversations with the phrases in a.

- 1 A What about your interview? Any news?
- B I didn't get the job.
- A That's disappointing.
- B I know, but _____
- 2 A Go straight on, take the first road on your right and then the second on your left. _____
- B Yes, first right and second left.
- A Do you think you'll be able to find it?
- B _____
- 3 A Have you spoken to your neighbours since the argument. _____
- B Not yet. _____
- A I know, but you must talk to them about it.



GRAMMAR

Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write 3–5 words. Use the word in brackets.

- Zach has no money, so he can't buy his own flat. (afford)
Zach _____ his own flat.
- Would you like to see what that shirt looks like? (try)
Would you like _____ that shirt?
- Swimming in the lake is prohibited. (mustn't)
_____ in the lake.
- Clare and Debbie met a long time ago. (known)
Clare and Debbie _____ years.
- Our mortgage is paid, so this house is ours. (belongs)
We've paid our mortgage, so this house _____.
- There's nothing to eat. I need to go shopping. (anything)
If I don't go shopping, we _____ to eat.

VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

- background centre foreground landscape
- professor thesis tutor undergraduate
- back up be on switch off turn over
- hammer light bulb screwdriver spanner
- cup glass knife mug
- key in put in take off take out

PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word with a different sound.

 phone	1 close-up raincoat rope score
 owl	2 crowd pouch show towel
 snake	3 cups forks plates spoons
 zebra	4 batteries lectures references stones
/IZ/	5 bushes headphones lenses pieces

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Read the article. Circle a, b, or c.



In the USA, it's becoming more and more common for people to host house concerts. A house concert is a live ¹ _____ by musicians in somebody's private home. The first step in organizing one is to agree ² _____ the artist which date to hold the event. Once that has been decided, the host can send out invitations to the people he or she wants to ³ _____ the concert. On the big day, he or she must make sure there are enough chairs for everyone to sit on. Of course, the host always sits in the front ⁴ _____. When the musicians arrive, they have to set ⁵ _____ their equipment. House concerts are good ⁶ _____ everybody concerned for a number of reasons. First of all, the hosts ⁷ _____ to listen to their favourite band in the comfort of ⁸ _____ home. Secondly, the ⁹ _____ has a more personal concert experience, as the guests can talk to the musicians during the evening. Finally, the musicians have a night off from worrying ¹⁰ _____ money because they know they're being paid for the concert.

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| 1 a arena | b performance | c stage |
| 2 a about | b on | c with |
| 3 a attend | b come | c go |
| 4 a circle | b row | c stalls |
| 5 a down | b off | c up |
| 6 a about | b at | c for |
| 7 a are able | b can | c is able |
| 8 a our own | b their own | c your own |
| 9 a audience | b fans | c spectators |
| 10 a about | b for | c of |