

Home Sweet Home

Lesson B Student housing

1 Vocabulary Link



Housing choices




- A** Imagine you want to study English at a school in Canada. Read the advertisement. Pay attention to the words in red.

MADISON ENGLISH SCHOOL

Housing for International Students

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Live with a **host family!**

You get ...

- breakfast and dinner
- a **private** bedroom. It has a bed, desk, closet, and bathroom. You **share** the living room and kitchen with your host family. Cost: \$400 per month.

In the dormitory, there is...

- a cafeteria (students pay for food)
- a computer room
- a laundry room



Live with other students in the Madison School **dormitory!**

Rooms:

- Single room: private room with a bathroom, TV, and telephone. Cost: \$800 per month
- Double room: share with a **roommate**. The room has a telephone. Cost: \$500 per month per person

Dorm rules:

- No smoking
- No visitors after 11:00 p.m.

- B** Complete the sentences with the words in red in A.

- Paloma is a student at the University of Michigan. She lives in a _____ on campus.
- Please follow these _____ in the computer lab: No eating or drinking.
- There are ten students, but only five books. Please _____ a book with a partner.
- Connie has a _____ room at the hospital. She is the only person in the room.
- Pedro lives in a two-bedroom apartment. He has a _____ named Bill.
- Yuriko is living with a _____ in London. The daughter is the same age as Yuriko.

- C** Pair work. Imagine you and your partner are students at Madison. Which housing do you like? Answer the questions.

- Do you want to live with a host family? in a dorm room? Why?
- In the dorm, do you want a private room? a double room with a roommate? Why?

2 Listening



A housing problem

- A** Listen. Complete the sentence. (CD 2, Track 33)

Graciela is having a problem with her roommate / schoolwork / housing.

- B** Listen again. Where does Graciela live now?
Circle the letter. (CD 2, Track 34)



- C** Pair work. Listen one last time. Graciela wants to change her housing.
Why? Tell your partner. (CD 2, Track 35)

3 Reading



Make yourself at home!

At your house, do you make your own breakfast or dinner? clean? do your own laundry?

- A** Read the journal entry on page 111. Then choose a title for the entry. Write your answer at the top of the entry.

- My Family in Taipei
- My College Roommate
- My Host Family in America

- B** Read the journal again. Circle *True* or *False* for each sentence. Change the false sentences to make them true.

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| 1. Yaopeng shares a room with Jason. | True | False |
| 2. Yaopeng's host mother is married with two children. | True | False |
| 3. Patricia doesn't clean, cook, or do laundry for Yaopeng. | True | False |
| 4. Yaopeng's friends usually visit the apartment on Mondays or Tuesdays. | True | False |
| 5. On the weekend, Jason watches videos with his friends in the living room. | True | False |