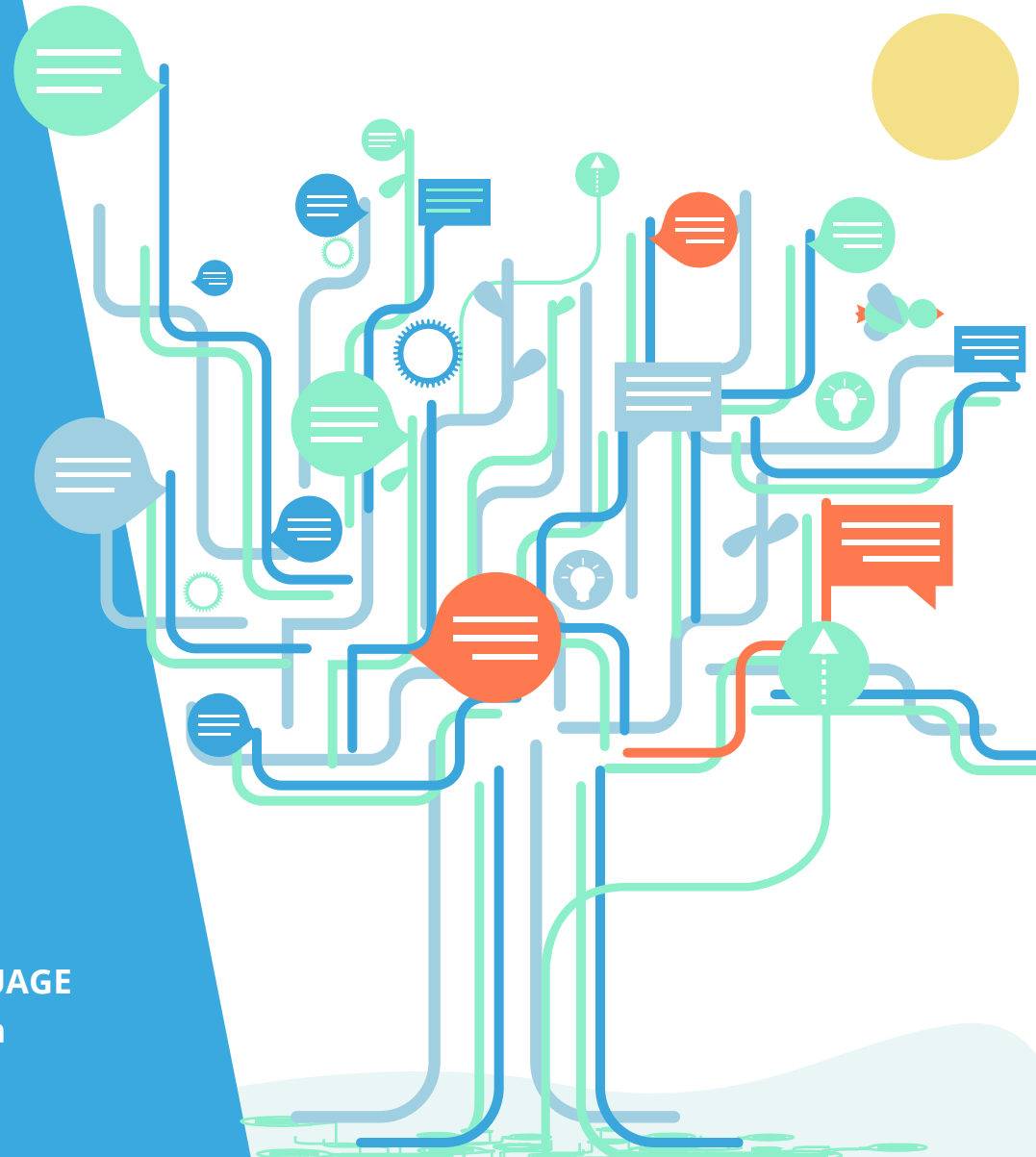


I'm looking for a place

COMMUNICATION

LEVEL	NUMBER	LANGUAGE
Beginner	A2_1032X_EN	English





Goals

- Can understand a simple housing advertisement.
- Can compare different housing advertisements and make a simple evaluation.





rent



I pay **rent** to live in an apartment.

deposit



I must also pay a **deposit** when I move in.

to settle down



I would like **to settle down** and buy an apartment.

to rent



We sign a contract **to rent** our apartment.

utilities



I must also pay **utilities**, like heating and electricity.



Looking for an apartment



I **am renting** a small apartment now.

I want **to settle down** in a nice neighbourhood.





Looking for an apartment



How much is the security **deposit**?

I want **to rent** an apartment that is not too expensive.



Utilities are included in the **rent**.

We **are settling down** in a quiet neighbourhood.





Match the pairs of sentences

1. I am looking for a cheap apartment.

a. I want to settle down in the country.

2. I am buying my house.

b. You only pay a deposit and rent.

3. I don't want to live in a big city.

c. The rent cannot be too high.

4. I did not buy my apartment.

d. I am not renting it.

5. You don't have to pay for utilities.

e. I am renting it for a short time.



Which word does not belong? Why?

rent

neighbourhood

utilities

deposit



Using the preposition *for*

- We use the preposition **for** with verbs like **search** and **look**. Usually, these verbs are in the present continuous form.

subject + verb	for + object
I am looking...	for a new apartment.
She is searching...	for a house with a garage.
We are looking...	for a place with low rent.



Review of countable and uncountable nouns

- Remember to use **much** with uncountable nouns, and **many** with countable nouns. We also use **much** with comparative adjectives.

How much is the rent?	How many rooms are there?
I have so much space in my new house.	We have many bedrooms in my new house.
My new apartment is much more expensive than my old apartment.	My new apartment has many more cupboards than my old apartment.



Complete the sentences

1. I am searching...

a. move in next month.

2. I am looking for...

b. the rent is not too high.

3. I want to...

c. a two-bedroom apartment in the city.

4. I hope...

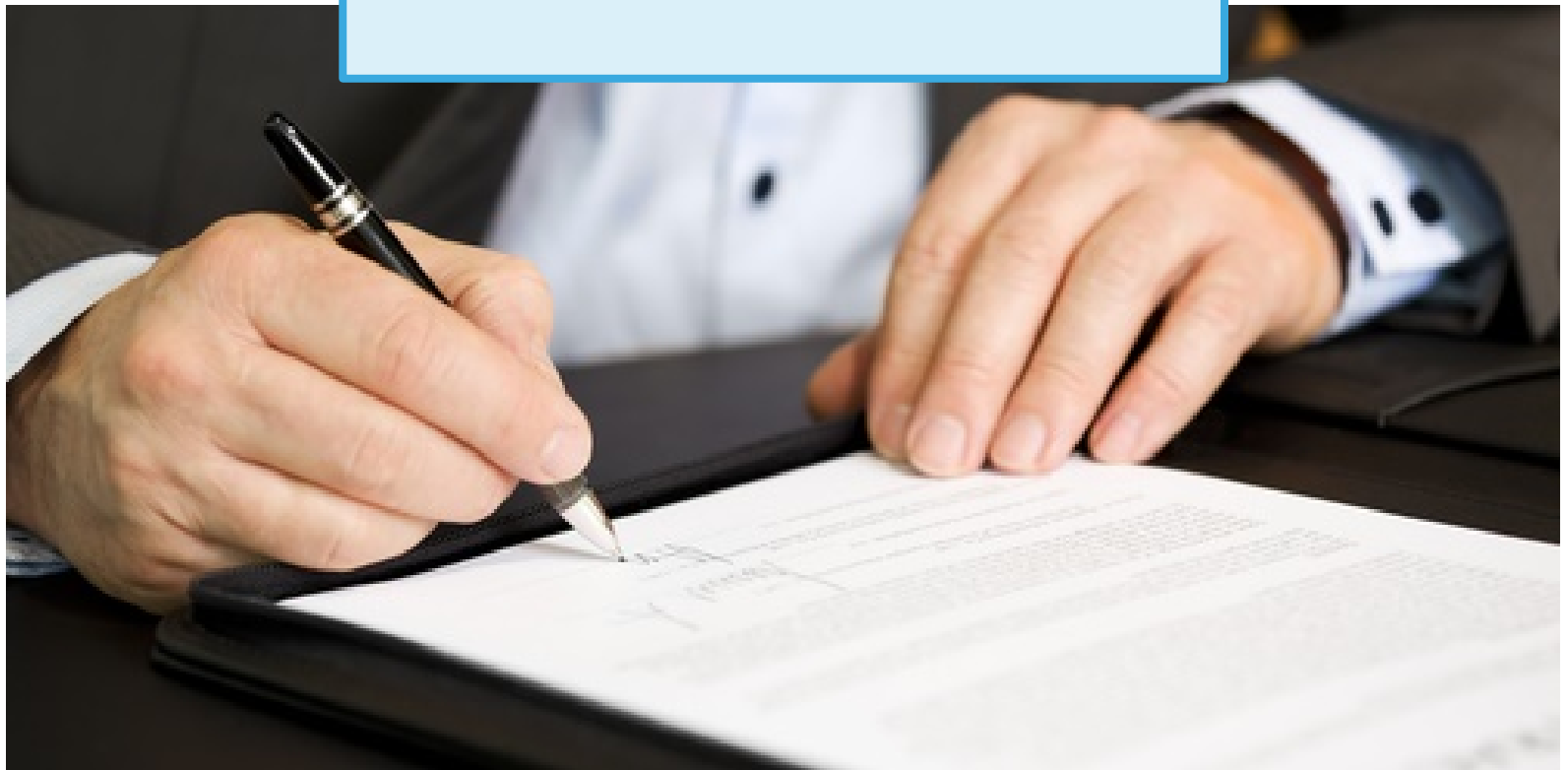
d. for a new place.



Correct the mistakes in the text

I am rent a new apartment in New York City. It has much rooms and a large kitchen. It is much more cheaper than my old apartment. I pay \$800 per month, and utilities are not included. It am a nice place to live and settle down.

contract



They are signing a **contract** to rent an apartment.

landlord



My **landlord** is the person I pay rent to.

to adapt



It takes time **to adapt** to a new place.

apartment complex



I live in an apartment in a larger **apartment complex**.



Looking for a new home



I **rent** a small apartment, but I would prefer to buy a house.

I pay rent to my **landlord** every month.





Looking for a new home



I don't like living in an **apartment complex**.

I don't want to pay a large security **deposit** or **rent** every month.



I signed a **contract** to buy my new house.

I **am adapting** to my new **neighbourhood**.





Talk about these advertisements for new homes

Studio apartment in
the city centre.
Rent is €1400 per
month, with a deposit
of €4000.

Comfortable
suburban apartment.
£600 per month. No
security deposit.

Modern apartment in
the artists' district for
rent.
No security deposit,
and utilities not
included.

Large house in the
country for sale.
£200,000 cash.



Complete the sentences in the advertisement

I am _____ for a new apartment between the park and the city centre. I would love to have two bedrooms and a large _____. I can afford a _____ of \$800 a month. I can also pay a _____ when I move in.



rent

deposit

kitchen

searching



Create a short advertisement for a home for each of these people

Modern apartment close to the hospital. Fully furnished. €850 a month.



A busy doctor



Family of 4



A dog owner



An elderly couple



Vocabulary brainstorm



Think of two questions to ask a new landlord.
What is important to you?



Speaking game

Rent a flat!

Imagine you want to rent your apartment. Write an advertisement with three sentences about your apartment.

As a class, decide which apartment to move into!



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





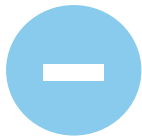
Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?









If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again





Answer key

Exercise p.24

searching; kitchen; rent; deposit

Exercise p.16

I am renting a new apartment in New York City. It has many rooms and a large kitchen. It is much cheaper than my old apartment. I pay \$800 per month, and utilities are not included. It is a nice place to live and settle down.

Exercise p.15

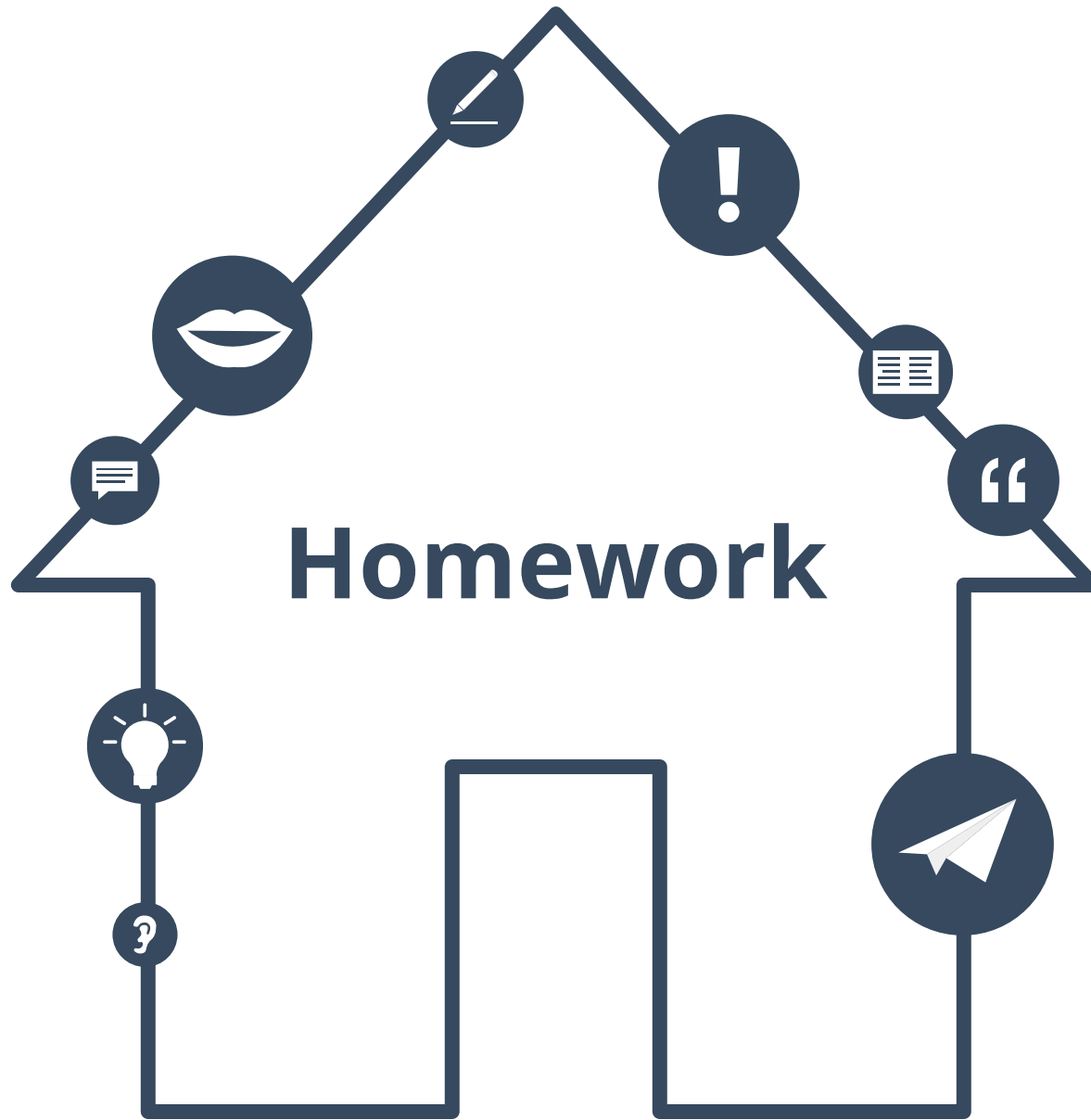
1.D 2.C 3.A 4.B

Exercise p.12

Neighbourhood does not belong. Rent, utilities, and a deposit are all things you pay.

Exercise p.11

1.C 2.D 3.A 4.E 5.B





Fill in the gaps

1. The _____ is much more expensive.
2. The house in the country is _____.
3. Do you like your new _____ ?
4. My kitchen is bright because of the two large _____.
5. I have to pay rent and a security _____.
6. Are _____ included in the cost?

windows

rent

neighbourhood

deposit

for sale

utilities



Vocabulary lists

**Check the first five words of the lesson.
Sort them into two lists.
Give your lists a name.**

List 1: _____

List 2: _____



My favourite words

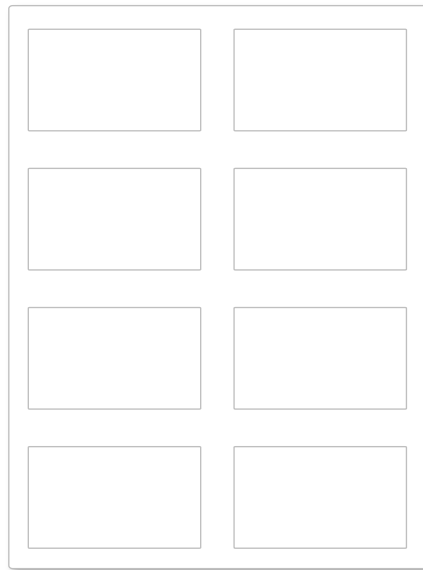
Choose five words or phrases from the lesson and write them down in your list of *My favourite words*.

A graphic of a notepad with a spiral binding on the left. A white sticky note with a torn edge is stuck to the top right of the page, featuring the text "My favourite words". Below the sticky note, the notepad has several horizontal lines. The first three lines are pre-filled with the text "Word one", "Word two", and "Word three" respectively. The remaining lines are blank.



Make flashcards

Make flashcards out of paper and copy down four words or phrases from this lesson that are hard for you.





Sentences in the third person plural

**Choose five example sentences from this lesson.
Copy them and rewrite them about
a group of people (or using the pronoun *them*).**

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Examples: _____

She is a doctor

→ Hannah and James are doctors.

He speaks English and French

→ They speak English and French.

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