

## Lesson 10: Looking for an Apartment

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "***Looking for an Apartment.***"

Have fun learning English!

### Warm-up | Useful Expressions

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**Directions:** Listen and repeat.

- **What kind of apartment do you need?**
  - I need a two-bedroom apartment.
  - I want a fully-furnished apartment.
  - I want a semi-furnished apartment.
  
- **What is your budget like?**
  - Somewhere under \$600.00 a month.
  - Somewhere under \$800.00 a month with utilities.

### Vocabulary

- **utilities** - public services including water, gas, and electricity
  
- **furnished**-containing furniture (for example- a sofa, tables, and washing machine)
  
- **budget**-an estimate of costs

## Activity 1 | Dialogue

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**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

*Ann is looking for an apartment. She is talking with a realtor.*

**Realtor:** How are you doing?

**Ann:** I'm doing great. Thanks for asking.

**Realtor:** What can I help you with today?

**Ann:** I would like you to help me find an apartment.

**Realtor:** I will be able to help you with that.

**Ann:** Thank you. I would appreciate that.

**Realtor:** **What kind of apartment do you want?**

**Ann:** **I need a two-bedroom apartment.**

**Realtor:** **What is your budget?**

**Ann:** **Somewhere under \$700.00 including utilities.**

**Realtor:** Is there anything else that you want?

**Ann:** Yes, it should have a parking lot.

**Realtor:** I will try to find something for you. Then I will give you a call in a couple of days.

**Ann:** Thank you so much for your help.

**Check your understanding:** Answer the following questions.

1. What kind of apartment is Ann looking for?
2. What else does she want?
3. How much is her budget?

## Activity 2| Role Play

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**Directions:** Have a role play with your teacher in the following situation.

### Situation

You are looking for an apartment near a new office you have just started working in. Ask the real estate agent if he can find a suitable one for you. You need a two-bedroom apartment within a walking distance from the office.

### Activity 3 | Free Conversation

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**Directions:** Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

1. What is your ideal (or dream) house like?
2. Do you own a house or are you renting one?
3. What is your neighborhood like?
4. Do you prefer living in an apartment or in a house?
5. If you were to build your dream house where would you build it, in the city or in the countryside? Why?