

Dialogue: Calling about an Apartment for Rent

Listening Comprehension



A Listen to the Textbook Dialogue audio, then mark these statements true or false. INTERPRETIVE

- There isn't any furniture in the living room.
- Wang Peng thinks the apartment is a little expensive.
- There don't seem to be any chairs in the bedroom.
- Wang Peng will most likely study in the living room.
- Wang Peng won't have to pay for utilities.
- Wang Peng's first payment will be \$1,600.

B Listen to the Workbook Narrative audio, then circle the most appropriate choice. INTERPRETIVE

- Little Huang's apartment is not very
 - expensive.
 - convenient.
 - noisy.
 - large.
- Little Huang probably has a
 - three-room apartment.
 - studio apartment.
 - four-room apartment.
 - two-room apartment.
- Little Huang doesn't have a
 - bed.
 - desk.
 - chair.
 - bookcase.
- Little Huang wishes his apartment were less
 - expensive.
 - noisy.
 - cramped.
 - far from work.

- C Listen to the MP3 and label the pictures. It's a task from a news item. You can make up your own.
- The bedroom is the most important part of the apartment.
 - The rent for the apartment is too high for most people.
 - The rent for the apartment is too low for most people.
 - It's not so easy to find a good apartment.
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D Write a short report for the newspaper about the apartment market in your city. Use the information from the MP3 and your own ideas. Write about 100 words.

Pinyin and Tone

1. Identify the sound of each Chinese character. Write the pinyin.

出租器具住

- 住 zhù
- 出 chū

2. Write the pinyin of each Chinese character. Write the tone.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 静 | 净 |
| 币 | 界 |
| 祥 | 痒 |
| 阮 | 远 |

Speaking

- A Answer these questions in Chinese based on the textbook dialogue.
- What furniture comes with the apartment?
 - How much is the rent per month?
 - What kind of deposit did the landlord offer Wang Peng?
 - How much is the deposit?
 - Do you think that Wang Peng has ever had a job? Why or why not?
- B If your role plays a report to Wang Peng about an apartment for rent. Make sure you get into the apartment, such as how far the apartment is from school, how many rooms, whether it comes furnished, how much the rent, water, and deposit will be, and whether it is a good apartment to rent. Write a report to Wang Peng.
- C Describe your reading room based on a photo or drawing. Mention how many rooms it has, its location, and what it has. How far is it from school, what furniture it has, etc. Write a report.

Reading Comprehension

A If you compare the 冷 in 冷 with the 静 in 静, you have 冷 and 静. Write the characters, pinyin, and English of each new word to understand it. Consult a dictionary if necessary.

- "很冷"的"冷" + "安静"的"静"
 - 冷 + 静 → 冷静 lěngjìng
- "安静"的"静" + "水电"的"电"
 - 静 + 电 → 静电 jiàngdiàn

3. "报纸"的"纸" + "人民币"的"币"

→ 纸 + 币 → 纸币 zhǐbì

+ "学习"的"学" + "水电费"的"费"

→ 学 + 费 → 学费 xuéfèi

3. "出租"的"租" + "押金"的"金"

→ 租 + 金 → 租金 zūjīn

B. Read the passage, then check the statements true or false according to it.

小张在学校宿舍住了两年了，最近才搬出来，在学校附近租了一套公寓，公寓里什么家具都没有。朋友们告诉他什么都不用买，因为他们有很多家具。他们送给了小张一张书桌，两个书架和一张床。那张床特别漂亮，哪个家具店都买不到。他们还说，要是小张还要别的东西，什么时候给他们打电话都可以。

- Little Zhang received a request for help.
- The apartment had furniture.
- Little Zhang's friends were kind and helpful when he moved.
- Little Zhang is wonderful and hard to see to find a beautiful bed.
- Little Zhang will have to pay for the apartment.
- Little Zhang's friends want to see when he will call them.

C. Read the passage, then check the statements true or false according to it.


小黄上个月在学校附近找了一套小公寓一房一厅，还带家具。房租每个月只要五百块钱。小黄觉得比住在学校宿舍便宜多了，所以搬进去了。可是他搬进去以后才知道，他每得付九十块钱的水电费。小黄觉得太贵了。他又找到了一套房子，虽然离学校有一点儿，可是很安静，房租每个月五百四十块，不用电费。小黄对那套公寓很有兴趣，想下个星期进去。可是因为他在现在的公寓只住了一个月，如果现在搬出去，付的押金就拿不回来了。

- Little Huang has lived in his current apartment for one semester.
- Little Huang thought his current apartment was inexpensive when he moved.
- The on-campus dorms cost \$500 per month.
- Little Huang has to pay at least \$60 a month for his current apartment.
- Little Huang's current apartment is far from campus.
- Once he moves into the new apartment, he will pay only \$540 per month.
- Little Huang's new apartment is quiet but relatively far from campus.
- When he moves out of his current apartment, he will get his deposit back.

D Read the context then choose the right character to fill in the gaps. Write the character in the box and provide the English meaning in Chinese.

李先生家楼下有一个客厅，一个厕所，一个厨房。客厅里的家具不多，就一个沙发，一张咖啡桌。你看，李先生正坐在沙发上看报纸呢！厨房里有一张饭桌和四把椅子。楼上有两个卧室，一个卫生间。每个卧室都有一张床。李太太正在打扫整理右边的卧室。左边的卧室是谁的呢？我想起来了，是他们儿子的房间。他怎么躺在床上呢？糟糕，他对房子附近的花过敏，眼睛很不舒服！……你看，他们的狗小白正在房子外边玩呢。小白眼睛大大的，嘴也大大的，非常可爱。


Remember to use the right character and provide the English meaning in Chinese.


<p>房屋租售</p> 	<p>房屋出租</p> <p>三房两厅 两个厕所 精装修，设施全 月租 \$1275 有意者请电 425-754-XXXX</p>	<p>房屋出租</p> <p>\$180-\$350</p> <p>电视CABLE, 近公交车站 有意者请电: 206-662-XXXX</p>
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
因为我喜欢房租和有线电视 cable.

Writing and Grammar

A You have just learned the word 兴趣. Write the radical 走 in the character 趣 and two characters with the same radical. Then compound each character with another one to form a phrase, and provide their meanings in English. Write the radical in K.

1. 

2. 

3. 

走 走 走
走 走 走
走 走 走

B Fill in a character by fitting the given components together as indicated, then provide the phrase in which that character appears. Follow the example below.

左边一个“亻”，右边一个“更”是“方便”的。

1. 左边一个“口”，右边一个“少”是 吵 的 吵。

2. 左边一个“禾”，右边一个“且”是 租 的 租。

3. 左边一个“亻”，右边一个“寸”是 付 的 付。

4. 左边一个“讠”，右边一个“少”是 吵 的 吵。

5. 上边一个“加”，下边一个“木”是 架 的 架。

C. Listen to the recording and write the missing words.

1. 椅子

2. 桌子

床

灯

D. Listen to the recording and write the missing words.

1. 一百元能兑换多少人民币?
65.84 人民币

2. 一百元人民币能兑换多少美元?
16.1 美元

3. 网站: 1308 网站

4. 日期: 10月25日

E. Listen to the recording and write the missing words.

小夏不认识小王、小白、小张、小高……。

— 小夏谁都/也不认识。

1. 老师上午、中午、下午、晚上都没空。
老师一天都没空。

2. 这个房间没有桌子、椅子、床……。
这个房间什么都没有。

1. 我不喝茶、喝水、喝可乐、喝咖啡，也喝果汁。

这个房间什么都没有。

2. 李老师对小王的印象不好，对小张、小白、小高的印象也不好。

李老师和小王印象都不好。

F. 如果你想租房子，租房子以前，你会问房东哪些问题?

1. 有没有家具?

2. 住在这里方便吗?

3. 有没有WiFi?

4. 有没有两间卧室?

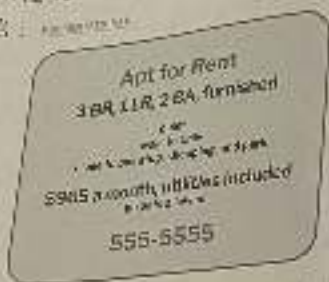
5. 一个月房租多少钱?

6. 离超市多远?

7. 离学校有多远?

8. 有没有家具?

你的朋友正想租房子，下边是报纸上的一个出租广告，你觉得给你的朋友很合适。可你的朋友看不懂英文，请你用中文告诉他广告上说了些什么。



三个房间，一个客厅，两个卫生间。
 租金每月5905美元，包含水电费。
 电话：555-5555

1. Q: What is the apartment like?
 A: It's very clean and modern.
2. Q: What is the price?
 A: The price is 5905 dollars a month.
3. Q: What are the utilities?
 A: Utilities are included in the price.
4. Q: What is the phone number?
 A: The phone number is 555-5555.

2. Two weeks ago I bought the new two-story house. The apartment is furnished and very nice. I like the park and the location. The park is very nice and the location is very good. I like the park and the location. The park is very nice and the location is very good. I like the park and the location. The park is very nice and the location is very good.

我很喜欢我的房子。我们的公寓有三个卧室，一个客厅，两个卫生间。租金每月5905美元，包含水电费。电话：555-5555。

1. I like the house, the location and the price. I like the house, the location and the price. I like the house, the location and the price.

- 喜欢
1. 我喜欢我的房子。
 2. 我喜欢我的位置。
 3. 我喜欢我的价格。

- 不喜欢
1. 我不喜欢我的颜色。
 2. 我不喜欢我的家具。
 3. 我不喜欢我的卫生间。

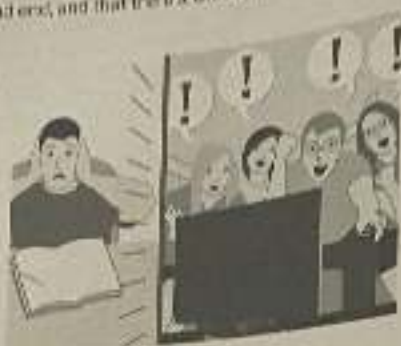
3. I like the house, the location and the price. I like the house, the location and the price. I like the house, the location and the price.

大卧室，大餐厅，水池。
 大厨房，好的设计。

K

Write a story based on the four images below. Make sure that your story has a beginning, middle, and end, and that the transition from one stage to the next is smooth and logical. *用中文写故事。*

1



2



3



4



他在學習。他的朋友在看電視。
 他在看寵物。他去他朋友家。
 他和朋友一起看電視。