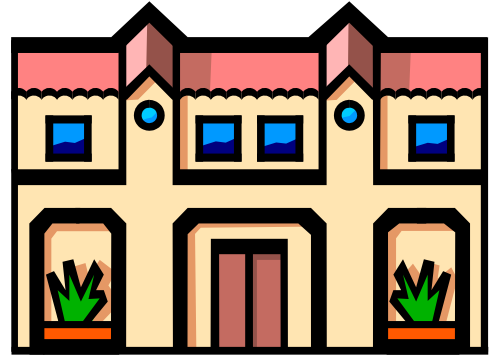


Looking For Specific Information



- Read the questions below.
- Then look at all the ads quickly.
- You have 2 minutes to find the answers.
- You don't need to read every word.
- Check your answers with a partner.

1. Name 3 Apartments.

Ex: The Saratoga

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2. Name three locations.

Ex: Connecticut Ave

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

3. Put the number of the ad next to the rent price.

Ex: \$1230 3

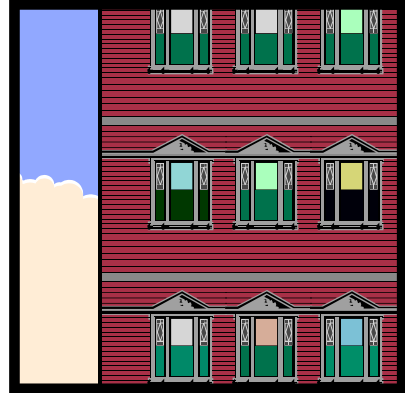
- a. \$910 _____
- b. \$985 _____
- c. \$1065 _____
- d. \$1699 _____

4. Which apartments offer 1 Month Free Rent? Circle your answers.

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Looking for Main Idea

- Read the questions below.
- Then quickly find the information in the ads.
- You have 3 minutes to answer the questions.



1. What city do you think these ads are for?
 - a. Baltimore
 - b. Washington, DC
 - c. Rockville
 - d. Arlington

How do you know?

3. Where do you think you can find this information?

4. Which apartments look expensive? How do you know?

5. Why is it important to read these ads?



Before You Read

- Before you read, answer the following questions in your group.
- Select the features, price, and locations you like the best
- When finished, look at the apartment ads.
- Find the apartment that has the same or some of the features your group picked.
- Then answer the questions on the back.

➤ **Read the questions and put a check by your answers.**

1. How many bedrooms do you want?

- 1 2 3

2. How much do you want to spend on rent?

- \$900 - \$1200
- \$1200 - \$1500
- \$1500 - \$1800
- \$1800 - \$2100

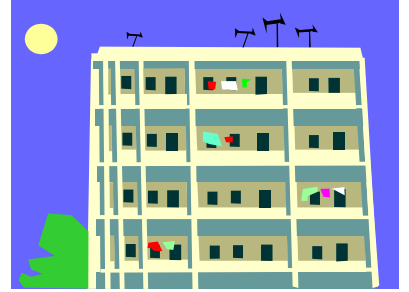
3. What features are important? Pick at least 4.

- Washer and dryer or laundry facilities
- Internet
- Pets allowed
- No pets allowed
- Parking
- Close to shopping
- Close to a Metro station
- Fitness center
- 24-hour front desk
- Other _____

➤ **Now read each ad and find an apartment that has all or some of the features your group is looking for.**

➤ **Then answer the questions on the back.**

After You Read



- Answer the questions below in your group.

1. Which apartment did you pick? _____

2. What features does it have?

3. What features, if any, does it not have?

Are those features important to your group? Why or why not?

4. How much is the rent? \$_____

5. Is there a 1 Month Free Rent offer? Yes No

6. How can you go see the apartment?

Discussion

- You and your group are looking for a new apartment.
- Use the apartment you selected earlier.
- You want to make an appointment.
- Think of some questions you need to ask before calling about the apartment.

Suggestions:

You can ask about...

- what day rent due
- the size of the apartment
- what stores are nearby
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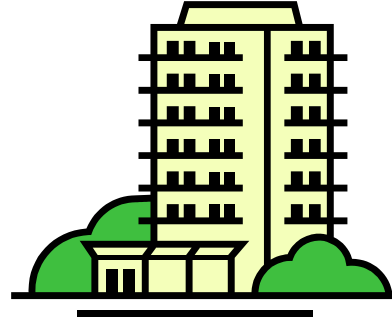


Name: _____

Partner's name: _____

Homework

- Read the attached advertisements.
- Answer all the questions on the worksheet.
- You can work with a partner.
- This is to be turned in for the next class.



Name of apartment:

Location/Address: _____

Rent: _____

Any rent specials? Yes No

If yes, what kind of special? _____

List the features the apartment has:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

How can you get more information about the apartment?

Vocabulary

high-speed: *fast*

rooftop: *on the roof, on the top of the roof*

state-of-the-art: *new, the best, modern*

spacious: *lots of space, large, big*

convenient: *easy to get to, near, close by*

off-street: *garage parking, available parking lot*

breath-taking: *very beautiful, very exciting, very nice*

brand new: *very new, unused*

