

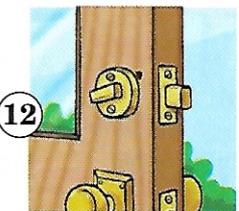
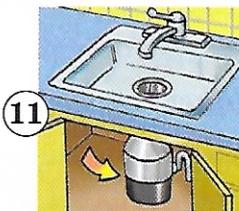
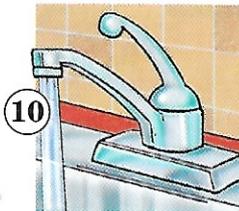
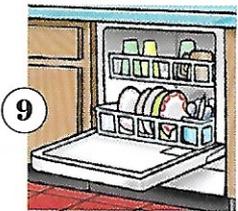
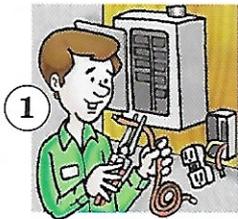


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## Some/Any Pronoun Review Verb Tense Review

- Offering Help
- Indicating Ownership
- Household Problems
- Requesting Maintenance and Repairs
- Reading a Rental Agreement
- Tenants' Rights
- Friends

### VOCABULARY PREVIEW



- |                 |                        |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. electrician  | 6. downstairs neighbor | 9. dishwasher                |
| 2. locksmith    | 7. upstairs neighbor   | 10. faucet                   |
| 3. mechanic     | 8. next-door neighbor  | 11. garbage disposal         |
| 4. plumber      |                        | 12. lock                     |
| 5. repairperson |                        | 13. video camera / camcorder |

# I'll Be Glad to Help

I	me	my	mine	myself
you	you	your	yours	yourself
he	him	his	his	himself
she	her	her	hers	herself
it	it	its	—	itself
we	us	our	ours	ourselves
you	you	your	yours	yourselves
they	them	their	theirs	themselves



- A. What's **Johnny** doing?
- B. **He's** getting dressed.
- A. Does **he** need any help?  
I'll be glad to help **him**.
- B. No, that's okay. **He** can get dressed by **himself**.



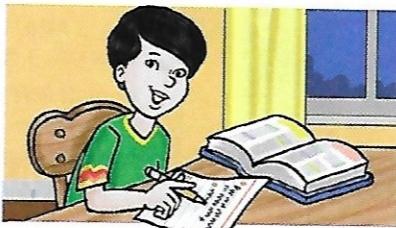
1. *your daughter feed the canary*



2. *your husband clean the garage*



3. *your children make lunch*



4. *you do my homework*



5. *your sister wash her car*



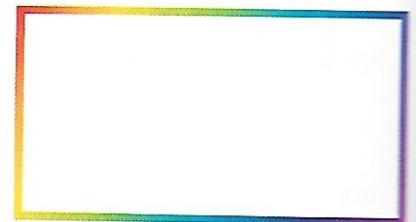
6. *Jim and Nancy rake the leaves*



7. *Tom paint the fence*



8. *you and your husband bathe the dog*



9.

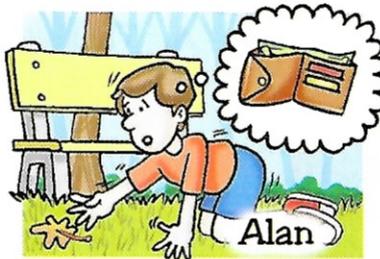
# I Just Found This Watch



- A. I just found this watch. Is it yours?  
 B. No, it isn't mine. But it might be **Fred's**. He lost **his** a few days ago.  
 A. Really? I'll call **him** right away.  
 B. When you talk to **him**, tell **him** I said "Hello."



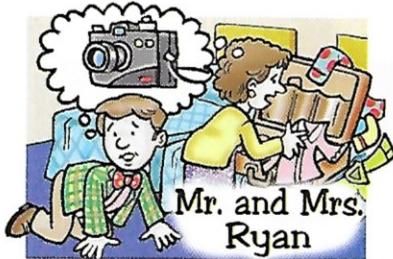
1. umbrella



2. wallet



3. notebook



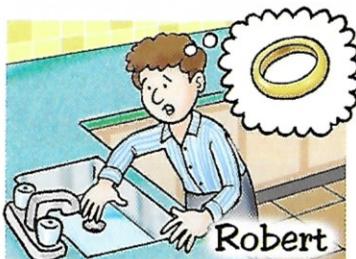
4. camera



5. calculator



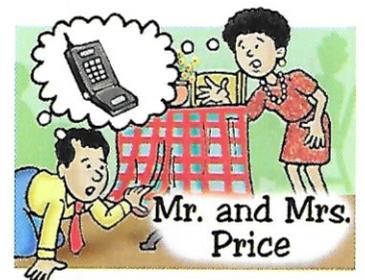
6. headphones



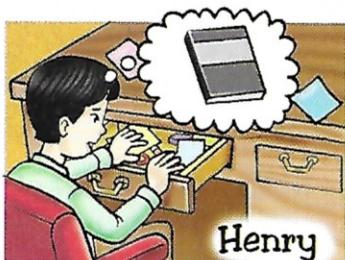
7. ring



8. sunglasses



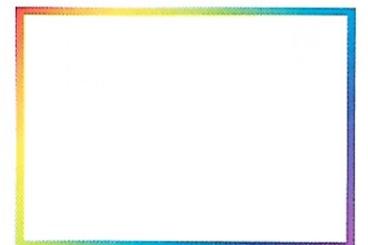
9. cell phone



10. address book

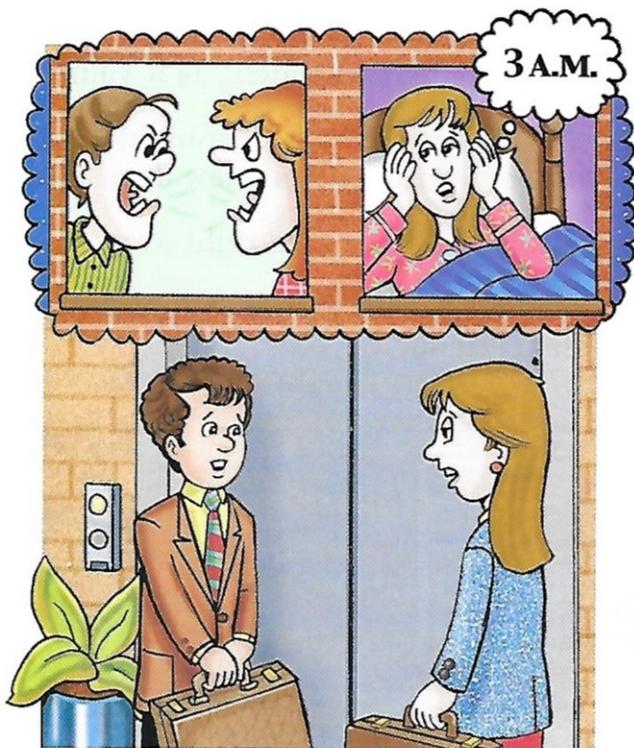


11. briefcase

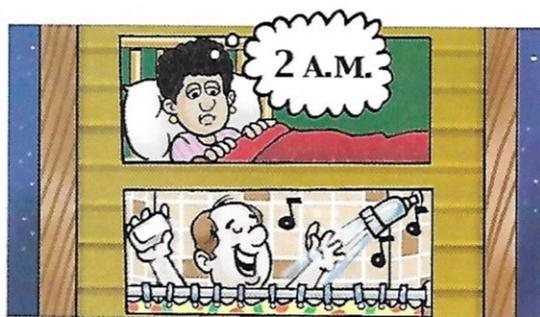


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# I Couldn't Fall Asleep Last Night



- A. You look tired today.
- B. Yes, I know. I couldn't fall asleep last night.
- A. Why not?
- B. My **neighbors** were **arguing**.
- A. How late did they **argue**?
- B. Believe it or not, they **argued** until 3 A.M.!
- A. That's terrible! Did you call and complain?
- B. No, I didn't. I don't like to complain.
- A. Well, I hope you sleep better tonight.
- B. I'm sure I will. My **neighbors** don't **argue** very often.



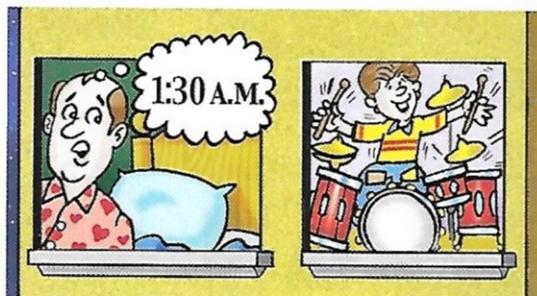
1. *downstairs neighbor sing*



2. *neighbor's\* dog bark*

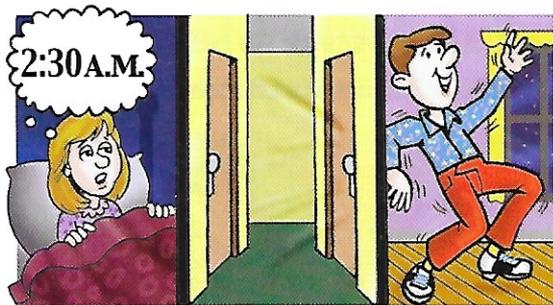


3. *upstairs neighbors vacuum their apartment*

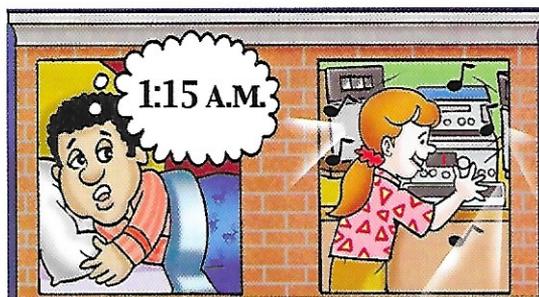


4. *neighbors'\* son play the drums*

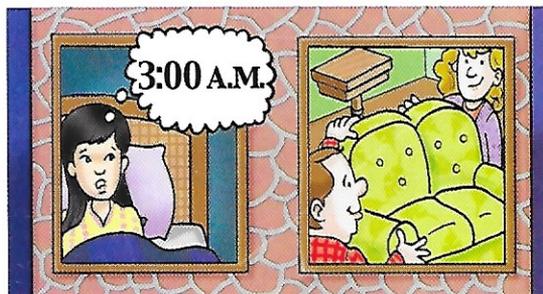
\* neighbor – neighbor's dog  
neighbors – neighbors' son



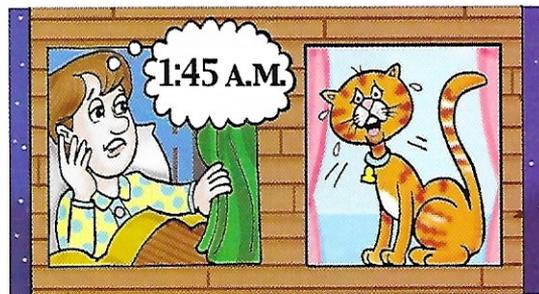
5. neighbor across the hall dance



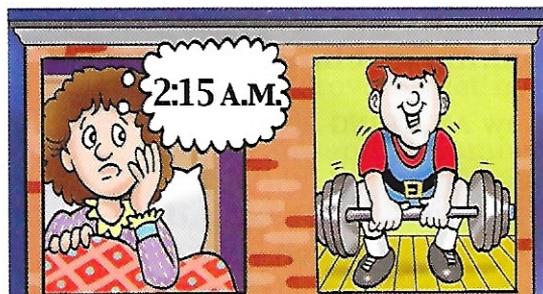
6. neighbors' daughter listen to loud music



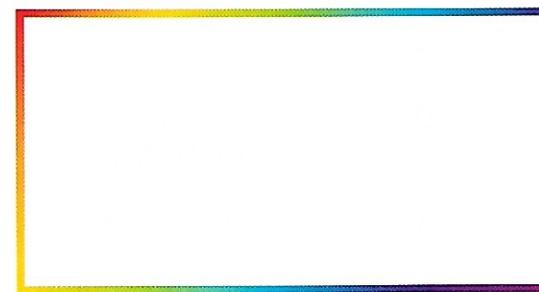
7. next-door neighbors rearrange their furniture



8. neighbor's cat cry



9. neighbors' son lift weights



10.

## ON YOUR OWN Neighbors



Do you know your neighbors? Are they friendly? Are they helpful?  
Do you sometimes have problems with your neighbors?

Talk with other students about your neighbors.

# Do You Know Anybody Who Can Help Me?

something      anything  
 { somebody }    { anybody }  
 { someone }    { anyone }



- A. There's something wrong with my **washing machine**.
- B. I'm sorry. I can't help you. I don't know **ANYTHING** about **washing machines**.
- A. Do you know anybody who can help me?
- B. Not really. You should look in the phone book. I'm sure you'll find somebody who can fix it.



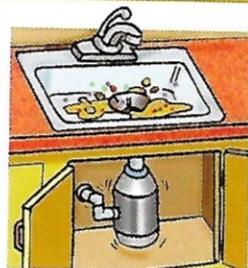
1. refrigerator



2. dishwasher



3. kitchen faucet



4. garbage disposal



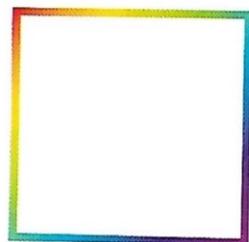
5. computer



6. bathtub



7. video camera



8.

## Can You Send a Plumber?



- A. Armstrong Plumbing Company. Can I help you?
- B. Yes. There's something wrong with my kitchen sink. Can you send a plumber to fix it as soon as possible?
- A. Where do you live?
- B. 156 Grove Street in Centerville.
- A. I can send a plumber tomorrow morning. Is that okay?
- B. Not really. I'm afraid I won't be home tomorrow morning. I'll be taking my son to the dentist.
- A. How about tomorrow afternoon?
- B. Tomorrow afternoon? What time?
- A. Between one and four.
- B. That's fine. Somebody will be here then.
- A. What's the name?
- B. Helen Bradley.
- A. And what's the address again?
- B. 156 Grove Street in Centerville.
- A. And the phone number?
- B. 237-9180.
- A. Okay. We'll have someone there tomorrow afternoon.
- B. Thank you.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ . Can I help you?
- B. Yes. There's something wrong with my \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Can you send a \_\_\_\_\_ to fix it as soon as possible?
- A. Where do you live?
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. I can send a \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow morning. Is that okay?
- B. Not really. I'm afraid I won't be home tomorrow morning.  
I'll be \_\_\_\_\_ ing.
- A. How about tomorrow afternoon?
- B. Tomorrow afternoon? What time?
- A. Between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .
- B. That's fine. Somebody will be here then.
- A. What's the name?
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. And what's the address again?
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. And the phone number?
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. Okay. We'll have someone there tomorrow afternoon.
- B. Thank you.



1. *Ajax Home Electronics Service*  
repairperson



2. *Ace Electrical Repair*  
electrician



3. *Patty's Plumbing and Heating*  
plumber



4. *Larry's Lock Repair*  
locksmith

## TROUBLE WITH CARS

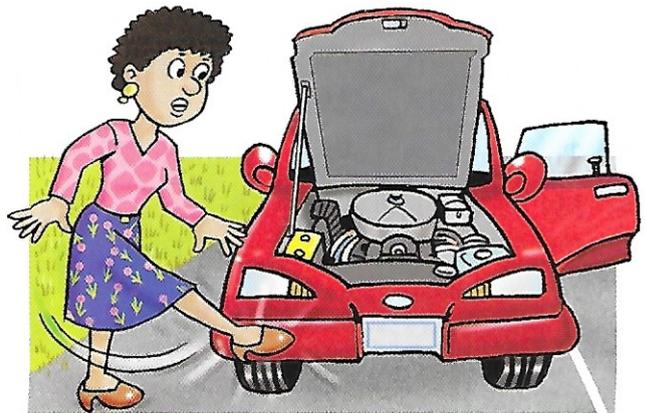
It might seem hard to believe, but my friends and I are all having trouble with our cars. There's something wrong with all of them!



Charlie is having trouble with his. The brakes don't work. He tried to fix them by himself, but he wasn't able to, since he doesn't know anything about cars. Finally, he took the car to his mechanic. The mechanic charged him a lot of money, and the brakes **STILL** don't work! Charlie is really annoyed. He's having a lot of trouble with his car, and he can't find anybody who can help him.



Mark and Nancy are having trouble with theirs. The steering wheel doesn't turn. They tried to fix it by themselves, but they weren't able to, since they don't know anything about cars. Finally, they took the car to their mechanic. The mechanic charged them a lot of money, and the steering wheel **STILL** doesn't turn! Mark and Nancy are really annoyed. They're having a lot of trouble with their car, and they can't find anybody who can help them.



Betty is having trouble with hers. It doesn't start in the morning. She tried to fix it by herself, but she wasn't able to, since she doesn't know anything about cars. Finally, she took the car to her mechanic. The mechanic charged her a lot of money, and the car **STILL** doesn't start in the morning! Betty is really annoyed. She's having a lot of trouble with her car, and she can't find anybody who can help her.



I'm having trouble with mine, too. The windows don't go up and down. I tried to fix them by myself, but I wasn't able to, since I don't know anything about cars. Finally, I took the car to my mechanic. The mechanic charged me a lot of money, and the windows **STILL** don't go up and down! I'm really annoyed. I'm having a lot of trouble with my car, and I can't find anybody who can help me.

## ✓ READING CHECK-UP

### WHAT'S THE WORD?

1. Charlie tried to fix \_\_\_\_\_ car by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Mark and Nancy's mechanic charged \_\_\_\_\_ a lot and still didn't fix \_\_\_\_\_ car.
3. Betty can't find anybody to help \_\_\_\_\_ fix \_\_\_\_\_ car.
4. I'm having trouble with \_\_\_\_\_ car, too. \_\_\_\_\_ starts in the morning, but the windows are broken.
5. The windows don't go up and down. I tried to fix \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, but I couldn't.
6. My friends and I can't fix \_\_\_\_\_ cars by \_\_\_\_\_, and we're all very angry at \_\_\_\_\_ mechanics.

## LISTENING

### WHAT'S THE WORD?

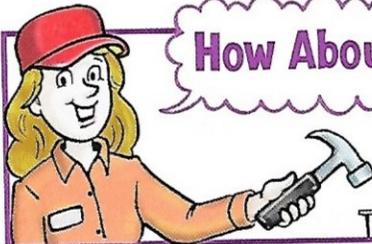
Listen and choose the word you hear.

1. a. him                      b. her
2. a. him                      b. them
3. a. them                     b. him
4. a. yours                    b. hers
5. a. yourself                b. yourselves
6. a. our                        b. her

### WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

Listen and choose what the people are talking about.

1. a. stove                     b. sink
2. a. dishwasher            b. garbage disposal
3. a. TV                        b. camcorder
4. a. headphones            b. cell phone
5. a. windows                b. car



### How About You?

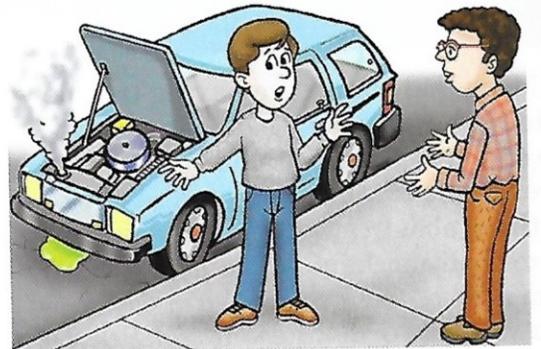
Are you "handy"? Do you like to fix things? Tell about something you fixed. What was the problem? How did you fix it? Also, tell about something you **COULDN'T** fix. What was the problem? What did you do?

## How to Say It!

### Giving Advice

A. I'm having trouble with my car.

- B. { You should  
You ought to  
I think you should  
I think you ought to } *take it to a mechanic.*

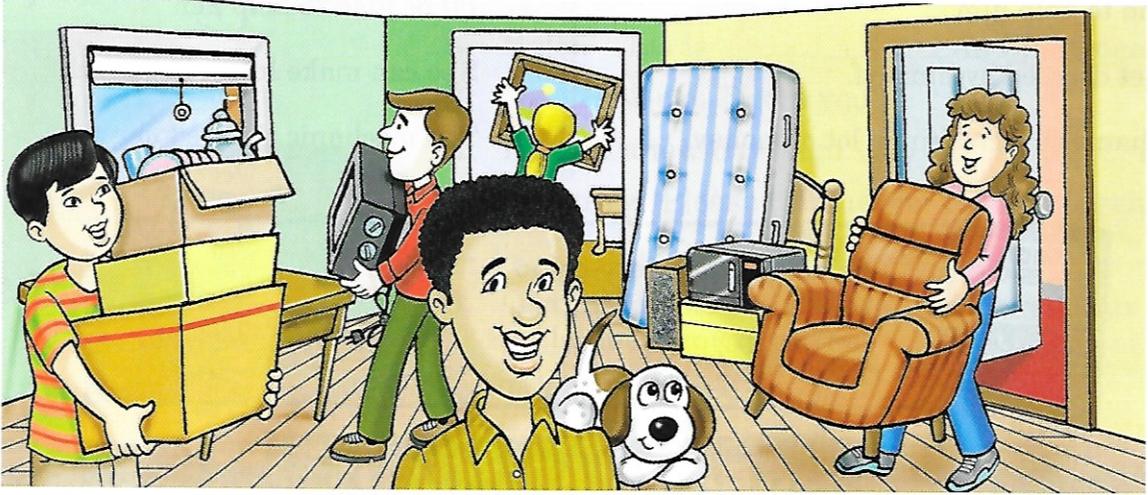


Practice conversations with other students. Talk about problems and give advice.

## IN YOUR OWN WORDS

FOR WRITING AND DISCUSSION

### THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR!



Frank has some very nice friends. He sees his friends often. When he needs help, they're always happy to help him. For example, last week Frank moved to a new apartment. He couldn't move everything by himself, and he didn't really have enough money to hire a moving company. His friends came over and helped him move everything. He was very grateful. His friends said, "We're happy to help you, Frank. That's what friends are for!"



Emma has some very special friends. She sees her friends often. When she needs help, they're always happy to help her. For example, last month the faucet broke in Emma's kitchen and flooded her apartment. There was water in every room. She couldn't fix everything herself, and her superintendent didn't help her at all. Her friends came over and helped her fix the faucet and clean up every room in the apartment. She was very grateful. Her friends said, "We're happy to help you, Emma. That's what friends are for!"

It's nice to have friends you can rely on when you need help. Tell about a time when your friends helped you. Tell about a time when you helped a friend.

# PRONUNCIATION Deleted h

Listen. Then say it.

Tell him I said "Hello."

I'll be glad to help him.

He can get dressed by himself.

The mechanic charged him a lot of money.

Say it. Then listen.

Tell her I said "Hello."

I'll be glad to help her.

She can make lunch by herself.

The mechanic charged her a lot of money.



Think about a very good friend. Write about this person in your journal.



## GRAMMAR FOCUS

### PRONOUN REVIEW

Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives	Possessive Pronouns	Reflexive Pronouns
I	me	my	mine	myself
you	you	your	yours	yourself
he	him	his	his	himself
she	her	her	hers	herself
it	it	its	—	itself
we	us	our	ours	ourselves
you	you	your	yours	yourselves
they	them	their	theirs	themselves

### SOME/ANY

There's something wrong with my washing machine. I'm sure you'll find **somebody/someone** who can fix it.  
I don't know **anything** about washing machines. Do you know **anybody/anyone** who can help me?

### POSSESSIVE OF SINGULAR & PLURAL NOUNS

neighbor – neighbor's dog  
neighbors – neighbors' son

### Complete the sentences.

- A. Does your son need any help? I'll be glad to help \_\_\_\_.

B. No. That's okay. \_\_\_\_ can fix \_\_\_\_ bicycle by \_\_\_\_.
- A. Is this newspaper \_\_\_\_ or Mr. and Mrs. Lee's?

B. It isn't mine. I think it's \_\_\_\_.
- A. Does your daughter need any help? I'll be glad to help \_\_\_\_.

B. No. That's okay. \_\_\_\_ can do \_\_\_\_ homework by \_\_\_\_.
- A. How did \_\_\_\_ hurt yourself?

B. I hurt \_\_\_\_ while I was moving \_\_\_\_ piano.
- A. How often do you speak to \_\_\_\_ grandparents?

B. I call \_\_\_\_ every Sunday, and \_\_\_\_ call me every Wednesday.
- A. Did your parents enjoy \_\_\_\_ at the concert last night?

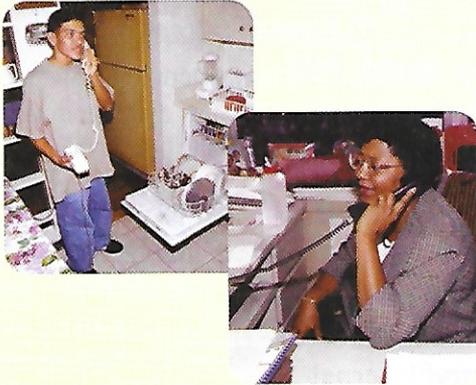
B. Yes, \_\_\_\_ did. You should get a ticket for tonight's concert. I'm sure \_\_\_\_ and your wife will enjoy \_\_\_\_.
- A. Whose cell phone is this? Is \_\_\_\_ yours, your son's, or your wife's?

B. It isn't \_\_\_\_\_. My cell phone is larger. It isn't \_\_\_\_ son's. \_\_\_\_\_ is smaller. It isn't \_\_\_\_ wife's. \_\_\_\_\_ is newer.
- A. You look upset. What's the matter?

B. We're having a problem. There's something wrong with \_\_\_\_ front door. \_\_\_\_ doesn't open. Do you know anybody who can help \_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_ can't fix our front door by \_\_\_\_.

## 1 CONVERSATION FOLLOWING UP ON A REQUEST FOR MAINTENANCE

You called a few days ago to request a repair in your apartment, but nobody fixed it. Call again! Practice conversations with your classmates.



- A. Hello. This is \_\_\_\_\_ in apartment \_\_\_\_.
- B. Yes. How can I help you?
- A. I called a few days ago. My \_\_\_\_\_ is broken.
- B. I'm sorry. Please tell me the problem again.
- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Okay. I'll make sure someone checks your \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- A. Thank you very much.



1. **dishwasher**  
It's leaking.



2. **stove**  
Two burners don't light.



3. **lock**  
The key gets stuck.



4. **toilet**  
The water keeps running, and the toilet doesn't flush properly.



5. **kitchen sink**  
The water drips, and the drain is clogged.



6. **heat**  
The apartment doesn't get warm.

**THINK, SHARE, & SOLVE** What are other common maintenance and repair problems in a rental unit? What should a tenant do if the building manager doesn't fix a problem? Discuss as a class.

## 2 WRITING A REPAIR REQUEST FORM

You have a problem in your apartment! Fill out the form to request a repair.

**APARTMENT MAINTENANCE/REPAIR REQUEST FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEM/WORK REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a pet in the residence?  Yes  No  
(If Yes, the pet must be secured or the maintenance person will not enter the residence.)

Do you give permission to the maintenance person to enter the residence if you are not at home?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ AM PM (circle)

Tenant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Read the rental agreement and answer the questions.

### Rental Agreement

This agreement is between: Lenora Garcia as LANDLORD and  
Frank P. Warner as TENANT.

The LANDLORD leases to the TENANT apartment number 7 at 15 Russell Street  
Bryan, Texas 77802 for the term of twelve months beginning April 1, 2011 and ending on  
March 31, 2012.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT:

- RENT:** The total rent for the apartment is \$ 10,500.00. The monthly rent is \$ 875.00 due on or before the first day of each month. If the TENANT does not pay the rent before the fifteenth of the month, the LANDLORD will charge a late fee of 4% of the monthly rent.
- UTILITIES AND SERVICES:** The TENANT will pay the following utility and service charges:  
Gas, Electricity, Cable TV, Telephone, and Internet.
- APPLIANCES:** The apartment is rented with the following appliances: Refrigerator and Stove. The LANDLORD will repair appliances that the LANDLORD owns that need repair due to normal use. The TENANT is responsible for repairing any other appliances.
- SECURITY DEPOSIT:** The TENANT will deposit with the LANDLORD a security deposit of \$ 875.00. If the apartment is in good condition when the TENANT moves out, and all rent is paid, the LANDLORD will return the full amount of the security deposit within 30 days.
- ENTRY TO APARTMENT:** The LANDLORD has the right to enter the apartment at reasonable times to inspect the apartment or to make repairs if the LANDLORD gives 24-hour notice.
- CONDITION OF APARTMENT:** The TENANT agrees to take good care of the apartment. When the agreement ends, the TENANT will return the apartment in good clean condition.
- NOISE:** The LANDLORD can end this agreement if other tenants in the building complain about any loud noises ( i.e. parties, music, etc.).

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$875 every month.
  - The security deposit is
  - The late fee is
  - The rent is
  - The utilities are
- The rental agreement is for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - one month
  - two months
  - the month of April
  - one year
- Frank Warner can move into the apartment on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - April 1, 2011
  - March 31, 2011
  - March 31, 2012
  - April 1, 2012
- The tenant does NOT have to pay the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - gas bill
  - telephone bill
  - water bill
  - electric bill
- The tenant has to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - enter the apartment at reasonable times
  - repair the stove if it doesn't work
  - complain about loud noises
  - pay a 4% late fee if the rent is 15 days late
- According to the agreement, the landlord CANNOT enter the tenant's apartment \_\_\_\_\_.
  - to fix things
  - if he doesn't tell the tenant the day before
  - when the tenant isn't there
  - to check the condition of the apartment

Read this tenants' rights notice and answer the questions.

***KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!*** Advice for tenants from the Franklin County Fair Housing Council

As a tenant, it's important to know your rights. According to state law, tenants have the right to an apartment that is safe and healthy to live in. The heating, plumbing, and electricity must work. The windows, doors, walls, roof, floors, and stairways must be in good condition. The building and the land around it must be clean. The apartment must have a bathroom with a toilet, sink, and bathtub or shower, and a kitchen with a sink. All of these must be in working condition. The apartment must also have windows that open in each room, safe fire or emergency exits, smoke detectors that work, and locks on outside doors and windows.

With these tenant rights, there are also responsibilities—things that you, as a tenant, have to do. You must take good care of your apartment, follow all the rules in your rental agreement or lease, and tell the landlord promptly when there are problems that need repairs. If you do all these things, your landlord has to fix problems that make the apartment unsafe and unhealthy to live in.

If your landlord won't make important repairs, call your city's code enforcement office or health department. You also have the right to pay for the repair and deduct the cost

from your rent. For example, if it costs \$300 to repair the sink and your rent is \$800, you pay the landlord only \$500.

Tenants often have questions about security deposits. How much can a landlord charge, and how long can he or she keep the money? According to state law, the security deposit for most apartments can't be more than twice the monthly rent. When the tenant moves out, the landlord must return the security deposit within 21 days if the apartment is in good condition. The landlord can use some or all of the security deposit to clean or repair the apartment, but only if the tenant caused the problem. The landlord has to return any money that he or she doesn't use for cleaning or repairs. If your landlord doesn't return your security deposit or keeps more than you think is right, you can talk to a lawyer and take your landlord to court.

A landlord cannot evict you from your apartment because you complained to your city's code enforcement office, made a repair and deducted it from your rent, or went to court about a housing problem. A landlord can never turn off your heat or electricity or put your things on the street. If a landlord changes the locks on your door, the landlord must give you the new key.

- A tenant does NOT have to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - take good care of the apartment
  - fix problems that make the apartment unsafe
  - follow the rules in the lease
  - tell the landlord when the smoke detectors don't work
- Call your city's health department if your landlord \_\_\_\_\_.
  - won't return your security deposit
  - changes the locks on your door
  - complains
  - won't fix a broken toilet
- An apartment in Franklin County does NOT have to have \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a kitchen with a sink
  - windows that open
  - a bathtub and a shower
  - locks on outside doors
- If you pay \$900 a month rent in Franklin County, your security deposit can't be more than \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \$900
  - \$1,000
  - \$1,600
  - \$1,800
- A landlord CANNOT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - turn off a tenant's heat and electricity
  - use a security deposit for repairs
  - use a security deposit for cleaning
  - return a security deposit twenty days after a tenant moves out
- When a family deducts \$100 from their \$700 rent because they paid for a repair, they pay the landlord \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \$100
  - \$600
  - \$700
  - \$800

**SHARE & COMPARE** Do you have a lease or rental agreement? Bring it to class and compare with other students. What tenants' rights and responsibilities are in the agreements? Discuss as a class.

Choose the correct answer.

- My upstairs neighbors were rearranging \_\_\_\_\_ until late at night.
  - their faucet
  - loud music
  - their furniture
  - the downstairs neighbors
- If you look in the \_\_\_\_\_, you'll find somebody who can fix your sink.
  - phone
  - phone book
  - plumber
  - plumbing company
- We were upset. The electrician \_\_\_\_\_ us a lot of money to fix our light.
  - charged
  - changed
  - gave
  - showed
- When I move to my new apartment, I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ a moving company.
  - buy
  - retire
  - fire
  - hire
- We'll be busy all morning. We'll be raking \_\_\_\_\_.
  - cookies
  - lunch
  - leaves
  - the dog
- I'm having a problem with my \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes it doesn't start.
  - apartment
  - car
  - key
  - living room window
- We have to pay our \_\_\_\_\_ on or before the first day of each month.
  - rental agreement
  - lease
  - security deposit
  - rent
- The landlord has to fix any \_\_\_\_\_ that needs repair.
  - tenant
  - gas
  - appliance
  - agreement
- I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of the repair from my rent.
  - evict
  - deduct
  - return
  - change
- According to the law, every tenant has the \_\_\_\_\_ to a safe apartment.
  - right
  - rule
  - responsibility
  - condition

## SKILLS CHECK

### Words:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> dentist          | <input type="checkbox"/> lock                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> electrician      | <input type="checkbox"/> smoke detector         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> locksmith        | <input type="checkbox"/> stove                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mechanic         | <input type="checkbox"/> toilet                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plumber          | <input type="checkbox"/> address book           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> repairperson     | <input type="checkbox"/> brakes                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> appliance        | <input type="checkbox"/> headphones             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dishwasher       | <input type="checkbox"/> phone book             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> faucet           | <input type="checkbox"/> steering wheel         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> garbage disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> video camera/camcorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> heat             |   |

### I can ask & answer:

- Do *you* need any help? I'll be glad to help *you*.
- Is it mine/his/hers/ours/yours/theirs?
- Do you know anybody who can help me?
- Can you send *a plumber* to fix it as soon as possible?
- What's the name?
- Where do you live?
- What's the address?
- And the phone number?
- What time?
- How about *tomorrow afternoon*?

### I can give advice:

- You should/You ought to/I think you should/I think you ought to *call a plumber*.

### I can write about:

- a very good friend

### I can:

- request maintenance and repairs in a rental unit
- fill out a repair request form
- interpret a rental agreement
- describe tenants' rights

## Communities

Some communities are friendly, and some aren't

There are many different kinds of communities around the world. Communities can be urban (in a city), suburban (near a city), or rural (in the countryside, far from a city).

Urban communities usually have many neighborhoods, where people often live close together in apartment buildings or small houses. Streets in these neighborhoods often have lots of people and many stores and businesses. People in urban neighborhoods often walk or take public transportation to get to places.

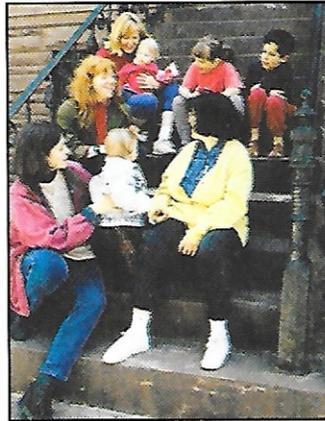
In suburban communities, people typically live in separate houses. Stores and businesses are not usually nearby, and people often have to drive to get there. Some suburban communities have public transportation, and others don't.

In rural communities, people often live far apart from each other, not in neighborhoods. There isn't usually any public transportation, and people have to drive everywhere.

Whether in urban, suburban, or rural areas, some communities are friendly, and others aren't. For example, in some communities, people know their neighbors, they help each other, and their children play together all the time. In other communities, people keep to themselves and sometimes don't even know their neighbors' names.

In the old days, most people around the world lived in small towns and villages, where they knew their neighbors. These days, more people live in large urban communities. Experts predict that in the future most people will live in "megacities" of more than ten million people. Will there be friendly neighborhoods in these communities of the future? Time will tell.

*Describe your community. Is it urban, suburban, or rural? Is it friendly? In your opinion, what will your community be like in the future?*



## BUILD YOUR VOCABULARY!

### Household Repair People

A. Who's at the door?

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ .



■ appliance repairperson



■ cable TV installer



■ chimneysweep



■ exterminator



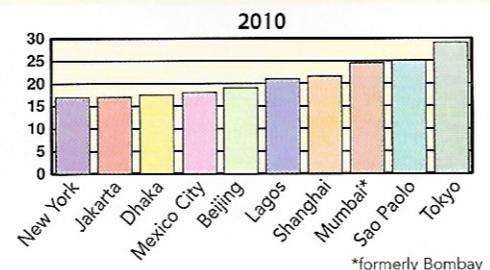
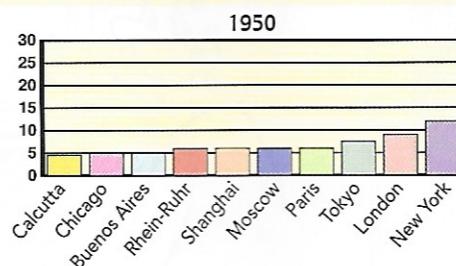
■ house painter



■ TV repairperson

## FACT FILE

**The Ten Largest Cities in the World: 1950 and 2010**  
(Population in Millions)



## AROUND THE WORLD

### Where Friends Get Together



These friends are meeting in the plaza in the center of Guanajuato, Mexico.



These friends are meeting at a coffee shop in Los Angeles.



These friends are talking in a park in Shanghai.

Where do friends meet in different countries you know?

## Global Exchange

**JuanR:** I'm really looking forward to next weekend. Our family will be celebrating my grandparents' fiftieth wedding anniversary! Everybody in my family will be there—my parents, my brothers and sisters, and all my aunts, uncles, and cousins. We're going to have a big dinner at our home. Then, all the grandchildren will present a play that tells the story of my grandparents' lives together. (I'm going to be my grandfather when he was 20 years old!) We're going to have music and dancing, and we're going to give them a special anniversary present—a book of photographs of our whole family through the years. I'll tell you all about the party in my next message.

Send a message to a keypal. Tell about a family celebration you're looking forward to.

## LISTENING

### Who Are They Calling?



- |             |                 |                |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <u>  </u> c | ① Amy Francis   | a. mechanic    |
| <u>  </u>   | ② Paul Mendoza  | b. locksmith   |
| <u>  </u>   | ③ Jim Carney    | c. plumber     |
| <u>  </u>   | ④ Jennifer Park | d. electrician |
| <u>  </u>   | ⑤ Ed Green      | e. carpenter   |

### What Are They Saying?

