

**A HOUSING ADS**

Look at the classified ads for housing. Choose the correct answer.

2 BR 1 BA, d/w, \$950 incl util. 273-4651.	3BR 2 BA, big apt, d/w, cac, w/d, \$1400 + util. Avail 9/15. 727-4981.
1 BR 1 BA, w/w, catv, nr hospital, \$750 + util. Avail 10/1. 589-7315.	2 BR 1 1/2 BA, pkg, nr airport, d/w, incl catv, \$875 + elec. 863-4193.

- You're looking for a one-bedroom apartment. Which number will you call?
  - (A) 273-4651.
  - (B) 589-7315.
  - (X) 727-4981.
  - (D) 863-4193.
- You need an apartment with two bathrooms. Which number will you call?
  - (A) 863-4193.
  - (B) 273-4651.
  - (C) 589-7315.
  - (X) 727-4981.
- Which apartment includes utilities?
  - (A) The 2-bedroom apartment with 1 bath.
  - (B) The 2-bedroom apartment with 1 1/2 baths.
  - (C) The 3-bedroom apartment.
  - (D) The 1-bedroom apartment.
- Which apartment doesn't have a dishwasher?
  - (A) The 2-bedroom apartment with 1 bath.
  - (B) The 2-bedroom apartment with 1 1/2 baths.
  - (C) The 1-bedroom apartment.
  - (D) The 3-bedroom apartment.
- Which apartment is available on Sept. 15?
  - (A) The 2-bedroom apartment with 1 bath.
  - (B) The 2-bedroom apartment with 1 1/2 baths.
  - (C) The 1-bedroom apartment.
  - (D) The 3-bedroom apartment.
- How many of these apartments have cable TV?
  - (A) One.
  - (B) Two.
  - (C) Three.
  - (D) Four.
- How much is the rent for the apartment near the hospital?
  - (A) \$750 plus utilities.
  - (B) \$875 plus electricity.
  - (C) \$950 plus utilities.
  - (D) \$1400 plus utilities.
- What does the 3-bedroom apartment have that the other apartments don't have?
  - (A) Two bathrooms and a dishwasher.
  - (B) A dishwasher and central air conditioning.
  - (C) A dishwasher and a washer and dryer.
  - (D) A washer and dryer and central air conditioning.
- You're a pilot. You and a friend are looking for an apartment. Which number will you call?
  - (A) 863-4193.
  - (B) 727-4981.
  - (C) 273-4651.
  - (D) 589-7315.
- What does the 1-bedroom apartment have that the other apartments don't have?
  - (A) Cable TV.
  - (B) Wall-to-wall carpeting.
  - (C) A dishwasher.
  - (D) A washer and dryer.

- 1 (A) (B) (C) (X) (D)      4 (A) (B) (C) (X) (D)      7 (X) (B) (C) (D)      10 (X) (B) (C) (D)
- 2 (A) (B) (C) (X) (D)      5 (A) (B) (C) (X) (D)      8 (X) (B) (C) (D)
- 3 (A) (B) (X) (D)      6 (A) (B) (C) (X) (D)      9 (X) (B) (C) (D)

## B GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT: Inquiring About Rentals

Choose the correct answer to complete the conversation.

11. Is the apartment furnished \_\_\_\_\_ unfurnished?

- (A) and
- (B) but
- (C) or
- (D) with

12. It's unfurnished. \_\_\_\_\_ any furniture in the unit.

- (A) Isn't
- (B) There isn't
- (C) Aren't
- (D) There aren't

13. Is there public \_\_\_\_\_ nearby?

- (A) communication
- (B) location
- (C) station
- (D) transportation

14. Yes. There's a bus stop \_\_\_\_\_ the corner.

- (A) around
- (B) between
- (C) next
- (D) across

15. \_\_\_\_\_ is the rent?

- (A) How many
- (B) What does it cost
- (C) How much
- (D) What is the price

16. \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) On the third floor.
- (B) On the first day of the month.
- (C) Every month.
- (D) \$800 a month.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ a security deposit?

- (A) Are you
- (B) Is there
- (C) Am I
- (D) Is it

18. Yes. We require one month rent in advance when you \_\_\_\_\_ the lease.

- (A) sign
- (B) print
- (C) leave
- (D) signature

19. Is the building in \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhood?

- (A) a dangerous
- (B) an empty
- (C) an inconvenient
- (D) a convenient

20. Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ many stores in the neighborhood, and \_\_\_\_\_ a school nearby.

- (A) There is ... there's
- (B) There is ... there are
- (C) There are ... there's
- (D) There are ... there are

21. Are pets \_\_\_\_\_?

- (A) loud
- (B) allowed
- (C) may they
- (D) can we

22. Yes. Dogs and cats \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) have permission
- (B) is permitted
- (C) are permitted
- (D) are you allowed

11 (A) (B) (X) (D)

14 (A) (B) (X) (D)

17 (A) (X) (C) (D)

20 (X) (B) (C) (D)

12 (X) (B) (C) (D)

15 (A) (B) (X) (D)

18 (X) (B) (C) (D)

21 (A) (X) (C) (D)

13 (A) (B) (X) (D)

16 (A) (B) (C) (X)

19 (A) (B) (X) (D)

22 (A) (B) (X) (D)

**C GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT: Describing Maintenance & Repairs Needed in a Rental Unit**

23. Hello. This is David Lee, the new tenant in Apartment 412. There are \_\_\_\_\_ in my apartment.

- (A) broken
- (B) a problem
- (C) many repairs
- (D) many problems

24. What's the \_\_\_\_\_?

- (A) matter
- (B) repair
- (C) problems
- (D) troubles

25. The doorbell is broken. \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) It doesn't open.
- (B) It doesn't lock.
- (C) It doesn't ring.
- (D) It doesn't close.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ And what else?

- (A) You see.
- (B) I see.
- (C) It sees.
- (D) We see.

27. The oven doesn't light. \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) The kitchen is dark.
- (B) I can't bake.
- (C) I can't see inside the oven.
- (D) My food always burns.

I understand.

28. The bathtub is cracked. \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) There's water on the bathroom floor.
- (B) The roof is leaking.
- (C) The sink is leaking.
- (D) There's water on the kitchen floor.

29. Okay. \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Else?
- (B) Other?
- (C) Anything?
- (D) Anything else?

30. Yes. One more thing. The kitchen sink is clogged. \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) The water is too hot.
- (B) The water is too cold.
- (C) The water doesn't go down the drain.
- (D) Water doesn't come out of the faucet.

31. All right. I'll send someone to \_\_\_\_\_ everything right away.

- (A) repair
- (B) break
- (C) fixes
- (D) will fix

Thank you very much.

32. You're welcome, and I \_\_\_\_\_ for the inconvenience.

- (A) please
- (B) thank you
- (C) sorry
- (D) apologize



23 (X) (B) (C) (D)

26 (A) (B) (C) (X)

29 (A) (B) (C) (X)

32 (A) (B) (X) (D)

24 (A) (B) (X) (D)

27 (A) (B) (X) (D)

30 (A) (B) (X) (D)

25 (A) (B) (C) (X)

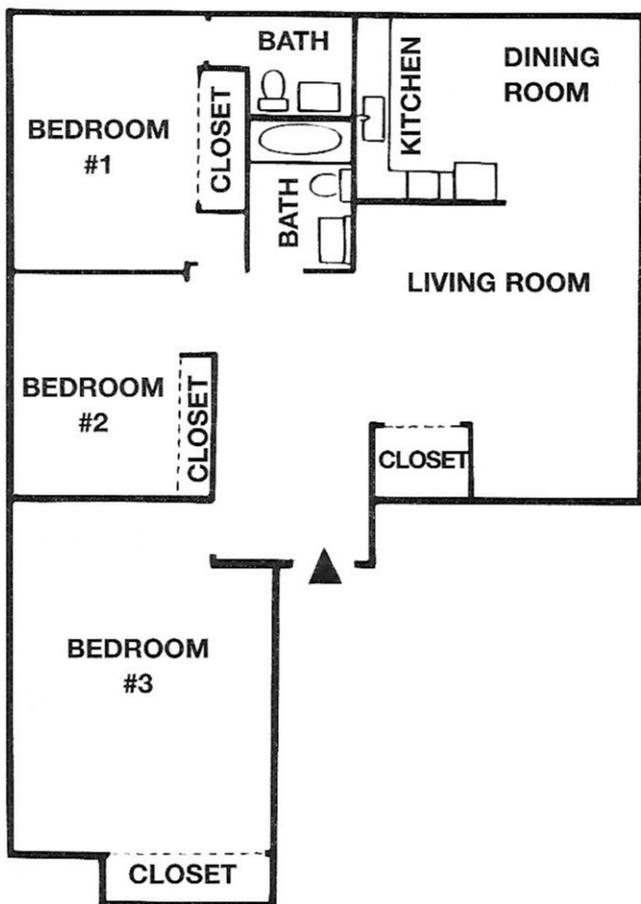
28 (X) (B) (C) (D)

31 (X) (B) (C) (D)

### D READING: A Floor Plan

Look at the floor plan for this apartment. Choose the correct answer.

33. How many bedrooms are there?  
(A) One. (B) Two. (C) Three. (D) Four.
34. How many closets are there?  
(A) One. (B) Two. (C) Three. (D) Four.
35. How many bathrooms are there?  
(A) One. (B) Two. (C) Three. (D) Four.
36. How many bathtubs are there?  
(A) One. (B) Two. (C) Three. (D) Four.



### E LISTENING ASSESSMENT: Inquiring About a Rental Unit

Read and listen to the questions. Then listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

37. Where is the 1-bedroom apartment?  
(A) On the first floor. (B) On the second floor. (C) On the fifth floor. (D) On the sixth floor.
38. How much is the rent on the 2-bedroom unit?  
(A) \$800 a month. (B) \$800 a week. (C) \$1,100 a year. (D) \$1,100 a month.
39. Which pets are allowed in the building?  
(A) Dogs, cats, and smaller pets. (B) Cats and smaller pets. (C) Cats only. (D) Dogs only.
40. How much is the security deposit on the 1-bedroom apartment?  
(A) \$800 (B) \$1,100 (C) \$1,600 (D) \$2,200

### F WRITING ASSESSMENT

Describe your apartment or home. Write about the rooms, the building, and the neighborhood. (Use a separate sheet of paper.)

### G SPEAKING ASSESSMENT

I can ask and answer these questions:

Ask Answer

- How many rooms are there in your apartment or home? Describe them.
- What's your favorite room? Why?
- Tell me about your neighborhood.

33 (A) (B) (X) (D)

35 (A) (X) (C) (D)

37 (A) (B) (X) (D)

39 (A) (X) (C) (D)

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34 (A) (B) (C) (X)

36 (X) (B) (C) (D)

38 (X) (B) (C) (D)

40 (A) (B) (C) (X)

