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Able to
Have Got to
Too + Adjective

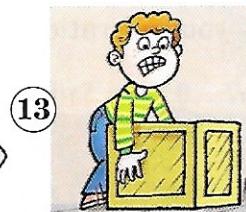
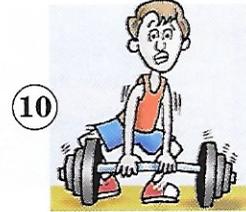
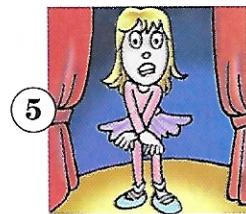
Expressing Past and
Future Ability

Expressing Past and
Future Obligation

Giving an Excuse

- Renting an Apartment
- Housing Ads
- Reading a Floor Plan
- Requesting Maintenance and Repairs
- Building Rules and Regulations

VOCABULARY PREVIEW

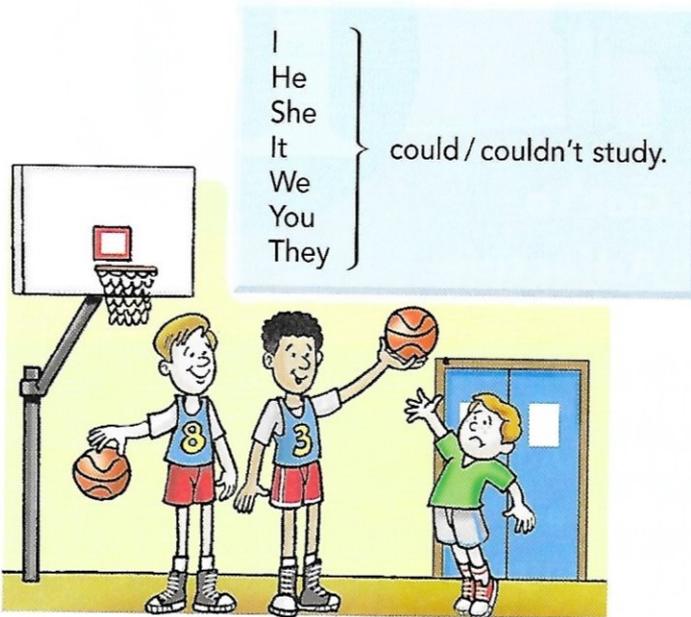


busy
disappointed
frustrated
full
nervous

6. shy
7. sick
8. tired
9. upset
10. weak

11. crowded
12. difficult
13. heavy
14. spicy
15. windy

They Couldn't



Could he study?
Yes, he could.
No, he couldn't.

- A. Could Peter play on the basketball team when he was a little boy?
- B. No, he couldn't. He was too short.



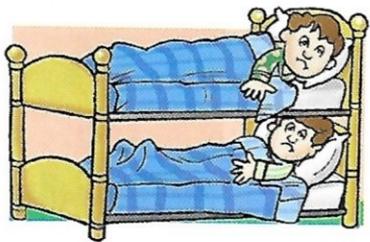
1. Could Lisa go to lunch with her co-workers today?
busy



2. Could Sasha finish his homework last night?
tired



3. Could Max and Ruth finish their dinner yesterday?
full



4. Could you and your brother go to school yesterday?
sick



5. Could you walk the day after your operation?
weak



6. Could Timmy get into the movie last night?
young



7. Could Ben tell the police officer about the accident?
upset



8. Could Rita perform in school plays when she was young?
shy



9. Could Stuart and Gloria eat at their wedding?
nervous

They Weren't Able to

could = { was
were } able to

couldn't = { wasn't
weren't } able to



A. Was Jimmy able to lift his grandmother's suitcase?

B. No, he wasn't able to. It was too **heavy**.



1. Was Diane able to sit down on the subway this morning?

crowded



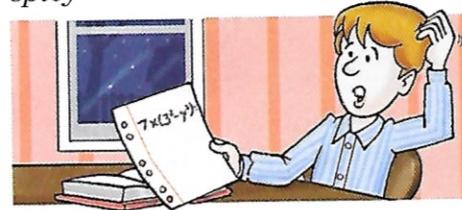
2. Was Charlie able to eat the food at the restaurant last night?

spicy



3. Were Nancy and Mark able to go camping last weekend?

windy



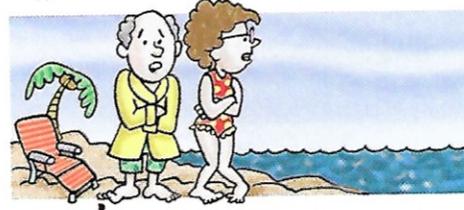
4. Were you able to solve the math problem last night?

difficult



5. Was Cathy able to find her cat last night?

dark



6. Were your parents able to swim in the ocean during their vacation?

cold



7. Was Tracy able to put her hair in a ponytail?

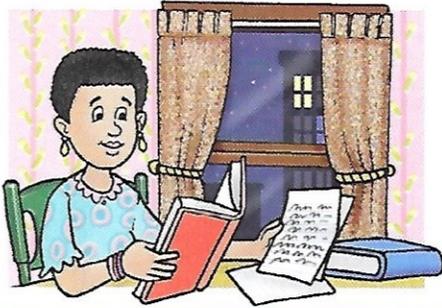
short



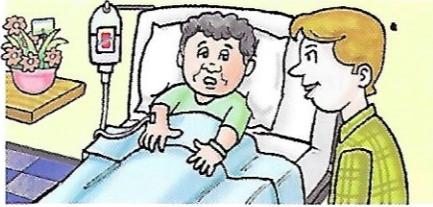
8. Was Ricky able to wear his brother's tuxedo to the prom?

small

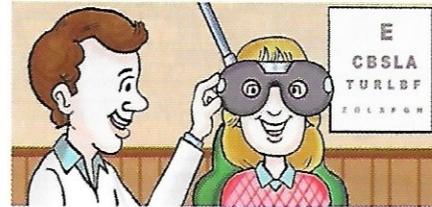
She Had to Study for an Examination



- A. Did Barbara enjoy herself at the concert last night?
- B. Unfortunately, she { wasn't able to / couldn't } go to the concert last night. She had to **study for an examination**.



1. Did Paul enjoy himself at the tennis match last week?
visit his boss in the hospital



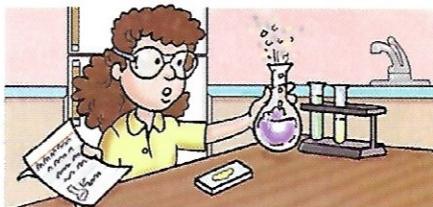
2. Did Amanda enjoy herself at the soccer game yesterday afternoon?
go to the eye doctor



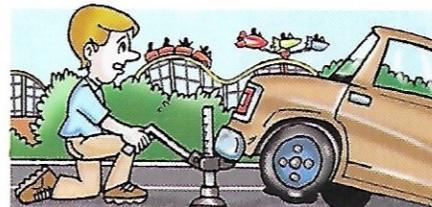
3. Did you and your co-workers enjoy yourselves at the movies last night?
work overtime



4. Did Mr. and Mrs. Lee enjoy themselves at the symphony yesterday?
wait for the plumber



5. Did you enjoy yourself at the picnic last weekend?
work on my science project



6. Did Ralph enjoy himself at the amusement park last Sunday?
fix a flat tire

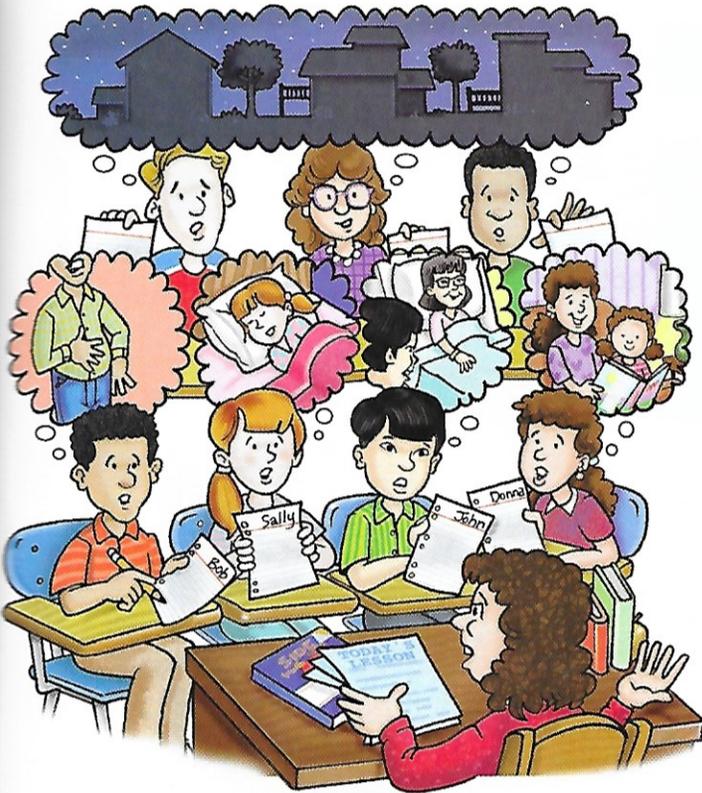


7. Did Carla enjoy herself at the school dance last Saturday night?
baby-sit for her neighbors

What is the name of my pet ?

8. My dog's name is Syrenna.

READING



MRS. MURPHY'S STUDENTS COULDN'T DO THEIR HOMEWORK

Mrs. Murphy doesn't know what to do with her students today. They didn't do their homework last night, and now she can't teach the lesson she prepared.

Bob couldn't do his homework because he had a stomachache. Sally couldn't do her homework because she was tired and fell asleep early. John couldn't do his homework because he had to visit his grandmother in the hospital. Donna couldn't do her homework because she had to take care of her baby sister while her mother worked late at the office. And all the other students couldn't do their homework because there was a blackout in their neighborhood last night.

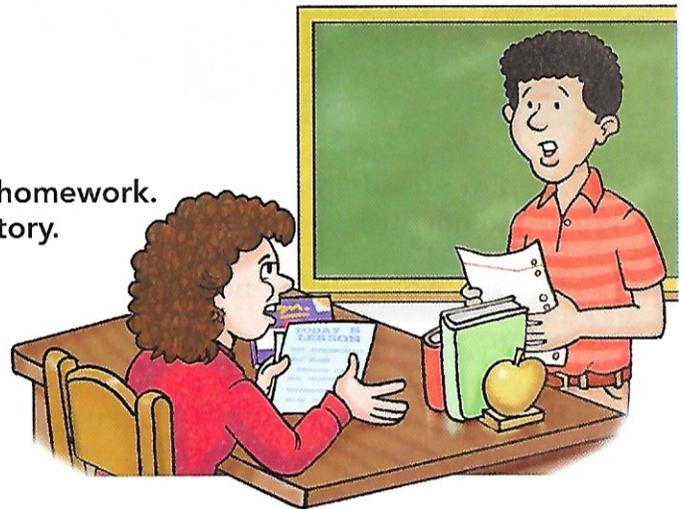
All the students promise Mrs. Murphy they'll be able to do their homework tonight. She certainly hopes so.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

Q & A

Mrs. Murphy is asking her students about their homework. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

- A. *Bob?* Where's your homework?
B. I'm sorry, Mrs. Murphy. I couldn't do it.
A. You couldn't? Why not?
B. *I had a stomachache.*
A. Will you do your homework tonight?
B. Yes. I promise.



LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer.

- a. It was too noisy.
b. It was too crowded.
- a. It was too windy.
b. It was too upset.
- a. It was too tired.
b. It was too dark.
- a. It was too full.
b. It was too spicy.
- a. They were too busy.
b. They were too difficult.
- a. I was too sick.
b. I was too small.

I'm Afraid I Won't Be Able to Help You

will / won't be able to

(I have)	I've	} got to work.
(We have)	We've	
(You have)	You've	
(They have)	They've	
(He has)	He's	
(She has)	She's	
(It has)	It's	



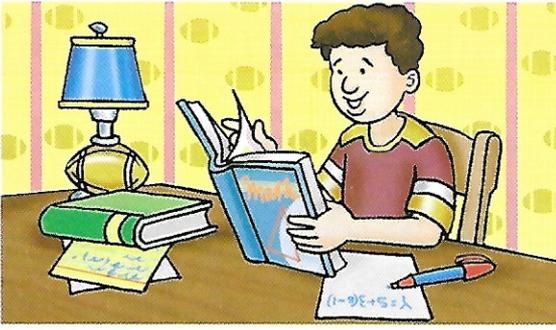
- A. I'm afraid I won't be able to help you **move to your new apartment** tomorrow.
- B. You won't? Why not?
- A. I've got to **take my son to the doctor**.
- B. Don't worry about it! I'm sure I'll be able to **move to my new apartment** by myself.



1. *paint your apartment*
drive my parents to the airport



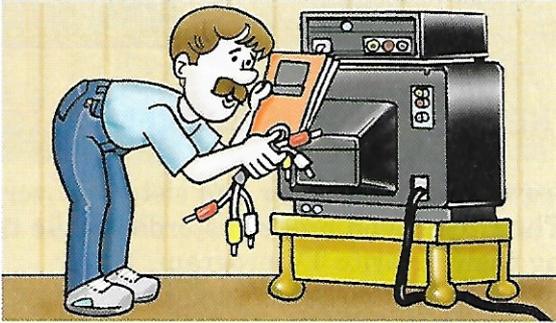
2. *repair your fence*
take care of my niece and nephew



3. *study for the math test*
go to football practice



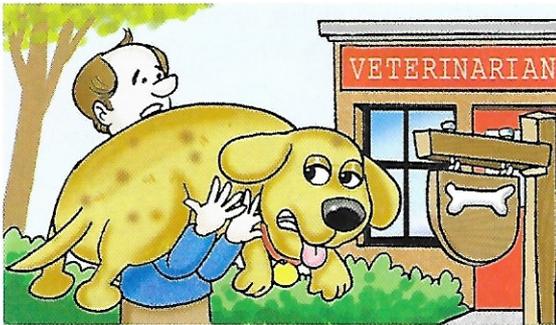
4. *set up your new computer*
fly to Denver



5. *hook up your new VCR*
take my daughter to her ballet lesson



6. *assemble Bobby's bicycle*
work late at the mall



7. *take Rover to the vet*
visit my mother in the hospital



8. *I am washing the car*

How to Say It!

Expressing Obligation

A. $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{I've got to} \\ \text{I have to} \\ \text{I need to} \end{array} \right\} \text{take my son to the doctor.}$

B. Don't worry about it.

Practice the conversations in this lesson again.
Express obligation in different ways.



READING

THE BATHROOM PIPE IS BROKEN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are very frustrated. A pipe broke in their bathroom yesterday while Mr. Wilson was taking a shower. They called the plumber, but she couldn't come yesterday. She was sick. She can't come today either. She's too busy. And, unfortunately, she won't be able to come tomorrow because tomorrow is Sunday, and she doesn't work on Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are afraid they won't be able to use their shower for quite a while. That's why they're so frustrated.



THE TELEVISION IS BROKEN

Timmy Brown and his brother and sister are very frustrated. Their television broke yesterday while they were watching their favorite TV program. Their parents called the TV repairperson, but he couldn't come yesterday. He was fixing televisions on the other side of town. He can't come today either. His repair truck is broken. And, unfortunately, he won't be able to come tomorrow because he'll be out of town. Timmy Brown and his brother and sister are afraid they won't be able to watch TV for quite a while. That's why they're so frustrated.



✓ READING CHECK-UP

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. Could the plumber come to the Wilsons' house yesterday? Why not?
2. Can she come to their house today? Why not?
3. Will she be able to come to their house tomorrow? Why not?
4. Could the TV repairperson come to the Browns' house yesterday? Why not?
5. Can he come to their house today? Why not?
6. Will he be able to come to their house tomorrow? Why not?

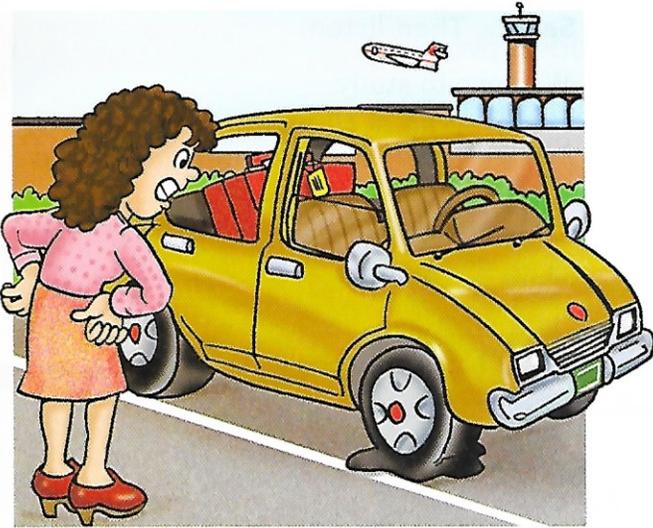
CHOOSE

Mr. Wilson is calling the plumber again. Choose the correct words and then practice the conversation.

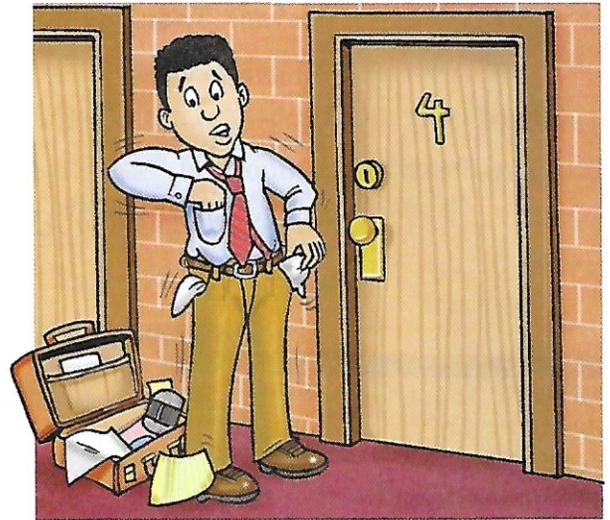
- A. Hello. This is Mr. Wilson. You (have to got to)¹ send someone to fix our bathroom pipe. I've (have to got to)² take a shower!
- B. I'm sorry, Mr. Wilson. You've (have to got to)³ understand. We (can't aren't)⁴ able to send a plumber right now. I (have to have)⁵ a big job to do on the other side of town, and my assistant (has has to)⁶ got to help me. We won't (can't be able to)⁷ come over for a few more days.



ON YOUR OWN *Frustrated, Disappointed, and Upset*



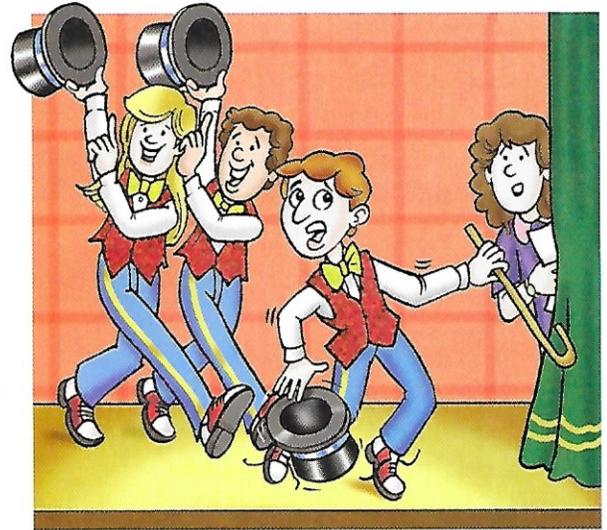
Martha is upset. She got a flat tire, and she won't be able to get to the airport on time.



Frank is frustrated. He lost his key, and he can't get into his apartment.



Emily is upset. Her computer crashed, and she lost all her work. Now she won't be able to hand in her term paper tomorrow.



Ted was really disappointed last year. He couldn't dance in the school play. His teacher said he was too clumsy.

Are you frustrated, disappointed, or upset about something? Talk about it with other students in your class.



Think about a time you were frustrated, disappointed, or upset about something. What was the problem? How did you feel about it? What did you do about it? Write about it in your journal.



PRONUNCIATION *Have to & Have got to*

Listen. Then say it.

I have to work.

He has to go.

They've got to wait.

He's got to eat.

Say it. Then listen.

We have to study.

She has to leave.

You've got to practice.

She's got to drive.

GRAMMAR FOCUS

COULD

Could	I he she it we you they	go?	Yes,	I he she it we you they	could.	No,	I he she it we you they	couldn't.
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BE ABLE TO

Was	I he she it	able to go?	No,	I he she it	wasn't	able to.
Were	we you they			we you they	weren't	

HAVE GOT TO

(I have)	I've	got to work.
(We have)	We've	
(You have)	You've	
(They have)	They've	
(He has)	He's	
(She has)	She's	
(It has)	It's	

TOO + ADJECTIVE

He was **too** short.
She was **too** busy.

I'll He'll She'll It'll We'll You'll They'll	be able to help you.	I He She It We You They	won't be able to help you.
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Complete the sentences with the correct words.

able to be able to couldn't got to wasn't won't

- I Won't be able to help you fix your car tomorrow.
- My daughter couldn't go to school. She was too sick.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ortega weren't able to go to the concert.
- Alex got to be able to finish his homework last night.
- I've be able to work overtime today.
- I'm sure I'll wasn't fix my computer by myself.

1 CONVERSATION INQUIRING ABOUT RENTALS

Practice conversations in an apartment rental office.



- A. I'm looking for a ____*-bedroom apartment.
 B. We have a ____*-bedroom apartment available.
 A. Great. How much is the rent?
 B. The rent is \$_____ a month.
 A. Does that include utilities?
 B. Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.
 A. _____
 B. _____
 Would you like to see the apartment?
 A. Yes, please.

* number of bedrooms



1. Is there a security deposit?
 Yes. We require one month rent as a deposit.



2. Are pets allowed in the building?
 Cats and small dogs are allowed. Large dogs are not permitted.



3. Is parking included in the rent?
 No. You have to pay extra for parking.



4. Is there public transportation nearby?
 Yes. There's a bus stop in front of the building.

TEAMWORK Work with a classmate. Make a list of other questions to ask about an apartment. Practice more conversations using these questions.

2 CONVERSATION REQUESTING MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

Practice with a classmate. Call about these apartment problems and others.

- A. Hello. This is _____ in apartment _____. I have a problem in my apartment.
 B. What's the problem?
 A. _____
 B. Okay. We'll send someone to fix it.
 A. Thank you.



1. The stove doesn't turn on.
2. The refrigerator isn't working.
3. The dishwasher is leaking.
4. The kitchen sink is clogged.
5. The toilet keeps running.
6. _____
7. _____

READING HOUSING ADS

Look at the housing ads. Do you know all the abbreviations? Work with a classmate and read the ads aloud. Then answer the questions.

<p>ARLINGTON Sunny 2 BR apt. Lg. eat-in kit., 1.5 BA, 3rd flr. mod. bldg. w/ elev. & washer/dryer. Pkg. for 2 cars. \$900. Gas heat and hot water incl. Avail. June 16. Call landlord. 812-356-9872.</p>	<p>DANBURY 2 BR apt. in 2 fam. hse. Din. rm., lg. liv. rm., 1.5 BA, washer/dryer in bsmt. Pkg. on street. Nr. Danbury Park and #3 Bus. \$700 mo. plus util. Call owner. 812-897-2469.</p>
<p>BAYSIDE 3 BR apt. w/ balc. on quiet st. Liv. rm., din. rm., 2.5 BA, kit. w/ new appliances. Walk to stores. Avail. immed. \$875 mo. Call bldg. mgr. 812-724-0968.</p>	<p>DEARING Beaut. 3 BR apt. New refrig. & d/w. in kit., 2 BA, a/c. Laundry rm. in bsmt. Nr. excel. schls. Avail. 7/1. \$900 mo. Call supt. 812-497-2741.</p>

- If you want to rent the apartment in Dearing, you should call the _____.
 - building manager
 - superintendent
 - landlord
- The apartment in Arlington has _____.
 - three bedrooms
 - a small kitchen
 - one and a half bathrooms
- You can move into the apartment in _____ right away.
 - Arlington
 - Bayside
 - Dearing
- You don't have to pay extra for heat if you rent the apartment in _____.
 - Arlington
 - Danbury
 - Dearing
- The apartment in Danbury does NOT have _____.
 - a garage
 - a washing machine in the basement
 - a dining room
- We can infer that the apartment in Bayside _____.
 - has a large kitchen
 - is on the first floor
 - has a new refrigerator

TEAMWORK Cut out some housing ads from the newspaper and bring them to class. Work with a classmate. Compare ads for different places. What information do you see? List the abbreviations in the ads. Discuss which places you like and why.

READING A FLOOR PLAN

Look at the floor plan. Decide if these sentences are True (T) or False (F).

- The apartment has three bedrooms. _____
- The apartment has five closets. _____
- One of the closets is in the dining room. _____
- There are one and a half bathrooms. _____
- There's a fireplace in the bedroom. _____



PROJECT Draw a floor plan of your apartment or home. Show all the rooms, bathrooms, and closets. Then write a housing ad for your apartment or home, using abbreviations.

Read the apartment building regulations and answer the questions.

Building Rules and Regulations

Rent: Rent is due on or before the first day of each month. Pay with a check or a money order.

Noise: Do not make noise that disturbs other people in the building. There will be no noisy parties or loud playing of radios, stereos, musical instruments, or TVs, especially between 10 P.M. and 8 A.M.

Security: Do not give guests the key to your apartment. Do not let non-tenants who you do not know into the building. When you leave the building, lock the door to your apartment. Tell the building manager if your apartment is going to be empty for more than five days.

Health and Safety: Keep your apartment safe and clean. Keep hallways, stairs, laundry room, and other common areas clear. You can store bicycles and other personal belongings in the storage room in the basement.

Smoke Detectors/Bathroom Fans: Do not disconnect smoke detectors or bathroom fans. Tell the building manager when there is a problem with a smoke detector. If we find a

smoke detector that isn't working, we will repair it and charge you for the repair.

Laundry: The laundry room is for residents only. It is open from 8 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. Remove all laundry from machines promptly, and keep the laundry area neat and clean.

Pets: There will be no pets in any of the apartments.

Balconies: Do not hang laundry or keep boxes, trash, or other items on your balcony. For safety reasons, do not use a barbecue grill on the balcony.

Parking: Park in the parking spaces provided for you and your guests. There is no parking on the grass or in the driveway.

Satellite Dishes/TV Antennas: Do not install satellite dishes or TV antennas without asking the landlord.

Hanging Items: Use small nails or picture hangers to hang items on the walls.

Changes to Rules and Regulations: We have the right to change these rules and regulations at any time.

- Tenants have to _____.
 - store their bicycles in the hallway
 - park in the driveway
 - install satellite dishes or antennas
 - pay rent with a check or money order
- Tenants have to ask the landlord before they can _____.
 - hang pictures on the walls
 - install satellite dishes
 - store bicycles
 - let someone into the building
- Tenants can _____.
 - store books in the basement
 - use the laundry room at 10 P.M.
 - change the rules and regulations
 - store boxes on their balconies
- Tenants should ____ when they leave the building.
 - tell the building manager
 - disconnect bathroom fans
 - lock their doors
 - give the building manager their keys
- It is unsafe to _____.
 - hang items on the walls
 - remove laundry from machines promptly
 - keep common areas clear
 - use barbecues on the balconies
- In the sixth rule, the word *residents* refers to _____.
 - laundry workers
 - guests
 - tenants
 - employees

Choose the correct answer.

1. Nobody was able to _____ the math problem. It was too difficult.
 - A. perform
 - B. solve
 - C. go
 - D. have
2. I couldn't lift the box because it was too _____.
 - A. weak
 - B. tired
 - C. light
 - D. heavy
3. I'll be happy to help you _____ your new computer.
 - A. hand in
 - B. crash
 - C. set up
 - D. break
4. We couldn't sit down on the bus because it was too _____.
 - A. frustrated
 - B. crowded
 - C. clumsy
 - D. disappointed
5. Were you able to _____ your son's bicycle by yourself?
 - A. get into
 - B. hook up
 - C. assemble
 - D. baby-sit
6. We require one month rent as _____.
 - A. a security deposit
 - B. utilities
 - C. extra
 - D. available
7. The _____ in our apartment isn't working. We have to repair it.
 - A. satellite dish
 - B. laundry
 - C. parking space
 - D. smoke detector
8. If you make a lot of noise, you'll _____ other tenants in the building.
 - A. disturb
 - B. disconnect
 - C. remove
 - D. install

BRADBURY 1 BR apt. Kit. w/ new stove, lge. liv. rm., 1.5 BA, laundry rm. in bsmt. \$750 mo. plus utilities. Parking on street. Avail. Sept 15. Call supt. 310-659-4581.

BRANFORD 3 BR apt. in mod. apt. bldg., 2 BA, lge. liv. rm., kit. w/ dishwasher. Garage. Walk to stores. \$900 plus utils. Call bldg. mgr. 310-393-2277.

DEXTER 2 BR apt. 1 BA, liv. rm. w/ frplc., lge. din. rm., balc. No pkg. Nr. mall. \$800. Utils. incl. Avail. immed. Call landlord. 310-274-9836.

Look at the apartment ads. Choose the correct answer.

9. According to the ad, the apartment in Branford has _____.
 - A. a new stove in the kitchen
 - B. a large dining room
 - C. one and a half bathrooms
 - D. parking
10. According to the ad, if you rent the two-bedroom apartment, _____.
 - A. you'll have to pay extra for heat
 - B. you'll have two bathrooms
 - C. you can move in right away
 - D. you'll have to pay extra for electricity

SKILLS CHECK

Words:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> busy | <input type="checkbox"/> spicy | <input type="checkbox"/> laundry room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clumsy | <input type="checkbox"/> tired | <input type="checkbox"/> owner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cold | <input type="checkbox"/> upset | <input type="checkbox"/> parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> crowded | <input type="checkbox"/> weak | <input type="checkbox"/> parking space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dark | <input type="checkbox"/> windy | <input type="checkbox"/> personal belongings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> difficult | <input type="checkbox"/> young | <input type="checkbox"/> rent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> disappointed | <input type="checkbox"/> apartment | <input type="checkbox"/> resident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> frustrated | <input type="checkbox"/> appliances | <input type="checkbox"/> rules and regulations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> full | <input type="checkbox"/> balcony | <input type="checkbox"/> security deposit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> heavy | <input type="checkbox"/> bathroom fan | <input type="checkbox"/> smoke detector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nervous | <input type="checkbox"/> building manager | <input type="checkbox"/> storage room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> short | <input type="checkbox"/> hallway | <input type="checkbox"/> tenant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shy | <input type="checkbox"/> heat | <input type="checkbox"/> utilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sick | <input type="checkbox"/> hot water | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> small | <input type="checkbox"/> landlord | |

I can ask & answer:

- Could you *go*?
Yes, I could.
No, I couldn't.
- Were you able to *go*?
Yes, I was able to.
No, I wasn't able to.
- How much is the rent?
- Does that include utilities?
- Is there a security deposit?
- Are pets allowed in the building?
- Is parking included in the rent?
- Is there public transportation nearby?

I can express obligation:

- I've got to/I have to/I need to *study*.

I can:

- inquire about apartment rentals
- request maintenance and repairs

I can interpret:

- housing ads
- a floor plan
- apartment building rules and regulations

I can write about:

- a problem I experienced