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Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct proverb

1. Can you hurry up! Don't you know that time is money?
2. A: Do you plan to get married 1 day?  
B: Probably not, but I'll never say never.
3. A: 아이구! I lost again!  
B: Come on! Cheer up! Just remember that winning isn't everything
4. My father's very quiet, but he's always doing the right thing. I think he's proof that actions speak louder than words
5. Life is difficult these days, but we have to grin and bear it
6. Take your time now and don't hurry! Don't forget that haste makes waste
7. The customer is always right when they're shopping in a store.
8. I was hoping my girlfriend would learn to laugh more, but I guess a leopard cannot change its spots
9. Most people thought my girlfriend was very average looking, but I thought she was beautiful. It just shows that beauty is in the eye of the beholder
10. I always feel better when I donate money to the poor. I really think that it's better to give than to receive
11. I tried to give a fair exam, but not everybody was happy. It shows that you can't please everyone
12. I was kind of depressed, but I felt a lot better after joking around with my friends. That's because laughter is the best medicine
13. I'm thinking of breaking up with my girlfriend, because she's studying in the US now. It's out of sight, out of mind
14. Student #1: I don't understand this homework.  
Student #2: Me either. Maybe we should ask Severn.  
Student #1: You sure? I don't want to bother him.  
Student #2: It's ok! the only stupid question is the one not asked
15. A: Did you hear from the hospital yet?  
B: No, but I'm sure no news is good news

- a. actions speak louder than words
- b. no news is good news
- c. out of sight, out of mind
- d. a leopard cannot change its spots
- e. grin and bear it
- f. haste makes waste
- g. never say never
- h. laughter is the best medicine
- i. the only stupid question is the one not asked
- j. you can't please everyone

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Compare the 2 ads

1. big The apartment isn't as big as the house.

2. bedrooms The apartment doesn't have as many bedrooms as the house.  
(Apartment=2 bedrooms/House=3 bedrooms)

3. bathrooms The apartment has just as many bathrooms as the house.

4. spacious The apartment is not as spacious as the house.

5. private The apartment is not as private as the house.

6. noisy The house is not as noisy as the apartment.

7. expensive The apartment (\$900) is not as expensive as the house (\$1500).

8. modern The apartment is not as modern as the house.

9. convenient The house is not as convenient as the apartment.

10. parking spaces The apartment (1) doesn't have as many parking spaces as the house (2).



# Making changes

- Compare houses and apartments
- Discuss life changes

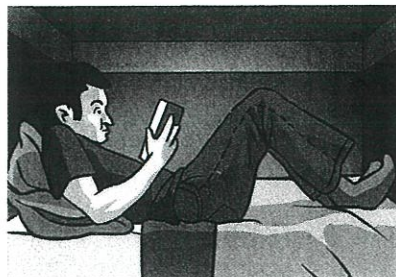
## 1 WORD POWER Homes

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**A** These words are used to describe houses and apartments. Which are positive (P)? Which are negative (N)?

bright	P	dingy	N	private	N
comfortable	P	expensive	N	quiet	P
convenient	P	huge	P/N	run-down	N
cramped	N	inconvenient	N	safe	P
dangerous	N	modern	N	small	P/N
dark	N	noisy	N	spacious	P/N



cramped

**B PAIR WORK** Tell your partner two positive and two negative features of your house or apartment.

"I live in a nice neighborhood. It's safe and very convenient. However, the apartment is a little cramped and kind of expensive."

## 2 PERSPECTIVES How's your new apartment?

**A** Listen to a family talk about their new apartment. Which opinions are about the building or the neighborhood? Which are about the apartment?

- I don't like living in an apartment. We don't have as much privacy as we had in our old place.
- I just can't sleep at night. The neighbors make too much noise. The building isn't as quiet as our old one.
- The new apartment is too dark and too hot. There aren't enough windows.
- Our new apartment isn't big enough for our family. We don't have a big kitchen anymore, so cooking is difficult.
- The location is just as convenient as the old one, but there aren't as many good restaurants around.



**PAIR WORK** Look at the opinions again. Talk about similar problems you have.

**A:** My next-door neighbors make too much noise. They have parties every Saturday.

**B:** My brother has the same problem. His neighbor's band practices all weekend!

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## GRAMMAR FOCUS

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Use **wish + past tense** to refer to present wishes.

I **live** with my parents.

I wish I **didn't live** with my parents.

I wish I **had** my own apartment.

I **can't move** out.

I wish I **could move** out.

Life **is** difficult.

I wish it **were\*** easier.

I wish it **weren't** so difficult.

My parents **won't stop** worrying about me.

I wish they **would stop** worrying about me.

\*For the verb **be**, **were** is used with all pronouns after **wish**.

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**A** Read these other comments that Dylan makes. Then rewrite the sentences using **wish**. (More than one answer is possible.)

1. My mother doesn't like my girlfriend.
2. My girlfriend is too short to be a model.
3. My classes are really boring.
4. I'm not on vacation right now.
5. My family can't afford a bigger house.
6. The neighbors won't stop making noise.
7. Harry doesn't like his job.

I wish she liked my girlfriend.

She wishes she were taller.

I wish my classes were more interesting

I wish I were on vacation now

I wish my family could afford a bigger house

I wish my neighbors would stop making noise

Harry wishes he liked his job

**B PAIR WORK** Think of five things you wish you could change. Then discuss them with your partner.

**A:** What do you wish you could change?

**B:** Well, I don't have much free time. I wish I had time to . . .

## 10 SPEAKING Make it happen.

**A** If you could wish for three things, what would they be? Write down your wishes.

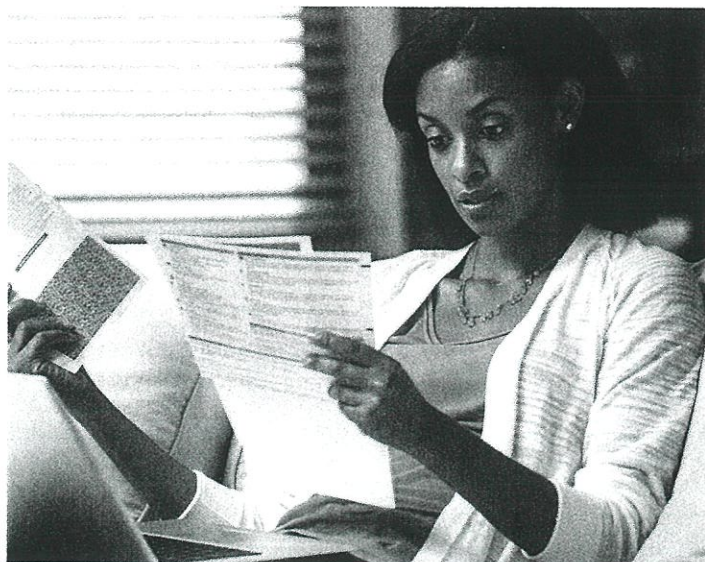
**B GROUP WORK** How can you make your wishes come true? Get suggestions from your classmates.

**A:** I wish I had more money.

**B:** Why don't you look for another job?

**A:** I don't have enough experience. I wish I had a diploma.

**C:** You can go back to school or take an online course.



## 11 INTERCHANGE 3 A dream come true

Find out more about your classmates' wishes. Go to Interchange 3 on page 116.



# 3 Time for a change!

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ANSWERS

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## Opposites

A Write the opposites. Use the words in the box.

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> dark                    | <input type="checkbox"/> old      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> expensive               | <input type="checkbox"/> safe     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> inconvenient | <input type="checkbox"/> small    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> noisy                   | <input type="checkbox"/> spacious |

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. convenient / <u>inconvenient</u> | 5. bright / <u>dark</u>          |
| 2. cramped / <u>spacious</u>        | 6. modern / <u>old</u>           |
| 3. dangerous / <u>safe</u>          | 7. quiet / <u>noisy</u>          |
| 4. big / <u>small</u>               | 8. reasonable / <u>expensive</u> |

B Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using *not . . . enough* or *too* and the words in part A.

- The house is too expensive.  
The house isn't reasonable enough.
- The rooms aren't bright enough.  
The rooms are too dark.
- The living room isn't spacious enough for the family.  
The living room is too cramped.
- The bathroom is too old.  
The bathroom isn't modern enough.
- The yard isn't big enough for our pets.  
The yard is too small.
- The street is too noisy for us.  
The street isn't quiet enough.
- The neighborhood is too dangerous.  
The neighborhood isn't safe enough.
- The kitchen isn't convenient enough.  
The kitchen is too inconvenient.

