Dear Family Member,

In Chinese class we are working on Lesson 17 of *Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 2.* In this lesson, your child will learn about Renting an Apartment in Chinese. Your child will learn to use Chinese to:

* Describe his or her current and ideal living quarters;
* Name common pieces of furniture;
* State how long one has been living at one’s current residence;
* Comment briefly on why a place is or isn’t good for someone;
* Discuss and negotiate rent, utilities, and security deposits.

**Share with your child**

* Ask your child to describe to you his/her ideal living quarters.
* Ask your child how to say “apartment,” “bedroom,” and “bathroom” in Chinese.
* Ask your child which pets are popular in China.
* Ask your child to read aloud this list of common furniture to you in Chinese.

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| **Chinese** | **English** |
| 家具 | furniture |
| 沙发 | sofa |
| 饭桌 | dining table |
| 椅子 | chair |
| 书桌 | desk table |
| 书架 | bookshelf |
| 灯 | lamp; light |
| 柜子 | cabinet; cupboard |