

INTEGRATED CHINESE Level 1 Part 2

LESSON 17: Renting an Apartment

Previewing Activity

Answer the following questions in English.

1. What kind of residence are you currently living in?
2. What kind of residence do most of your friends live?
3. What are the upsides and downsides of your current residence?

Narrative: Finding a Better Place

Viewing Activities

A. Watch the video. Check True (对) or False (错).

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| 1. 王朋已经在学校住了两个学期了。 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. 王朋觉得学校的宿舍不错。 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. 王朋刚开始找房子。 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. 合适的房子好像很难找。 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Watch the video again. Answer the questions in Chinese.

1. 王朋为什么不喜歡学校的宿舍? (list three reasons)

2. 王朋为什么觉得报纸广告上的那套公寓很合适? (list two reasons)

Post-Viewing Activity

Imagine you are Wang Peng. Write a complaint in Chinese to your resident assistant to explain the problems of your dorm.

Dialogue: Calling about an Apartment for Rent

Viewing Activities

A. Watch the video. Check True (对) or False (错).

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| 1. 王朋想找一套安静的公寓。 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. 租房子的人说的话很多都不是真的。 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. 除了房租以外，王朋还要付水电费。 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. 这套房子里不可以养宠物。 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. 王朋很喜欢宠物。 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Watch the video again. Answer the questions in Chinese.

1. 租房子的人说客厅里除了沙发以外还有什么？

2. 租房子的人说卧室里有什么？

3. 这套公寓每个月房租多少钱？

4. 除了房租以外，王朋还要付别的钱吗？

5. 你觉得王朋看了以后会租这套公寓吗？为什么？

Post-Viewing Activity

Imagine you are Wang Peng, and you are so disappointed when you see the apartment. Write a classified advertisement in Chinese to seek an apartment. Specify your requirements for an ideal apartment.

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Culture Minute

Viewing Activity

Watch the video. Answer the questions in Chinese.

1. 苏菲找的中介公司(zhōngjiè gōngsī; agency)叫什么名字?

2. 小李带苏菲去看的房子有哪些房间?

3. 这套房子的房租多少钱?

4. 这套房子苏菲租了吗?

5. 你觉得这套房子怎么样?

Post-Viewing Activity

Compare the way students and young professionals dwell in your own culture to the Chinese way. (Answer in Chinese.)
