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Daily Life - Moving (C0149)

- A: Ok, that's fine. Bye.
- B: What happened?
- A: That's it, my lease is up. I have to move.
- B: What? Why? Can't you renew it?
- A: The owner apparently is selling this place to make way for the construction of a parking lot
- B: Well, I can help you pack. We should start looking for a new place for you ASAP.
- A: I think I might move in with my parents for a couple of months until I can find something. You know how hard it is to find a decent place around here. I'm gonna have to put most of my stuff in storage for a while.
- B: Well, let me know if there's anything I can do to help out.
- A: Actually, would you mind looking after my pet tarantula and snake for a couple of weeks?



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B: hehe.. sure

Key Vocabulary

lease common noun, A contract granting use

singular of property

renew verb to cause something to

continue to be effective

pack verb wrap up

pack verb to put articles in a case

or container for moving

place common noun, A building or an area

singular

storage common noun, A space for storing

singular goods

look after phrase take care of

make phrase to create space for

way for something else

ASAP as soon as possible

decent Adjective good

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Supplementary Vocabulary

moving truck	$common \\ singular$	noun,	a big truck that can be hired or rented to carry furniture and boxes to another place
bubble wrap	$common \\ singular$	noun,	transparent plastic material commonly used for packing fragile items
real estate agent	$common \\ singular$	noun,	One that is autohirzed to sell land or property
deposit	$common \\ singular$	noun,	A sum of money given as security for an item acquired for temporary use.
movers	common $singular$	noun,	One that transports household or office goods from one location to another as an occupation