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**Lesson: 8**

**Topic: You looked for a new apartment**

**Part A**

Last month, I started looking for a new apartment. I left my old place early in the morning and began checking out different neighborhoods at around 9 AM. I visited a few apartments that were listed online, starting with one near the city center. The first apartment had a nice view, but it was too small for my needs. Then, I headed to another location, hoping to find something better. At that moment, I felt a mix of excitement and frustration, not knowing if I would find the right place. After a few more visits, I found an apartment that seemed perfect – spacious, with large windows and a quiet neighborhood. I spoke with the landlord, who gave me a tour and explained the rental details. By the end of the day, I felt more confident about the search and decided to apply for the apartment.

**Part B**

But if I hadn’t started looking for a new apartment, I wouldn’t have left my old place early in the morning. I wouldn’t have visited different neighborhoods or checked out the listings online. I wouldn’t have seen the apartment with the nice view or felt that mix of excitement and frustration. I wouldn’t have continued searching or found the spacious apartment with large windows. I wouldn’t have spoken with the landlord or learned about the rental details. In the end, I wouldn’t have applied for the apartment or felt confident about the process.