

## CONVERSATION IN TEXT (TRANSCRIPT)

**Me:** Good morning, Ahmed. How are you?

**Ahmed:** Good morning, Mr Baba. I am fine. Thank you. And you?

**Me:** I am fine, too. Thanks.

So Ahmed ... I was talking to your brother, Mounir last time and he mentioned that you are planning to move to a new house. Is that true?

**Ahmed:** Yes, that true. I am looking forward to moving as soon as possible. (ASAP)



**Me:** But why the rush!? Where do you live currently?

**Ahmed:** Now, I live in a small apartment on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor with some **noisy neighbors**.

**Me:** From your tone of voice, you don't seem to get along well with your neighbors. Is that right?

**Ahmed:** Yeah! Unfortunately, we don't get along very well. We never had big conflicts, but we always have problems with the neighbors who live on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor above us. They are very noisy and they don't respect our sleeping time.

**Me:** Is that the only reason that made you think of leaving, soon?

**Ahmed:** No, not the only reason of course. When you live in apartment, you face issues of all kinds. Sometimes, I want to take my family to eat in a restaurant at night. Well, I have to be home early or I will not find any parking space around.

**Me:** Yeah ... That's an issue that keeps stressful all the time.

**Ahmed:** Also, when you live on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor, you always pray that the elevator is working. And believe me, sometimes it breaks. In that case, I will have to take the stairs carrying heavy stuff.

**Me:** I see that you are suffering in the apartment where you live and you need to move to a new house. But tell me what kind of a house you're looking for?

Ahmed: I want a medium-size house in the city with at least two floors and a basement plus a garage where I can park my car any time I want.

Me: Yeah ... that will solve all your problems. How many rooms do you need in your new house?

Ahmed: As you know ... I only have a small family. All I need is a kitchen, a bathroom and a living room on the ground floor plus 3 bedrooms and another bathroom upstairs on the second floor.

Me: That sounds great! I hope you will find the house you're looking for, soon. Thank so much for sharing all this with us, Ahmed.

Ahmed: You're always welcome, sir Baba. It's my pleasure.

## HOMEWORK

Task: Re-read / re-watch the conversation and answer the following questions.

Q01: What does Ahmed do for a living?

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Q02: Does his wife, Imane work?

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Q04: Where do they live now? On which floor?

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Q05: Does Ahmed like to live in an apartment? →

Q06: What are all the problems Ahmed is facing on the apartment?

- ⇒ Problem 01:
- ⇒ Problem 02:
- ⇒ Problem 03:

Q07: In a short paragraph, describe the house that Ahmed is looking for.

(weekend homework)

