

SPEAKING

# A conversation about my new house

**LEVEL**

Elementary (A2)

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English

## Learning outcomes

- I can give my opinion about where I live and my living preferences.
- I can make comparisons between my current home and a previous home.





## Focus on pronunciation

wanted



# Focus on pronunciation

**wanted**

**hated**



# Focus on pronunciation

**wanted**

**hated**

**liked**



## Focus on pronunciation

**wanted**

**hated**

**liked**

**loved**



# Focus on pronunciation

wanted

hated

liked

loved

lived

The ending **-ed** can be pronounced in different ways.

In *wanted* and *hated*, **-ed** is pronounced as a **separate syllable**

In *liked*, **-ed** is pronounced like a **-t**

In *loved* and *lived*, **-ed** is pronounced like a **-d**



# Pronunciation

**Think of other  
verbs that end in  
*-ed....***

**Write them in the chat and  
then say them out loud.**





# Pronounce the words below

liked

wanted

played

cared



# Vocabulary review





# Vocabulary review



I am **looking for** a new home.

I would like to live in a **shared flat**.





# Vocabulary review



I want to live in a less expensive **apartment**.

I want a room that is **cosy** and **comfortable**.



This **apartment building** is taller than my old one.

I **prefer** living with people than on my own.



Use some words below to describe where you live

flatmates

landlord

shared flat

utilities

cosy

rent

less expensive

bigger

apartment building



# What do you see in the picture?



1

house

2

apartment building



# Rewrite these sentences in the past

1 We are moving to a new country.



We were moving to another country.

2 I like living in the city centre.



3 I am reading an advertisement for an apartment.



4 We live in a small neighbourhood.



5 I want to live on a houseboat.



6 I love living so close to the sea.



# „ The house where I grew up...

**Describe a place  
where you used  
to live**

**Use as many verbs ending in -  
*ed* as you can!**





# Discuss the advertisement below

Who is the ad for? What is being advertised?

←


→

www.findyourhome.com

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**Find your home today!**



Seeking one flatmate to join a shared flat. Apartment is uptown in a brand new building. Rent is 600 euros per month, and all utilities are included. Please, no pets.



I'm looking for a new  
**roommate.**

In the U.S., a housemate is often referred  
to as a **roommate.**



# Speaking practice

In breakout rooms or together as a class, **answer** the questions below.

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**I like living with flatmates because there is always someone at home.**

Do you agree with this person's opinion?

Why or why not?

What are some pros and cons of living with flatmates?





# Speaking practice



- What kind of house is this?
- Where is it?
- What is it made of?
- Who might like to live here?

**Compare** where you live now to the house in this picture.

How are they different? Are they similar in any way?





# Selling a house

You're helping your best friend to sell their house!

- **Describe** the house to the class and say why it would make a great home.
- When you listen to each description, **make a note** of one question to ask afterwards to find out more about the offer!
- Would you be interested in buying it?



*They live in a quiet neighbourhood near...*

*There is a big garden in the front, with...*

*When you walk through the front door, you can see...*



# End of the lesson

Idiom

***on the house***

**Meaning:** something given to you for free by a business.

**Example:** Your dinner is on the house!



# Additional practice





# Talk about where you live

**What kind of accommodation is there in your town or city?**



**Is it easy to find somewhere to live?**



# Respond to an ad (1)

Here is the rest of the ad from slide 16.

Seeking one flatmate to join a shared flat. Apartment is uptown in a brand new building. Rent is 600 euros per month, and all utilities are included. Please, no pets.

We are Helga and Joseph, two friends who work together at an international law firm. We are very active and often go away on hiking trips at the weekend. We like to cook, and to try out new recipes to share when we invite friends and family over for dinner!

We would love to hear what you're passionate about, what you are looking for in flatmates, and anything else you think we need to know!



Read the full advertisement. Does it give a good idea of who Helga and Joseph are?

What else would you like to know about the flat and your potential flat mates?

Write a short response to the ad.



## Respond to an ad (2)



**Read out your response to the ad and share it in the chat.**

**Who sounds like the most suitable candidate?  
Why?**



## Answer key

**P.14:** Apartment building

**P.15:** 2. I liked living... 3. I was reading... 4. We lived... 5. I wanted to live... 6. I loved living...

**P.17:** Possible answers: Who is the ad for? One person without pets. What is being advertised? A single room in a shared flat in a new apartment building



# Summary

## Pronunciation of the -ed ending:

- In *wanted* and *hated*, **-ed** is pronounced as a **separate syllable**
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- In *loved* and *lived*, **-ed** is pronounced like a **-d**

## Your living preferences:

- *I prefer living with people than on my own.*
- *I want a room that is cosy and comfortable.*

## Comparing homes:

- *My new apartment block is taller than my old one.*
- *This house has a bigger garden than the other one.*



# Vocabulary

flatmate

shared flat

utilities

roommate

uptown

to seek

