

海外生存英语生活

第二讲下

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Condition of accommodation

住宿环境

话题引入

物色适当的住处之前，不妨列出你对住处的要求(qualifications)。首先，是对地点(location)的要求，例如希望交通便利，就要选择离公共交通系统近一点(closer to public transport)的地方；

话题导入

有人喜欢住在住宅区(residential district)，治安比较好(better public security)，也比较安静；有人则喜欢住在闹市区(downtown)，吃饭、购物都方便。如果租房预算(housing budget)有限，那么最好挑已经配好家具的房子(furnished apartment)，免得还得花一笔钱买家具。

关键词汇

1. close to 离...很近

eg. Once so close to the warm.

曾经那么贴近的温暖。

2. city bus line 市区公交车路线

eg. Close to the 123 Bus line into City Centre.

结束这次旅程，我们会乘123路公交车回到市中心。

关键词汇

3. be equipped with 配备有...

eg. All ambulance should be equipped with GPS and navigation system.

所有救护车将装备全球定位系统和导航系统。

4. public transportation 公共交通系统

eg. Use of public transportation, though, is up.

然而，公共交通的使用增加了。

关键词汇

5. privacy 隐私

eg. He knows some privacy of me.

他知道我的一些隐私。

【引申】private 私人的，私有的；私立的；私营的

eg. Therefore, it is by definition private.

因此，它在定义上是私有的。

关键句型

1. I need a place with a small kitchen.

我想要找一个有小厨房的住处。

2. Is there any supermarket close by?

附近有超市吗？

关键句型

3. I hope the apartment is close to the city bus line.

希望房子能离公交车路线很近。

4. The apartment has to be located in a safe neighborhood.

公寓必须是在一个安全的区域。

关键句型

5. The apartment needs to be equipped with air conditioner.

房子必须装有空调。

6. I have to live somewhere near public transportation.

我必须住在离公共交通很近的地方。

关键句型

7. I want to live closer to the center of the city.

我想住得离市中心近一点。

8. I can only afford 500 Euro a month.

我一个月只能负担500欧元。

关键句型

9. The apartment is perfect, except the location.

这间公寓除了地点之外，都非常理想。

10. For me, privacy and security issues are the most important.

对我来说，隐私和安全的问题是最重要的。

会话练习

A: Have you found a place to live yet?

你找到住处了吗？

B: Not yet, all apartments that are available for rent are too far away from school.

还没，可出租的房子都离学校好远。

会话练习

A: My friend is looking for a roommate.

我的朋友在找室友。

B: Does the apartment have a kitchen?

这间房子有厨房吗？

会话练习

A: The kitchen is quite small, but there's a kitchen.

有厨房，但是很小。

B: Is your friend easy to get along with?

你的朋友好相处吗？

A: Well, it depends.

嗯，这就要看情况了。