海外生存英语生活

第三讲下

Sally

Sharing a house

合租

话题引入

对租房预算有限(limited housing budget)的留学生来说,找室友一起合租公寓,既能在生活上互相照应,还可以分担房租(share the rent),减少生活开销的负担,真是一举两得!如果需要找人合租,最好是先提前想好一些问题,例如:询问同样也在

话题导入

找住处的同学或朋友,有没有兴趣合住,其次才是在布告栏登"诚招室友"(Roommate Wanted)的广告,找不认识的人当室友。毕竟只身在海外,减少面对陌生人的不确定风险,还是比较安全的。

关键词汇

- 1. look for 寻找
 - eg. What should I look for?
 - 是要我寻找什么吗?
- 2. move in 搬进来
 - eg. I want you to move in with me.
 - 我想让你搬过来。

关键词汇

- 3. interested 有兴趣的
 - eg. I thought she might be interested in John's proposal. 我认为她可能对约翰的提议感兴趣。
- 4. negotiable 可商议的
 - eg. He warned that his economic programme for the country was not negotiable.
 - 他告诫说他为国家制定的经济计划是不容商榷的。

关键词汇

5. share 分担

eg. Share what you have with others.

和别人分享你的所有。

【引申】作为名词,表示"股份,股票"

eg. People in China are eager to buy shares in new business.

中国民众热衷于购买新企业的股票。

1. Give me a call if you are interested in moving in. 如果你想搬进来,打个电话给我。

2. The rent is negotiable.

房租可再议。

3. The current roommate is going to move out in a month. 目前的室友一个月后会搬走。

4. I need to find a roommate to share the rent.

我必须找一个室友来分摊房租。

5. You will be free to use all common areas. 你可以自由使用所有的公共空间。

6. Please ask around if anyone is looking for a place to live. 请问问看周围有没有人正在找房子。

7. All current roommates are friendly and respectful. 所有的室友都很友善也都很有礼貌。

8. There is still one room available in our apartment. 我们的住处还有一间空房。

9. The room will be available from the 1st of September. 这房间9月1日起便空着了。

10. If you have more questions, don't hesitate to ask. 还有什么问题,尽管问。

会话练习

A: Are you looking for a roommate? 你在找室友吗?

B: Yes, I am. Are you interested? 是呀,你有兴趣吗?

会话练习

A: Yes, but I don't have any furniture. 有,但是我什么家具也没有。

B: Don't worry. The room is furnished. 不用担心,这个房间配有家具。

会话练习

A: How much is the rent? 房租多少?

B: It's \$450 a month. 月租金450美元。

A: When can I move in? 我什么时候可以搬过来?