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Life Skills
Video Practice
Stand Out 1 Unit 4

Ask your students the following questions to introduce the topic of the video they will watch.



A **BEFORE** **Ask and answer the questions with a partner.**

1. Where do you live?
2. Who do you live with?
3. What utilities do you pay for?

Silent Viewing: Show the video in segments without sound so students can guess at the story line.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITHOUT SOUND AND TRY TO GUESS THE STORY.



Second Viewing: Show the video again so students can check predictions.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITH SOUND AND TRY TO RETELL THE STORY.



Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



B **WHILE** **Watch the video. Use the words to complete the parts of the conversation.**

garbage	parking	rent	~~utilities~~

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Naomi: How much is the (3) _____?

Apartment Manager: It's only $900 a month—plus electricity. But the (4) _____ is free!

Check the correct answers with students.



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C **AFTER** **Match the questions and answers.**

1. _____ How much is the rent?
2. _____ Are the utilities included?
3. _____ Do you allow any pets?
4. _____ Does the building have a garage?

a. Water is included, but not electricity.

b. Cats are allowed, but dogs aren't.

c. No, you have to park on the street.

d. The rent is $900 a month.

Check the correct answers with students.



C **AFTER** **Match the questions and answers.**

1. ___d___ How much is the rent?
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Select students. Have partners take turns performing the task. Check and correct anywhere possible.



WHERE DO YOU LIVE? HOW MANY ROOMS ARE THERE? WHAT UTILITIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE RENT? TAKE TURNS IN THE GROUP.

Life Skills Video Scripts

UNIT 4 Are Utilities Included?

Apartment Manager: Hello? **Naomi:** Uh, hello. I'm calling about the apartments for rent. **Apartment Manager:** Hello. Yes, we have several apartments available. What kind of apartment are you looking for? **Naomi:** I'm looking for a one-bedroom apartment with a pool and near a bus stop. Do you have any one-bedroom apartments? **Apartment Manager:** Uh, no, but we do have a studio apartment available. It's small, but it does have a kitchen area with a microwave, a refrigerator, and a very nice view of the city. **Naomi:** Oh. Well, does it have a swimming pool? **Apartment Manager:** No. It doesn't have a swimming pool, but it does have a parking area for your car. **Naomi:** Oh. Well, I don't have a car. I'm looking for something near a bus stop. Is there a bus stop near the apartment building? **Apartment Manager:** Uh, the building is about six blocks from a bus stop, but the highway is very near. **Naomi:** The highway is very near? **Apartment Manager:** It goes right by the back of the building! It's very useful. **Naomi:** But I don't have a car. **Apartment Manager:** Do you have any pets? **Naomi:** No. **Apartment Manager:** Good, because we don't accept pets. Do you smoke? **Naomi:** No. **Apartment Manager:** Good. This is a non-smoking apartment building. **Naomi:** That's good. What about electricity and water? Are the utilities included in the rent? **Apartment Manager:** Yes, some utilities are included. Water and garbage are included, but you have to pay for the electricity. Do you want to make an appointment to come look at the apartment? It has a very nice view. I'm sure you'll like it. **Naomi:** Well, how much is the rent? **Apartment Manager:** It's only $900 a month—plus electricity. But the parking is free! **Naomi:** Um, I don't have a car. Well, let's see: $900 a month, plus electricity. **Apartment Manager:** Don't forget, it's close to the highway. It has a nice view! **Naomi:** Okay . . . near the highway, has a nice view. But it's six blocks to the nearest bus stop, and it doesn't have a swimming pool. Wait . . . Oh, I'm sorry. Can I think about it? Thank you, bye! Wait! **Apartment Manager:** Good-bye?