
Life Skills
Video Practice
Stand Out 3 Unit 3

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



A **BEFORE** **Discuss the questions with a partner.**

1. What do you like about your house or apartment?
2. What don't you like about your house or apartment?

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.

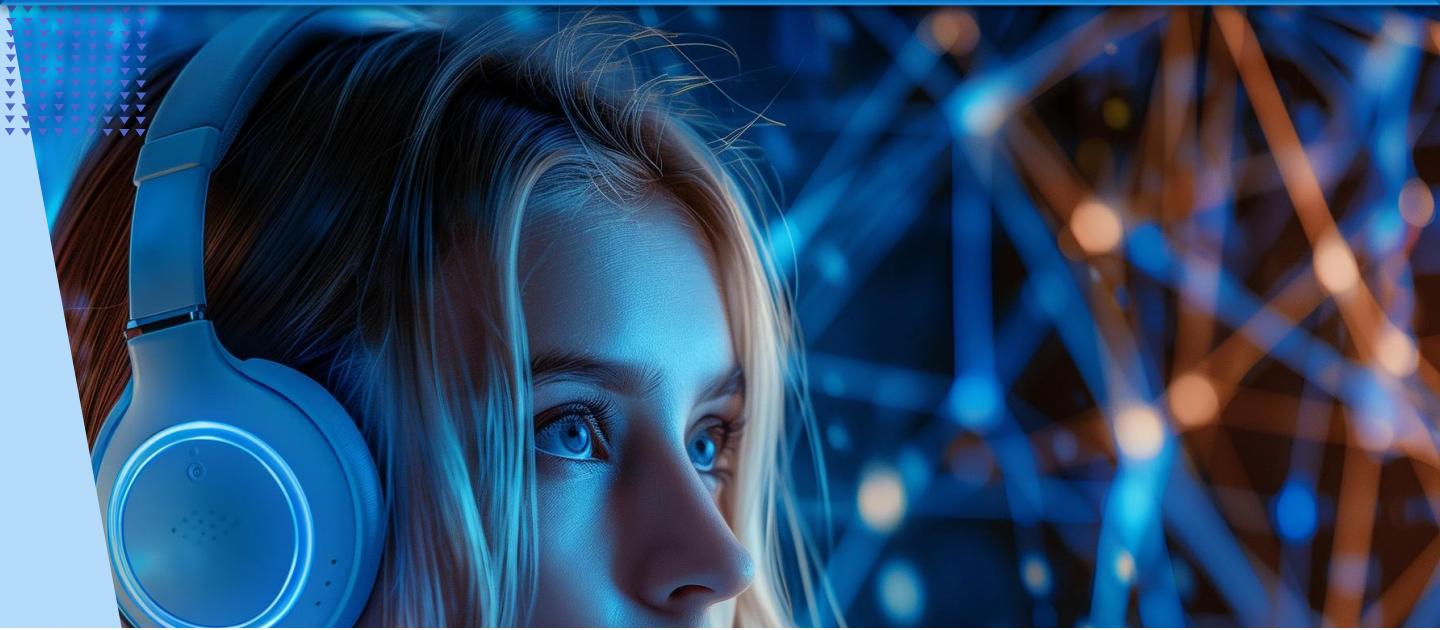


Second Viewing: Show the video again so students can check predictions.

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 and complete the parts of the conversation.**

Naomi: This is a lot (1) bigger than the other apartment.

Landlord: And it's a little (2) _____ expensive too.

Naomi: How much is the (3) _____?

Landlord: It's $1,700 a (4) _____.

Landlord: I don't think you'll find anything (5) _____ around here.

Check the correct answers with students.



B **WHILE** **Watch the video and complete the parts of the conversation.**

Naomi: This is a lot (1) bigger than the other apartment.

Landlord: And it's a little (2) more expensive too.

Naomi: How much is the (3) rent?

Landlord: It's $1,700 a (4) month.

Landlord: I don't think you'll find anything (5) cheaper around here.

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



C **AFTER** **Circle the answer to complete each sentence.**

1. The landlord is showing them an (apartment / house).
2. The master bedroom is (smaller / bigger) than the other bedrooms.
3. The rent doesn't include (garbage / electricity).
4. There's another apartment (downstairs / upstairs) for less rent.

Check the correct answers with students.



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Select students. Have partners take turns performing the task. Check and correct anywhere possible.



IN GROUPS, DISCUSS THE PROS AND CONS OF RENTING AS OPPOSED TO BUYING. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF BOTH?
WHAT ARE THE DISADVANTAGES?

UNIT 3 How Much Is the Rent?

Landlord: Well, this is the apartment for rent. We were painting this morning, as you can see. **Naomi:** This is a lot bigger than the other apartment you showed us. **Landlord:** And it's a little more expensive too. **Naomi:** How much is the rent? **Landlord:** It's $1,700 a month. **Naomi:** Oh … **Landlord:** That's very typical for this neighborhood. I don't think you'll find anything cheaper around here **Mateo:** Does the rent include utilities? **Landlord:** It includes gas and water. But it doesn't include electricity, of course. You have to pay for the electricity on your own. **Hector:** The apartment has three bedrooms, right? **Landlord:** Yes, it does. It has one master bedroom. The other bedrooms are smaller. **Hector:** Can we look around? **Landlord:** Yeah, sure. Take your time. I'll be back in a few minutes. **Naomi:** Well, what do you think, you guys? **Mateo:** I'm not sure. The rent is a little high. **Hector:** I think so too. I'd rather pay less rent. **Mateo:** Me too. Whoever takes the master bedroom has to pay more. **Hector:** Look, let's get an apartment with three bedrooms that are the same size. That way we can split the rent evenly. **Mateo:** I agree. Maybe there's another unit in this building we can look at. **Naomi:** Let's ask the landlord. Oh, here he comes. **Landlord:** Well, what do you think? Are you ready to sign the lease? **Naomi:** Not quite yet. Do you have any other apartments we could look at? **Landlord:** Well, let me think … We do have another unit on the first floor. The rent is lower, but it's in the back of the building. **Mateo:** Are all the bedrooms the same size? **Landlord:** Yes, they are, as a matter of fact. Would you like to take a look? **Hector:** Yeah, sure. **Naomi:** That would be great. **Mateo:** OK. **Landlord:** Right this way. Follow me, please.