

Lesson 18: Renting an Apartment 租房子

Assignment#: 18

INSTRUCTIONS: Write an essay in traditional Chinese of more than 150 characters. Your essay should be focused on the topic provided below. Translate your essay into English on the line immediately below the character squares. Count the number of characters in your essay and enter it into the column at the end of your essay. Thank you!

TOPIC													
<p>Using the passage in Assignment #15 (Reading Comprehension) as the prompt. Suppose you are Wang Peng. Write a letter of more than 150 characters to Li You. The purpose of the letter is to persuade Li You to move into the new two-bedroom apartment you have just found so that she will pay the half of the monthly rent of \$1300.00, which is too expensive for you alone (一个人付太贵). You are going to sell Li You the idea of moving in with you by exploiting the following ideas:</p> <p>1) how horrible UM student dorm is; (rooms too small, no kitchen, no place to put in a computer, too noisy, too many parties, etc.);</p> <p>2) how attractive the new apartment is: make an inventory of the attractive amenities, included furniture items, its ideal environment (near the park, cinema, Chinatown, etc.), and the added benefits of hanging around with other nerds (so that you can devote your time to 做功课);</p>													

YOUR ESSAY

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YOUR GRADE: _____

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