


Listening and Speaking

1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN


CLASS. Imagine you are calling about an apartment for rent. Read the questions. What other questions can you ask?

How much is the rent?
 Is a security deposit required?
 Are utilities included?
 How many bedrooms are there?
 Is it furnished?
 Is there a laundry room in the building?
 Are pets allowed?


2 LISTEN

A  CD2 T7 Look at the picture of Paula calling a landlady. Listen to the conversation. Why is Paula calling?

- She wants information about an apartment.
- She has a question about her rent.
- She has a problem with her apartment.

B  CD2 T7 Listen again. Read the sentences. Circle *True* or *False*.

- There are two bedrooms.
 True False
- There's a large living room.
 True False
- There's a laundry room in the building.
 True False
- There's a park around the corner.
 True False

C  CD2 T8 Listen to the whole conversation. Why isn't Paula interested in the apartment anymore?

- She needs three bedrooms.
- She wants to live near a park.
- It is too expensive.




3 CONVERSATION

Pronunciation Watch

Sometimes we put two words together to make a noun. The first word is usually stressed.

A  **Listen. Then listen and repeat.**

bus stop laundry room dishwasher living room

B  **Listen and repeat the conversation.**

Landlady: Hello?

Paula: Hi, I'm calling about the apartment for rent. Can you tell me about it?

Landlady: Sure. There are two bedrooms and a large living room.

Paula: Is there a laundry room?

Landlady: No, there isn't. But there's a laundromat down the street.

Paula: I see. Is there a park nearby?

Landlady: Yes, there is—just around the corner.

4 PRACTICE

A PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then make new conversations. Use the information in the boxes.

A: Hello?

B: Hi, I'm calling about the apartment for rent. Can you tell me about it?

A: Sure. There are two bedrooms and a .

B: Is there a ?

A: No, there isn't. But there's .

B: I see. Is there a nearby?

A: Yes, there is—just around the corner.

sunny kitchen

dishwasher

a microwave

bus stop

new bathroom

parking lot

free parking on the street

shopping center

big closet

balcony

a big window in the living room

supermarket

B ROLE PLAY. PAIRS. Make your own conversations. Student A, imagine you are going to rent your house or apartment. Answer Student B's questions with true information. Student B, you want to rent a house or apartment. Ask questions.