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3. What are the positives of living in an apartment?

4. What are the negatives of living in an apartment?
5. How do the social aspects of dorms and apartments compare?
   Dorms:

   Apartment:

6. What are the differences in security between apartments and dorms?
   Dorms:

   Apartments:

7. What are move-in costs? How do these costs compare for an apartment versus a dorm?

8. What should you consider when choosing a roommate?

9. Why should your roommate’s name also be on a lease?

10. What questions should you ask before renting an apartment, besides “How much is the rent?”
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   - Large “friend pool” of people your same age.
   - Safety, low-stress
   - High study ethics
   - Proximity to classes
   - Awareness of campus events
   - Cafeteria

2. What are the negatives of living in a dorm?
   - Everyone is a freshman, like “the blind leading the blind”
   - Computerized roommate lottery
   - Many rules
   - Communal, free-roaming atmosphere
   - Distractions

3. What are the positives of living in an apartment?
   - You have your own space or private sanctuary.
   - You can choose your own roommate.
   - No curfew, few rules.
   - You may have older, more focused neighbors.
   - You can decorate.
   - You can visit the dorms when you want.

4. What are the negatives of living in an apartment?
   - Small “friend pool” of people your own age.
   - You might be the only student in your apartment.
   - You might get lonely.
   - Hidden costs besides rent, utilities, and damage deposit.
5. How do the social aspects of dorms and apartments compare?
   Dorms: people your own age, neighbors might be too immature, experience college together, aware of campus events, might be hard to be alone
   Apartment: people older than you & more mature, neighbors might not be students, unaware of campus events, can be alone when you want

6. What are the differences in security between apartments and dorms?
   Dorms: more security, resident assistants, neighbors are students
   Apartments: may have security, may not have security, you get what you pay for, neighbors might not be all students

7. What are move-in costs? How do these costs compare for an apartment versus a dorm?
   Move-in costs are one-time expenses incurred when moving into a new place, such as security deposits, hook-up services such as phone, internet or cable TV, set-up costs/deposits for utilities, housekeeping expenses such as cleaning supplies, cooking and eating utensils (pots, pans, dishes, silverware, etc.). An apartment will have much higher move-in costs.

8. What should you consider when choosing a roommate?
   Yours and your roommate’s boundaries
   What to share
   Personal habits
   Payment day

9. Why should your roommate’s name also be on a lease?
   Both of you are responsible for the rent and condition of the apartment.

10. What questions should you ask before renting an apartment, besides “How much is the rent?”
    Who pays utilities?
    How much are utilities?
    Is there a resident manager or 24-hour emergency number?
    Are there laundry facilities in the apartment? If not, where is the nearest laundromat?
    Is there parking for the apartment? If not, where is the nearest mass transit stop?
    What is the proximity to restaurants, banks, grocery stores, convenient stores, etc.?
    How safe is the apartment – have there been any crimes or fires?