



# Flatmate wanted

**Task :** Write an ad to find the perfect flatmate (EE)

**Final task:** Interview a new flatmate (POI)

Thursday November  
26<sup>th</sup> 2015

Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 2015

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Do you have lots of common with your best friend?

What can't you live without?

How to conduct a roommate interview (dictaphone)

1: flatmate/2: future tenant

## CANDIDATE

Salutations: Good morning/afternoon/Hello

Se présente: I'm....I came for the flatshare ad

Répond et remercie: No I don't like coffee but I prefer some tea/Yes, please/No, thanks

Répond et question sur les animaux: I'm 18, I'm a student and I'm Scottish.Do you have any pets?

Répond et question sur routine: I'm tidy as well as very serious. Do you often have parties? Do you smoke? At what time do you wake up? What do you do? How often....?

Donne son avis: Fine for me. I don't like..I don't agree with your rules...No problem...

Se renseigne sur la chambre ou l'appartement: Is it fully furnished? How big is it? Can I see my room? Is there broadband? Is it all mod cons?

Nombre colocataires: How many people live here?

Prix du loyer: How much is the rent?

Oui/Non: I'm disappointed/I'm a student that's really expensive/Can you lower the rent?

Alright/Perfect/Great!

Salutations: See you soon/Have a good day/I'm waiting for your call...etc

Accueil: Welcome/Come in/Do you want to drink anything?

Identité: What nationality are you? What do you do?

Répond sur animaux et question personnalité: Yes, I have...Clara has a dog/No, we don't.

What are you like?

Répond sur la routine: I play the piano two days a week/Marcello gets up at....

Règles: You will have to smoke on the balcony/You won't have to cook every night/You won't be allowed to smoke

La visite: Let's go see your room/the room is spacious/bright and sunny/it's close to shops and stations/It's 10 square meters

Répond sur colocataires: libre

Prix: libre/Does it suit you?

Décision/rappel: I will call you next week/I think we won't get along together

Homework 3/12

dictaphone sur flatmate-candidate

Where do you do your training job?  
I'm doing it at...

Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
2015

Rayane wouldn't be a good flatmate because he's very lazy

He never mowss the lawn and never does the laundry.

However, he sometimes hooverss and makess his bed.

Sakhtivel wouldn't be a good flatmate because he's quite lazy.

He sometimes carriess the shopping bags and he never washes the car.

Sarah always hoovers and she always carries the shopping bags. She never waters the plant and she often chills out. She would be a good flatmate because she's very helpful.

### Questions during the interview

How to conduct a roommate interview (4)

Prepare prepare prepare

The venue: choosing the place

What to ask (questions)

The decision

### Prepare the questions

- Identity
- Personality
- Hobbies
- Routine
- Capacities
- Rent etc.....

### Prepare the questions

- Identity: How old are you? What's your name? What nationality are you?  
Do you have a pet? What do you do?
- Personality: What are you like?
- Hobbies : Do you like sports? What do you like doing on Saturdays?  
What sport do you practise? Do you play an instrument?
- Routine: Do you smoke? How often do you....?
- Capacities
- Rent etc.....
- Motivation: Why would you join the flatshare?

### Homework 25/11

Trouver d'autres questions sur le dialogue \_

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> november. 2015

Alice's visit

How often + AUX DO + S + BV?

A quelle fréquence Eileen joue - t- elle du piano?

How often does Eileen play the piano?

CHORES vocabulary

= les corvées ménagères

Clear the table/L lay or set the table

G Make your bed

K Take the bin out

Cook or prepare meals

Clean the house

Tidy your room

A mow the lawn

B walk the dog

C Hoover

D wash the car

E do the laundry

F carry the shopping bags

H water the plants/flowers

I chill out/do nothing

J do the washing - up/the dishes

Adverbs de fréquence

ALWAYS

USUALLY

OFTEN

REGULARLY

SOMETIMES

FROM TIME TO TIME

HARDLY EVER

RARELY = SELDOM

NEVER

How often do you mow the lawn?

I never/always/sometimes/often do.

Homework 23/11

ex 4 & 3 p 18 (book)



If you could meet a celebrity who would it be?

yes/the one downstairs/bed and the mattress are new + bow window

Rent: 250€ per month + extra 50€ for electricity and water = 300€

Reaction: it's perfect and she's excited

England pounds + bow window + cup of tea

Do you often have parties? no we rarely have parties and we don't often invite

guests

Routine

Eileen plays the piano from 4 to 5 pm /Irish flatmate/

Karl ?

Marcello not very outgoing /he gets up at 5 am every morning /hard working

Amanda ?

Edward

Alice Australian/ plays the electric guitar everyday because she wants to be a rock star

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Questions you can ask before/during a visit

How much is the rent?

Have you got a pet?

Can I park my car?

Is there a place to study in the flat/house?

Is it a bath or a shower?

Can I come and visit with my parents?

How many bedrooms are there?

Are there any toilets in the bathroom?

How long could I stay there?

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

2015

Number of voices: 2 (1 man = Edward 1 woman = Alice)

Noise? rubbing feet on the doormat = flat or house

Part 2

Karl/Amanda/Eileen/Marcello/Edward = 5

6 rooms = 5 upstairs and 1 downstairs

living room, kitchen, 2 bathrooms

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Thursday, November 12th, 2015

**Instructions: you need to write about...**

Description of the place

(Size/Furniture/Utilities/Location/Pets)

Information on the flatmates (age, nationality, personality, likes and dislikes)

The type of flatmate you are looking for.

Rules in the flatshare.

Rent/Contact information.

**RULES IN THE FLATSHARE**

1 Obligation

1 The future tenant will have to do the housework/to cook/watch the house when someone is absent

2 Absence d'obligation

2 The future tenant won't have to make his bed/to take care of the pet/to come home at a precise time

3 Interdiction

The future tenant won't be allowed to smoke/to have parties without permission/to drink alcohol abusively/to invite friends

4 Autorisation

The future tenant will be allowed to invite friends at weekends/to play video games and use the TV etc/

Homework 16/11

Imagine you are calling for a flatshare what questions can you ask? (5)

19/11 projet

I am neither dishonest nor irresponsible  
I am shy as well as polite  
We are quite patient  
He's not hardworking at all  
I can't live without my phone  
He's crazy about fishing/He's fond of fishing  
I like spending time with my friends/hanging out with...

tenant: locataire  
advertiser: annonceur  
furniture: meubles  
available: disponible

Adjectives: clean, non crazy, fully, lovely,  
female, free  
he wants a woman (female)  
5 flatmates share the flat (5 bedroom...)  
He won't have to bring his furniture  
because it's fully furnished  
the advertiser can be contacted by phone  
or by (e) mail

9<sup>th</sup> Monday  
of November  
2015

Thursday, November 5th, 2015

people: young professional, male student, clean, tidy, easy-going, must like cats

accommodation (logement) :bright, sunny rooms, all mod cons, reasonable rent, mixed flatshare, close to buses, shops, pubs

other: small ads,

Write the ad

Wanted male student or young professional for bright, sunny rooms in mixed flatshare. Must be clean, tidy, easy and must like cats. All mod cons.

Reasonable rent. Close shops, pubs and buses.

Homework 09/11

Faire la fiche "Homework personality"

## Talk about your personality p 15

I am very curious and very talkative and extremely friendly as well as quite shy. I am neither lazy nor....

I am a dove because I have a happy-go-lucky approach to life/a lion because I am a born leader or I like giving orders...

I have loads of dreams.

I can't live without my music and CDs and my techy stuff.

I really enjoy developping my artistic skills and **finding** out about or learning about anything in the world.

**On a Saturday/On Saturdays** I love **playing** football as well as hanging out with my friends.

Wednesday, November  
4th, 2015

VERBES DE GOUT + BV-ING \_

### Writing an advert

What elements do you have in an advert looking for a new flatmate?

- Age required
- Address (close to the job, downtown, the station, supermarket)
- Contact number
- type/personality of person
- the rent £ (pounds) / \$ (dollars) per month
- number of people sharing the flat (boys or girls, hobbies, jobs, nationality, names)
- description of the flat (bedrooms...)

1 male student or (2) young professional

(3) bright, sunny rooms

(4) mixed

(5) flatshare

(6) clean, tidy and easy-going

(8) shops, pubs and (9) buses.

(10) reasonable rent

(11) Must like cats

(12) all mod cons

(13) small ads

Homework 05/11 : memory challenge

## Personality

Talk about what you like and don't like

+ I prefer...

I love...I like (very much)

I enjoy...

(I admire...)

I am fond of...

I am crazy about

- I hate...

I don't like...

I dislike

I can't stand/bear...

+ BV-ING

ex: I love playing football / I can't stand watching  
horror movies...

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015

## Personality quiz

### Animal p. 15

Write your personality presentation on the  
model of Leila

I am...

Homework 04/11

Finir sa présentation



Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

Who is your perfect flatmate?

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Recap on Leila

*LEILA is quite patient as well as outgoing. She is not very hardworking and she is quite irresponsible sometimes. She is a dove because she has happy-go-lucky approach to life.*

*She has loads of dreams and secrets. She can't live without her books and magazines and pets. She enjoys finding out and learning about new things.*

*On Saturdays, she loves listening to music and hanging out with her friends.*

*to hang out = to go out*

*loads of = lots of*

Graduation on your personality: not...at all/not very/a bit/quite/extremely/too

What are you like?

MEMORY CHALLENGE JEUDI 5 NOVEMBRE

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Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2015

Talk about your personality

Mots de liaisons: and, but, or

ainsi que: as well as

ni....ni....: neither....nor...

Younes is sporty as well as generous.

Mathieu is fun-loving as well as musical.

Myriam is messy as well as curious.

Imane is neither musical nor touchy.

Yasmine is neither boring nor naughty.

Jonas is neither quiet nor grumpy.

patient, responsible, caring, outgoing,  
honest, flexible, easy-going, hard-working,  
polite, bold

impatient, irresponsible, selfish, shy, stubborn, touchy,  
lazy, impolite/rude, easily scared

Definitions

1 FLEXIBLE

2 OUTGOING

3 CARING

4 EASY GOING

5 SELFISH

6 STUBBORN

7 TOUCHY

8 SHY

Leila

She is not really hard working, quite patient, outgoing,  
quite irresponsible sometimes, touchy

The perfect flatmate is someone who.....  
 is clean, organized, nice, funny, intelligent, respectful, non-smoker,  
 is a beautiful single girl (Younes)  
 is not stupid, not lazy  
 does the housework (ménage), the washing up  
 doesn't have parties all the time, doesn't scream

Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

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naughty: vicieux, coquin      cheerful: joyeux

cowardly: lâche      rude: grossier

greedy: gourmand, cupide      calm/serious

hard-working: travailleur

helpful: serviable /caring: attentionné

Homework 14/10

friendly: amical      Talk about your

personality (use and/but)

talented: talentueux, doué

grumpy: grognon, grincheux

messy: désordonné

boring: ennuyeux

fun-loving: fêtard

touchy: susceptible

mean: méchant

musical: mélomane

clumsy: maladroit

selfish: égoïste

lazy: paresseux

## VIDEO EXTRACT

*Joe is looking for a roommate (US)/flatmate (UK) and Rachel is looking for an apartment.*

*He's looking for a non-ugly and a non-smoker girl*

*He suggests her to move in with him but she refuses because he's not a good flatmate.*