

UNIT 49

Housing / Shopping 1



I. Introduction

Compound Word Quiz

stem			
	_____ wares	_____ keeper	_____ hold
	_____ room	_____ mate	_____ work
	_____ lift	_____ keeper	_____ window

II. Vocabulary

Match the word with its correct meaning.

look at

middle school

community

clothing

housewares

a. a school intermediate between an elementary school and a high school, typically for children in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades

b. garments in general; covering

c. small articles of household equipment (such as cooking utensils)

d. to consider

e. a unified body of individuals; a group of people with common interest

III. Conversation Practice

Practice the conversation with your teacher by doing a role play.

Steve: Lisa, I have a question. Do you still live in Livingston, New Jersey?

Lisa: Yes, I do. Why?

Steve: Because I'm going to buy a house and that's one of the areas that I'm looking at.

Lisa: Fantastic! It's a great town. I've lived there for 15 years.

Steve: How are the schools?

Lisa: The school system is wonderful. There are three elementary schools and two middle schools. The high school is ranked as one of the best in the state.

Steve: That's what I heard. Is it a nice place to raise children?

Lisa: Oh, yes. There are a lot of parks, and the community organizes a lot of activities for kids.

Steve: That sounds great. What about shopping?

Lisa: There are a lot of cute stores in town to buy clothing, books, housewares and things. There's also a large shopping mall only a few miles away which has everything.



Key Points

<u>How are the schools?</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What about the schools?- How about the schools?
<u>That's what I heard.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Everybody says that.- People say that.- That's common knowledge.
<u>and things</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- and things like that

IV. Role-play




Talk to your teacher about your dream house.



Part 2

I. Introduction

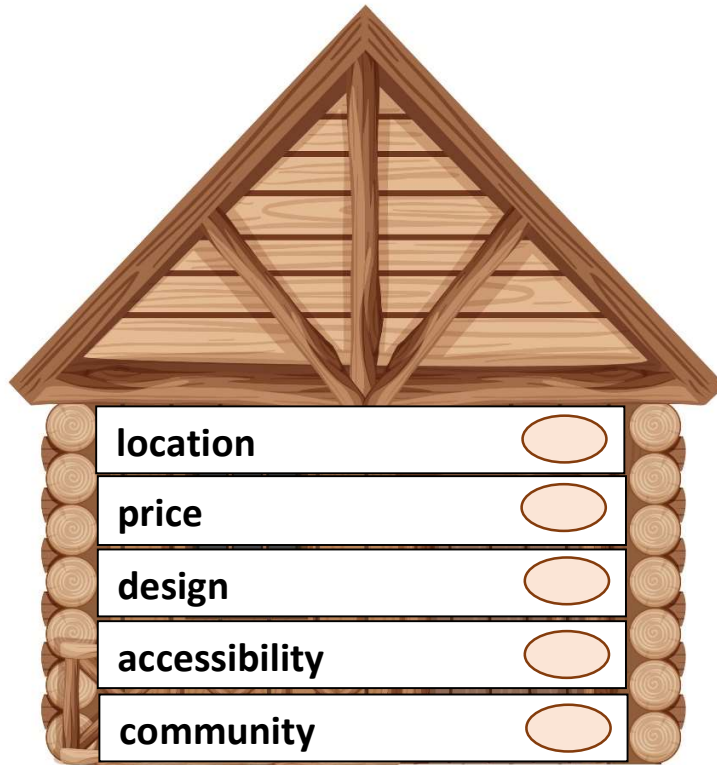
Odd One Out

	house	television	sofa	stove	speaker
	school	Biology	Mathematics	Chemistry	Physics
	shopping	socks	earrings	lipstick	hat

II. Discussion


 Exercise A

Arrange the criteria in buying a house in order of importance. Then, explain your answers.



 Exercise B

Pick two topics and talk about each one for 1 to 2 minutes.

Spoil yourself today – go shopping!	
It isn't about how much money you make, it's how you save it.	
What makes a house a home	
What I love most about my home	

 Exercise C

Role-play

Your foreign colleague is thinking about living in the city where you reside. Answer his questions about your city and give him some tips on how to make the most of the place.

