



GENERAL STRATEGIES

GUIDED SCAVENGER HUNT

INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

An introductory activity to get the students comfortable flipping through the *Newcomers' Guide* to find information they need.

5 tasks have been written out step-by-step, requiring the students to skim through paragraphs, look for headings, find telephone numbers, and check the index.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES: following imperative instructions step-by-step

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: *chapter, heading, recommend, skim, listings, paragraph*

GROUP SIZE: pair, small group, large group

HANDOUTS: Guided Scavenger Hunt worksheet, one per pair/group

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED: *Newcomers' Guide*

RELATED GRAMMAR:

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

Scavenger Hunt activity, next



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WORK SHEET

1. In the first chapter, **The First Few Days**, find the heading about Cars. What chapter does it recommend to find more information? _____

2. Go to the **Finding a Job** chapter and skim for the heading **Starting your own business**. It recommends getting information at community colleges: what chapter has more information?

Go to that chapter and find the community college listings. What's the college closest to you?

3. Go to the **Finding a Place to Live** chapter and find the paragraph(s) about **eviction**. It recommends getting more information from **Legal Services Society**: what chapter of the Newcomers' Guide is it in? _____

Go to that chapter and scan for the **Legal Aid** heading. What's the telephone number?

4. The government will help pay the rent for some low-income seniors with a programme called Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER). Put a checkmark (✓) in column 1 for all the words you could look up in the index to find more information.

TOPICS:	1	2
apartments		
government		
housing		
income		
renting		
safer		
safety		
senior		

Now look up the words in the index, and go to the page listed. Put a checkmark (✓) in column 2 beside the word if the page has information about SAFER.

5. Go to the last chapter of the Newcomers' Guide, called **Finding more Help**. Look for the heading **Child Abuse and neglect**. If a government social worker thinks a child is in danger, they can take the child out of the home to a safe place. To find information on legal help, go to what chapter?