

FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE

FURNISHING A ROOM FOR \$1000

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INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

Small groups of students are divided into “rooms” of the house which they have to agree how to furnish within their \$1000 budget. Using furniture catalogues for items, students must agree on what is required in each room, the style they want, and what they must compromise to come in “on budget”.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES: agreeing and disagreeing

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: furniture and money words, descriptive adjectives

GROUP SIZE: small group

HANDOUTS: none

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED: furniture store catalogues (IKEA has mailed them free of charge in the past; Sears usually has a good supply), poster paper, scissors, glue, pens

RELATED GRAMMAR: “too” vs. “very”

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES: