

# CANDIDATE A

- Now you will have a conversation with your partner about an **imaginary situation** for about **5 to 6 minutes**.
- **Remember it is a conversation**, so be participative and avoid very short answers.
- Your partner has the **same topic** but **different information**.
- If possible, try to **reach an agreement** at the end of the conversation.

## LIVING TOGETHER

You and your **best friend** have decided to start living together.  
Your **ideal place** to live would be like this:


**Positive:**  
1. Around nature.  
2. Relaxing  
3. Safer than the city

**Negative:**  
1. Far from the energy of the city.  
2. Boring  
3. Travel distance to work+cost  
4. Less things to do

Use conditional sentences!

- A house in the country.
- **Three bedrooms**, a kitchen, **two bathrooms**, a big living room and a garden.
- Only **20 minutes** from the town by car.
- **£200,000**
- You can have **pets** and **grow vegetables**.

*Annotations:*  
- "Lots of space 2 bedrooms and a study room?" points to "Three bedrooms".  
- "More Privacy" points to "two bathrooms".  
- "The other living room is small" points to "a big living room".  
- "Garden=A place to play/ relax" points to "and a garden".  
- "Not long but you need a car. Could be inconvenient" points to "Only 20 minutes".  
- "More expensive but there is more space. Justify the use of this space. E.g. Study room" points to "£200,000".  
- "Justify by saying that you want to live a healthier lifestyle and would like to start growing your own vegetables." points to "grow vegetables".  
- "Say that it will be a perfect place for our five dogs (invent) or Say that you really want to get some pet or maybe even some horses" points to "pets".



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Number your points so that it is easier to see what you have spoken about and what you have left to speak about.

This is a silly design mistake that can affect your focus during the task.

## LIVING TOGETHER

You and your **best friend** have decided to start living together.  
Your **ideal place** to live would be like this:


**Positive:**  
1. More exciting.  
2. Closer to the shops, cinemas and work  
3. You can walk to work= cheaper.

**Negative:**  
1. Pollution.  
2. Lots of noise.  
3. Busier  
4. You get less space for the price.

Use conditional sentences!

- An apartment in the **centre of town**.
- **Two bedrooms**, a small kitchen, a bathroom and a living room.
- Very **near your work places**.
- **£150,000**
- **Shops, supermarkets and theatres** are very near.

*Annotations:*  
- "Only one=Less convenient You could say that 2 bathrooms are unnecessary. I have had 2 and one of them was never used!" points to "Two bedrooms".  
- "Less individual spaces" points to "Two bedrooms".  
- "Maybe you could say that you prefer to eat out and in the city there are many options." points to "Very near your work places".  
- "Maybe you want to walk to work to exercise. Or you intend on selling your car so the other house will be inconvenient" points to "£150,000".  
- "It's in the city AND it's cheaper!" points to "Shops, supermarkets and theatres are very near".  
- "More convenient. You could say that you are a social person and like to have the option to go out on the weekend without needing a car/taxi." points to "Shops, supermarkets and theatres are very near".



1. Anyway, we have to decide...
2. So let's decide (which...)
3. Shall we make a decision