## 10 Important Things to Think About Before You Move into a New Home

Questions: Do you like the home where you now live? Why? / Why not?



Complete the 10 sentences with the words on the left.



A	animals n.
	apartment n.
C	children <i>n</i> .
$\mathbf{F}$	friendly n.
H	highway n.
	hospital n.
R	rent n., v.
	repair v.
C	stairs n.

windows n.

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It's a fact nowadays that most people will move to a new location many times in their lives. Below are 10 important things to consider before choosing to move into a new home.	
1.	Location means <i>where</i> the home is. For example, is it located near your work, school, or a perhaps a?
2.	Affordability means your ability to pay the monthly or (if you want to buy the home) mortgage payments.
3.	Neighborhood means the area around the home.  Are your neighbors? Is the area clean? Is there much crime?
4.	<b>Sunlight</b> , of course, means the <i>natural light from the</i> sun. Does the home have many?
5.	<b>Security</b> means <i>safety</i> . An on the third floor is probably safer than one on the ground floor.
6.	Age means how old the home is. You may have to spend lots of money to an old home.
7.	<b>Noise</b> , of course, can be a problem. You probably don't want to live next to a noisy
8.	<b>Elevators</b> are important if you are injured or elderly and can't walk up
9.	Pets are not allowed in some rented homes, but some small like fish might be okay.
10.	Size is something to think about, especially if you plan to have more in the future.

## **WORD BANK**

## **Apartments & Houses**

Aim Supplementary vocabulary building

Level Intermediate to Advanced

**Time** Approximately 20 – 25 minutes

## **ANSWER KEY**

- 1. hospital
- 2. rent
- 3. friendly
- 4. windows
- 5. apartment
- 6. repair
- **7.** highway
- 8. stairs
- 9. animals
- 10. children