QUIZ: APARTMENTS and HOUSES

- Answer these fourteen questions to score your vocabulary knowledge.

1. Which of the following things is an example of an ‘appliance’?
   a) a living room  
   b) a cat  
   c) a table  
   d) a refrigerator

2. In which of the following places can you most often see a ‘carpet’?
   a) on a floor  
   b) on a wall  
   c) in a yard  
   d) in a kitchen

3. Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to ‘deposit’?
   a) people  
   b) money  
   c) rent  
   d) building

4. What do people usually do in a ‘dining room’?
   a) cook  
   b) eat  
   c) sleep  
   d) take a shower

5. Which of the following things does a ‘furnished’ apartment probably have?
   a) a pet dog  
   b) a table  
   c) a neighbor  
   d) an elevator

6. Which of the following things does a ‘landlord’ usually do?
   a) moves furniture into your apartment  
   b) sells a house to you  
   c) cleans your kitchen sink  
   d) takes your money

7. Which of the following things is ‘downtown’ an example of?
   a) a condominium  
   b) a garage  
   c) a location  
   d) a condominium

8. In which of the following places can you most probably find a ‘lock’?
   a) on a door  
   b) on a wall  
   c) on a table  
   d) on a roommate

9. Many people need a ‘mortgage’ when they want to ....
   a) move into a home  
   b) sell a home  
   c) rent a home  
   d) own a home

10. In which of the following places can you find a ‘roof’?
    a) on the top of a apartment or house  
    b) in a living room  
    c) on the floor of a kitchen  
    d) in a yard near some flowers

11. Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to ‘security’?
    a) safety  
    b) noisy  
    c) story  
    d) happy

12. Which of the following things do you do when you sign a ‘contract’?
    a) ask where the apartment is located  
    b) ask who lives next door  
    c) write your name  
    d) write your age

13. Many people prefer to live in a ‘spacious’ apartment because ....
    a) they don’t like small apartments  
    b) they are friendly  
    c) they don’t have a lot of money  
    d) they like to live in a quiet neighborhood

14. Which of the following things are examples of ‘utilities’?
    a) time and money  
    b) water and electricity  
    c) cats and dogs  
    d) tables and chairs

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11 – 12 = Good  
9 – 10 = Study More!
VOCABULARY QUIZ

Aims  Vocabulary practice; self-assessment, or formal assessment
Level  Intermediate to Advanced
Time  Approximately 10 minutes

ANSWER KEY

1. D  8. A
2. A  9. D
3. B  10. A
4. B  11. A
5. B  12. C
6. D  13. A
7. C  14. B

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14 / 14 = 100 %
13 / 14 =  93
12 / 14 =  86
11 / 14 =  79
10 / 14 =  71
 9 / 14 =  64
 8 / 14 =  57
 7 / 14 =  50
 6 / 14 =  43
 5 / 14 =  36
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