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.

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 *where* 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. **Sunlight**, of course, means the *natural light from the sun*. Does the home have many ________________?

5. **Security** means *safety*. An ______________ on the third floor is probably safer that 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. **Noise**, of course, can be a problem. You probably don’t want to live next to a noisy ________________.

8. **Elevators** 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 have more ________________ in the future.
**WORD BANK**  10 things  

**Apartments & Houses**

**Aim**  Supplementary vocabulary building

**Level**  Intermediate to Advanced

**Time**  Approximately 20 – 25 minutes

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**ANSWER KEY**

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