

I Need a Place to Live

A: Hey I need a place to live-and I know you are looking for something new- do you want to look for an apartment together?

B: Sure- we could do that but **I like to take my time when I check out apartments. I don't want to settle for something that's not quite right.**

A: Yeah I get that- **I have heard one too many horror stories** from people who rushed through the whole process. Also, **I was on a month-to-month lease** last year and I had a really hard time with my landlord so I don't want to do that again.

B: Ok well what's your budget?

A: I can pay up to **800\$ per month including utilities.**

B: Hmm that's going to be tough around here. **I guess we'll definitely have to do it without a realtor** to avoid the fees.

A: Yeah and don't forget- **we'll need to pay the security deposit.**

B: Oh wow. I think I need to save a little more money before I think about finding a new place. Let's meet up again for coffee in a few months and talk about it then.

A: Ok talk to you then.

Key Vocabulary Phrases

1. "I like to take my time when I check out apartments"

2. "I don't want to settle for something that's not quite right."

3. "I have heard one too many horror stories"

4. "I was on a month-to-month lease"

5. "800\$ per month including utilities"

6. "I guess we'll definitely have to do it without a realtor"

7. "we'll need to pay the security deposit"