

Week 6 – Accommodation, Handling Questions – Key

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Block of flats Apartment block	GB US	large building divided into separate parts (flats or offices), office block
Flat Apartment	US	set of rooms especially on one floor, including a kitchen and bathroom; usually one of many such sets in a building or block
Cottage		a small house, especially in the country
Town house		a house, often built on the edge of a town, either standing by itself or joined to another and usually having a garden
Skyscraper		a very tall city building
Halls of residence		dormitory for university students

3. Listen to the recording. What are the three areas the presenter is going to talk about?

problems related to adjusting to student life
the day-to-day workload of the course
written assignments

4. Look at the text and try to fill in the gaps. Then compare it with your neighbour.

Hello / well I've been asked to talk about the course that you're about to embark upon from the perspective of having done the same course last year / so I thought I'd look at three areas that were important for the students on the course last year / obviously I won't cover everything / so do please feel free to add any comments you might have or ask any questions at the end /
The three areas I wanted to look at were first of all problems related to adjusting to student life / then the day-to-day workload of the course / and thirdly written assignments the problem of written assignments.

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1. accommodation
2. repairs
3. flats
4. residence
5. union
6. comfortable
7. concentrate
8. adjust
9. independence
10. environment
11. afford
12. settled

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<p>GOOD Thank people for them</p>	<p>DIFFICULT Ask the audience what they think, say you don't know</p>	<p>UNNECESSARY You've already given the information, answer briefly</p>	<p>IRRELEVANT Try not to sound rude</p>
<p>5. I'm glad you asked that.</p> <p>9. Good point.</p> <p>11. That's a very good question</p>	<p>2. I don't know that off the top of my head.</p> <p>4. Interesting. What do you think?</p> <p>7. I'm afraid I don't have that information with me.</p>	<p>3. I think I answered that earlier.</p> <p>10. Well, as I mentioned earlier, ...</p> <p>12. Well, as I said ...</p>	<p>7. I'm afraid I don't see the connection.</p> <p>8. Sorry, I don't follow you.</p> <p>6. To be honest, I think that raises a different issue.</p>