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PEAK DISCOVERY ACTIVITY 2a: Find a Real Apartment

Purpose: To determine what it takes to live independently.

How much money will it take to move into your own apartment, furnished with the things you want? Complete the following Apartment Worksheet for yourself. All of the answers can be found through research on the web, reading local newspapers, apartment guides, asking people who should know, and going to the local library.

Apartment Location

Decide where you want to live after you move out.

Enter city and neighborhood:

Apartment Rent

Go Find It ♦ *Go to these web sites:* <http://www.apartments.com> or <http://apartmentfinder.com>, and you'll find online resources for locating an apartment in your neighborhood, or wherever you want to live. You may also use your local newspaper or the apartment guides found at your local supermarket. *(Click the links above, or copy, or type them into your web browser.)*

Choose an unfurnished one-bedroom apartment in the area where you want to live.

Rent per month: \$

Security deposit: \$

Deposits to turn on Apartment Utilities

To put utilities in your name usually requires a deposit. Call your local utility company for this information. The numbers are in the white pages of your phone book. Compute the total needed.

Gas deposit: \$

Electric deposit: \$

Water/sewage deposit: \$

Telephone deposit: \$

Use your calculator, compute total deposits needed to turn on utilities: \$



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