

Communication Worksheet



Student A

Your roommate's too noisy! He's always playing his stereo too loudly so you can't hear the TV – you need to watch shows for your media studies course. He also practices his drums late at night. He leaves the window open, so the apartment's always cold, and he forgets to lock the door at night. He also takes your food without asking – you hate that!

However, he has some great new CDs that you'd like to borrow, and you'd like to use his computer to write your media studies assignment. Have a conversation with him. Ask him to stop doing the things that irritate you, but remember that you want to borrow his CDs and computer – you may need to compromise!



Student B

Your roommate's so boring! He always watches his TV and you hate TV – it makes it difficult for you to practice your drums, which you need to do as you're a music student. You also need to play your stereo to listen to music for assignments. Your roommate's also really messy – he never cleans the bath and he doesn't do the dishes, and he always leaves you to take out the garbage. However, he has a great new jacket that you'd like to borrow to go out on a date tomorrow, and there's an interesting music show on TV later that you'd like to watch on his TV. Have a conversation with him. Ask him to stop doing the things that irritate you, but remember that you want to borrow his jacket and TV – you may need to compromise!

