



1460 House on Loan

Todd talks with Katie about renting his house and if she can stay there with a friend.

Katie: Hey Todd, can I _____ you a favor?

Todd: Sure, anytime.

Katie: Um, I really _____ a place to stay, and I heard that your place is on AirBNB.

Todd: It is on AirBNB. I do _____ my house, but for you it's free.

Katie: OH, amazing. Can I _____ there then?

Todd: You can. How long?

Katie: Maybe a week or two weeks.

Todd: OK, when?

Katie: From next Monday.

Todd: Yeah, actually, you can **do** that. *That works.*

Katie: Excellent. Thank you so much! How about a car? Can I _____ my car?

Todd: Ah, that's a problem. You can't _____ your car because there's no space, but there's a cheap parking lot about maybe two blocks away.

Katie: OK.

Todd: So, it's only *a couple* dollars a day.

Katie: OK, I guess I can _____ my car there. How about cooking there? Can I _____ ?

Todd: Of course, you can _____. I have a stove, a refrigerator. You can _____ your own food. You can _____ *whatever you want*.

Katie: Excellent. Thank you. Can I _____ the Internet?

Todd: You can _____ the Internet. There's a password. I will _____ down the password before I _____, and I will _____ down the password before you get there.

Katie: Excellent. Thank you so much! I was thinking about asking my friend if he can _____. Can my friend _____ over?

Todd: Yeah, sure, so your friend can _____. Not a problem I



Grammar Focus

Complete the text with the words below:

- need
- stay
- leave
- rent
- write
- do
- ask
- park
- use

Quiz

1) She wants to stay about a _____ .

- a) week
- b) month
- c) year

2) Can she park her car at the house?

- a) Yes, she can.
- b) No, she cannot
- c) Just on Monday

3) What can she use?

- a) His car
- b) The pool
- c) The Internet

4) Can the dog stay in the house?

- a) No, never
- b) Yes, in a cage
- c) Yes, freely

5) What does he say she cannot do?

- a) Have a party
- b) Smoke inside
- c) Use the washing machine

Vocabulary

That works

You can do that. That works.

The phrase 'that works' means there should be no problem doing something. Notice the following:

1. Can we meet Tuesday instead of Monday?
2. Yeah, that works.



a couple

a couple dollars a day

A couple just means two items. Notice the following:

1. I bought a couple shirts
2. I ate a couple pieces of pizza.



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don't think.

Katie: He has a dog? Can he _____ his dog?

Todd: Oh, that is a problem. Does the dog have a cage?

Katie: Ah, no, but we can get a cage.

Todd: I'm not sure about the dog. If the dog is in a cage, it's OK in the house but I think you can't have the dog in the house.

Katie: OK, how about smoking? My friend is a very **heavy smoker**. Can he smoke outside?

Todd: Yeah, he can smoke outside, just please pick up cigarette butts, but of course, he can't smoke inside.

Katie: OK, he can't smoke inside.

Todd: No.

Katie: OK, how about if we want to have a party? Can we have a party?

Todd: Yeah, you can have a party. That's OK, but please be quiet. Don't be too loud. The neighbors live very close to my house.

Katie: Alright, that sounds good. Thanks. And I have one more question. Can I use the washing machine?

Todd: Yeah, of course. You can use anything. You use the washing machine. You can use the Internet. You can use the TV. You can use **anything you like**.

Katie: Wow, excellent. That sounds great. Thank you so much.

Todd: Yeah, I will write down directions for my house, and I will send you a map, and you can **check it out** and get all the information, and just I will leave the key for you with my neighbor.

Katie: Excellent. Thank you very much!

Todd: Sure, no problem.

Speaking Challenge

Answer these questions related lesson.

Q1 Can people park where you live?

A1

Q2 Can people smoke where you live?

A2

Q3 Can people access the Internet where you live?

A3

Q4 Can pets go inside where you live?

A4

Q5 Can you have a party where you live?

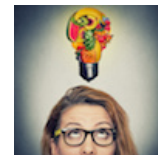
A5

whatever you want

You can do whatever you want.

Here, **whatever you want** means, **anything you like**, or **as you like**.

1. You can eat whatever you want.
2. He feels he can say whatever he wants.



heavy

My friend is a heavy smoker.

If you are a heavy smoker, a heavy drinker, or heavy user, that means you do that activity a lot. Notice the following:

1. He is a heavy drinker.
2. She used to be a heavy smoker.



anything you like

You can use anything you like.

Here, **anything you like** means **whatever you want** or **as you like**. **Notice** the following:

1. You can say anything you like.
2. You can eat anything you like.

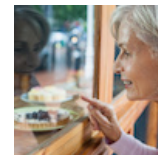


check it out

You can check it out.

When you check something out, you take notice of it, or look at it with interest. Notice the following:

1. You should check out the new cafe?
2. I did check it out. I did not like it.



Vocabulary Quiz

works • couple • whatever
heavy • anything • check

1. He is a _____ smoker.
2. You should _____ it out.
3. You can eat _____ you like.
4. Please do _____ you want.
5. Sure, that _____.
6. I need a _____ more hours sleep.

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