

Title of the Activity	Apartments in Russia - Part II
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50-Word Summary	Students will work with a Power Point that contains advertisements about Russian apartments. They first read them and then answer questions about the advertisements themselves and about their personal preferences regarding renting apartments in general. They also take part in a role-play activity and write two essays related to the topic of "Housing."
Objective	<p>Students will answer questions about apartments, read advertisements about ones for rent in Moscow, pretend to want to rent one of their own and write about two housing-related topics using the following vocabulary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. landlord/landlady - хозяин, хозяйка 2. an apartment is for rent - сдаётся квартира 3. one-bedroom apartment - сдаётся однокомнатная квартира 4. two-bedroom apartment - сдаётся двухкомнатная квартира 5. three-bedroom apartment - сдаётся трёхкомнатная квартира 6. price - цена 7. renovation - ремонт 8. sink - плита 9. parking lot - парковка 10. furniture - мебель 11. electronic equipment - техника 12. balcony - балкон 13. washing machine - стиральная машина 14. dishwasher - посудомоечная машина 15. stove - плита 16. jacuzzi - джакузи 17. refrigerator - холодильник 18. shower - душевая кабина 19. intercom - домофон 20. neighborhood - район
Time Needed to Complete the Activity	Depends on the students, but approximately 45-50 minutes
US Standards	1.2 (Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics), 2.1 (Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied), 2.2 (Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied)
Complexity Levels	Intermediate Low
Skills	Students will develop reading and writing skills. They will also increase their awareness of Russian culture by learning about the types of apartment rental

	advertisements that Russians may use. Hopefully, when they go to Russia this knowledge will help them when they look for an apartment on their own.
Mode	This activity can be used as a supplementary exercise when doing a unit on "Housing."
Materials	This activity uses a Power Point that contains advertisements of Russian apartments from the Internet. There is also a role-play and essay-writing activity.
Instructions for Teachers	The teacher should use this PPT in conjunction with "Apartments in Russia - Part I." After choosing an apartment to rent at the end of the activity, students should share their choice with the class, and students should ask one another the reason/s why one apartment was chosen over another. For the role-play activity, the students should work in groups of two. If time permits, they may switch roles so that both people play the role of the landlord/landlady. The essay-writing activity may be done in class or assigned as homework.
Instructions for Learners	Read all of the advertisements thoroughly before choosing the apartment you would like to rent and answering the questions about them. Use the new vocabulary you learned in this lesson when engaging in the role-play activity and when writing the two essays at the end.