

The Better Life in the Apartment

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Whether to live in the dormitory or the apartment is a difficult decision to make

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college students who are far away from their hometown. However, in my opinion, I prefer to live in the apartment rather than in the college dormitory because the former can offer me a more comfortable environment, private space, and freedom.

For one thing, the college dormitory is unlike the apartment that has equipment

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for every boarder to use. For example, students in the college dormitory need to line up to take a bath from ten to twelve at night; however, those who live in the apartment never need to do that because they have their own bathroom. Even when the boarder wants to wash their clothes by using the washing machine, he or she still needs to wait for others in the dorm. On the other hand, the situation hardly happen in the apartment because the boarders are so few that they can use the washing machine whenever they want.

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Moreover, it is easier to keep a personal secret in the apartment than in the

college dormitory because the apartment has sufficient personal space. For instance, if I want to write letters and private cards, or keep a diary in the apartment, I don't have to worry that roommates will know my personal stuff because every room is independent. In contrast, I have few chances to write that stuff in the college dormitory. Furthermore, sometimes some private things like the novels I read, the magazines I collect, even the underwear I wear may be also found by the roommates in the dormitory.

The most important thing is that I don't have to be restricted by the rules required in the college dormitory; living in the apartment gives me more freedom.

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First, I am free to invite my friends to my apartment instead of the college dormitory where I would bother other roommates. Second, I am allowed to set a small nest in the balcony of the apartment to raise my pets that are contraband in the dormitory. Third, I can watch my favorite TV programs and listen to the music like rock and roll in the apartment even after twelve o'clock at night; the only thing one can do in the dormitory past twelve o'clock at night is go to bed.

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Although living in the college dormitory costs much less, the quality of life in the apartment is much higher than that in the college dormitory. Therefore, I choose to live in the apartment where I can have personal space, freedom and totally relax myself after a busy day.