

Instructions: Look at the picture and read the script. Try to fill the gap with 'vague' language: language we use when we do not want to be (or can't be) precise. Write one word in each space. Then listen to the episode to check your ideas.



Helen: So that's Tim's room, the bathroom's over there, and your bedroom is here. It's got a desk and chair _____, so you shouldn't need any more furniture.

Khalid: Ok, that looks ok... erm, what do you guys do about housework?

Alice: Everybody _____ chips in, don't they Tim?

Tim: Yes, Alice, we all do our bit.

Alice: We keep all the cleaning _____ in this cupboard here.

Khalid: Ok, I see.

Helen: So, what do you think?

Khalid: It's a very nice room, and you guys are great _____, but I have to say, I think it's a little bit pricey... I wonder if it would be possible to reduce the rent a little bit?

Helen: Well, I'm afraid it isn't up to me Khalid, I'll have to ask my dad about that.

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The Flatmates

Episode 82: A Tour of the Flat

Gapped script



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KEY

- Helen:** So that's Tim's room, the bathroom's over there, and your bedroom is here. It's got a desk and chair **and all that**, so you shouldn't need any more furniture.
- Khalid:** Ok, that looks ok... erm, what do you guys do about housework?
- Alice:** Everybody **kind of** chips in, don't they Tim?
- Tim:** Yes, Alice, we all do our bit.
- Alice:** We keep all the cleaning **stuff** in this cupboard here.
- Khalid:** Ok, I see.
- Helen:** So, what do you think?
- Khalid:** It's a very nice room, and you guys are great **and everything**, but I have to say, I think it's a little bit pricey... I wonder if it would be possible to reduce the rent a little bit?
- Helen:** Well, I'm afraid it isn't up to me Khalid, I'll have to ask my dad about that.