

ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 4 · EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Name: _____ Date: _____

Everyday English: Flats and landlords

Focus: everyday English: Which flat do you prefer?, The heating isn't working. Since when?

Model dialogue: a call to the landlord

Ani: Hello, this is Ani from Flat 4. The heating isn't working.
Mr Brown: Oh, I'm sorry. Since when?
Ani: Since Monday. It's too cold. Could you send someone, please?
Mr Brown: Of course. The plumber can come tomorrow, between nine and twelve.
Ani: That's fine. I'm at home in the morning. Thank you for your help.
Mr Brown: You're welcome. Goodbye.

prefer one closer cheapest small enough much many noisy

1 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

Sara: Which flat do you _____?
Omar: The first _____. It's smaller, but it's much _____ to work.
Sara: Yes, and it's the _____ of the three.
Omar: But the bedroom is too _____ for two beds.
Sara: That's true, and it isn't bright _____.
Omar: The second flat is bigger, but there's too _____ noise.
Sara: OK, let's take the first flat and put the desk in the living room.

2 Match the sentences and the answers.

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| 1. The tap in the kitchen is leaking. | a. On Friday, between two and five. |
| 2. Could you send an electrician? | b. No, it's too small for two people. |
| 3. When can the plumber come? | c. Of course. When are you at home? |
| 4. Which flat do you like more? | d. You're welcome. Goodbye. |
| 5. Thank you for your help. | e. Oh, I'm sorry. Since when? |
| 6. Is the bedroom big enough? | f. The second one. It's much brighter. |

ANSWER KEY

1 1 prefer, 2 one, 3 closer, 4 cheapest, 5 small, 6 enough, 7 much 2 1 e, 2 c, 3 a, 4 f, 5 d, 6 b