Week 15：Finding a Roommate

租 (zou1) *to rent*

屋 (nguk1) *house; home; apartment*

我想租屋。(ngo5 soeng2 zou1 nguk1) *I want to rent (an apartment).*

間 (gaan1) *measure word for building*

我想租一間屋。(ngo5 soeng2 zou1 jat1 gaan1 nguk1) *I want to rent an apartment.*

但係 (daan6 hai6) *but*

錢 (cin2) *money*

我冇錢。(ngo5 mou5 cin2) *I don't have money.*

但係我冇錢。(daan6 hai6 ngo5 mou5 cin2) *But I don't have money.*

同屋住 (tung4 nguk1 zyu2) *roommate*

我要一個同屋住。 *I need a roommate.*

(ngo5 jiu3 jat1 go3 tung4 nguk1 zyu2)

房 (fong2) *room*

我想租一間房。(ngo5 soeng2 zou1 jat1 gaan1 fong2) *I want to rent a room.*

宿舍 (suk1 se5) *dorm*

學校宿舍好貴。 *The school dormitory is very expensive.*

(hok6 haau6 suk1 se5 hou2 gwai3)

屋租 (nguk1 zou1) *rent (amount)*

幾錢 (gei2 cin2) *how much*

呢度一個月屋租幾錢？ *How much is the monthly rent here?*

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(<u>nei1 dou6 jat1 go3 jyut6</u> <u>nguk1 zou1</u> <u>gei2 cin2</u>)

百 (baak3) *hundred*

千 (cin1) *thousand*

一間房$1,000。   *One room is $1,000.*

(<u>jat1 gaan1</u> <u>fong2</u> <u>jat1 cin1</u> <u>man1</u>)

一間房$1,200。   *One room is $1,200.*

(<u>jat1 gaan1</u> <u>fong2</u> <u>jat1 cin1 ji6 baak3</u> <u>man1</u>)

一間房$1,250。   *One room is $1,250.*

(<u>jat1 gaan1</u> <u>fong2</u> <u>jat1 cin1 ji6 baak3 ng5 sap6</u> <u>man1</u>)

你好，我叫 Kevin。我依家喺紐約大學讀經濟。

(<u>nei5 hou2</u>, ngo5 <u>giu3</u> Kevin, <u>ngo5 ji1 gaa1</u> hai2 <u>nau2 joek3</u> <u>daai6 hok6</u> duk6 <u>ging1 zai3</u>)

Hello, my name is Kevin. I am studying economics in New York University now.

我想喺紐約下城租一間房。 *I want to rent a room in downtown New York.*

(ngo5 <u>soeng2</u> <u>hai2</u> <u>nau2 joek3</u> <u>haa6 sing4</u> <u>zou1 jat1 gaan1</u> <u>fong2</u>)

紐約大學有宿舍，但係好貴。 *NYU offers dormitory, but it's very expensive.*

(<u>nau2 joek3</u> <u>daai6 hok6</u> jau5 <u>suk1 se5</u>, <u>daan6 hai6</u> <u>hou2 gwai3</u>)

我想搵一個同屋住，都係喺紐約大學讀書。 *I am looking for a roommate who is also studying in NYU.*

(ngo5 <u>seong2</u> <u>wan2 jat1 go3</u> tung4 nguk1 <u>zyu2</u>, <u>dou1</u> <u>hai6</u> <u>hai2</u> <u>nau2 joek3</u> <u>daai6 hok6</u> <u>duk6 syu1</u>)

我一個月可以畀$1,350 屋租。 *I am willing to pay $1,350 of rent every month.*

(ngo5 jat1 go3 jyut6 ho2 ji5 bei2 jat1 cin1 saam1 baak3 ng5 sap6 man1

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