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People need three things to stay alive — food, clothing and shelter (a place to live). Most newspapers have information about all three. Take shelter, for example. The newspaper can help you find a place to live.



Click on the link to take you to the Real Estate ads so that you can find the Apartment for Rent ads. Find a neighborhood listed that you would want to live in. You need to figure out which apartments you can afford.

Calculate What You Can Afford

Imagine that you earn either \$350, \$400 or \$450 per week. To find your monthly earnings, multiply the weekly earnings by 4.33 or $4^{1/3}$. Your affordable monthly rent can be $.28 \times$ your

monthly earnings. (Most financial experts

think that a person should spend no more than 28% of his or her income on housing.)

A @\$350 per week, you can spend _____ on monthly rent.

B @\$400 per week, you can spend _____ on monthly rent.

C @\$500 per week, you can spend _____ on monthly rent.



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Baths
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• Central Air
• 4 bedrooms
• Walk to excellent local schools
• Community pool
• \$1500 per month, inc. utilities

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Now choose five apartments from the listings in the newspaper. Fill in the chart.

AFFORDABLE? (check YES OR NO)

Apt.	Rent	A	B	C
1		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
4		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
5		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO