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Intermediate Student’s Book

Life

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**1** Oh, well, it’s great for us because it’s so much cheaper than a house. And we’re all students. We don’t have as much money as people who are working. Plus renting is easier and simpler than actually buying a place.

**2** Actually it’s really good because I don’t have to worry when things break or go wrong. Everyone in the block pays an amount each month for repairs and stuff.

**3** You don’t have anyone living right above you, so it isn’t as noisy as our old place.

**4** I love having a garden, don’t get me wrong. But it’s a bit dirtier than a balcony! Especially with kids and animals running in and out all day. I can’t keep the place as clean as I’d like because I’ve got a full-time job so don’t have lots of spare time.