

You have decided to share a house with two friends. You have a meeting to talk about what furniture everyone's got and what you will need for the house. Here is a list of the things you still need:

- a sofa
- a fridge
- a TV
- a coffee table.

**1.** In groups DISCUSS how you might be able to get these things for the house. Estimate how much each item will cost you. How will you pay for it?

a) sofa

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b) fridge

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c) TV

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d) coffee table

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**2.** CHECK your ideas by visiting shops to find the items on your list and obtain details for any loans or credit you will need. Report back to the class on how you have solved the problem for the household, where you found the items and exactly how much it will cost you. DISCUSS with each group the advantages and disadvantages of the strategies they have used.

**3.** LIST and COMMENT on each of the payment options chosen by the class.

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