



## Finding a Housemate (Adv.)

### About this lesson

In this lesson, you'll learn how to:

- Describe your ideal housemate
- Characterize housemates you prefer to avoid
- Appreciate the "Type-A" American personality

You will also learn about what Americans expect and appreciate in fellow housemates.

### How would you describe yourself?

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خودتان را چطور توصیف می کنید؟

How **would you** describe your **living style**?

شرایط زندگی خود را چطور توصیف می کنید؟

How **would you** describe your **lifestyle**?

سبک زندگی خود را چطور توصیف می کنید؟

### Outgoing and social

What kind of housemate would you say you are?

به نظر خودتان شما چطور همخانه ای هستید؟

I'd say I'm fairly **social** and open to making new friends.

من میتونم بگم آدم **معاشرتی** هستم و دوست دارم دوست جدید پیدا کنم .

Most people I meet describe me as **outgoing**.

بیشتر آدم هایی که می بینمشون می گن من آدم **گرم و معاشرتی** ای هستم .

### The American Type A personality

مردم آمریکا نسبت به فرهنگ های دیگر به نظر معاشرتی تر هستند. آنها به سرعت دوست می شوند و با مردمی که نمی شناسند راحت اند، و به افراد رک ، احترام می گذراند

### My ideal living situation

If you could live with anyone **in the world**, who would you choose and why?

اگر قرار باشد تو با شخصی در این جهان زندگی کنی چه کسی را انتخاب می کنی ؟

How would you describe your **ideal** housemate?

همخانه ایده آل خود را چطور توصیف می کنی ؟

What would you consider an **ideal living situation**?

شما چه شرایطی را برای یک زندگی ایده آل در نظر می گیرید ؟

Who would you live with **in an ideal world**?

در یک جهان ایده آل ، دوست داری با چه کسی زندگی کنی ؟

## Housemate etiquette

Living styles vary from person to person. Some people look for outgoing housemates, some look for quiet ones, some look for people who like to go out a lot, and some prefer people who don't smoke or drink at all. In general, however, most people looking for a housemate want someone who is responsible (pays rent on time), does their share of the chores and housework, and is quiet (especially between 10 PM and 9 AM). Some also prefer to find housemates who will not have "overnight guests" (boyfriends or girlfriends who sleep over).

When living with strangers, many Americans prefer to be friendly but cordial, keeping enough distance to maintain a sense of privacy. Even among close friends, it is important to respect each other's privacy by not going in the other's room or looking through their belongings when the housemate is gone, and by knocking before entering.

## Laid-back and drama-free

If I could live with anyone in the world, I'd choose someone who is social but **drama-free**.

اگر قرار باشه با کسی زندگی کنم، فردی را ترجیح می دهم که معاشرتی و در عین حال **بدون مشکل و بی دردسر** باشد .

My ideal housemate would be someone who is **laid-back** and **drama-free**.

همخانه ایده آل من کسی است که **راحت** و **بدون دردسر** باشد .

I'd rather live with someone who is less social but **laid-back** than someone who is outgoing and a total **drama queen**.

من ترجیح می دهم همخانه ام زیاد اجتماعی نباشد و در عوض **راحت** باشه ، تا این که معاشرتی و یک **فرد مشکل ساز** به تمام .  
معنی باشه

## Your biggest pet peeve

A "pet peeve" is something that irritates you, but that others may not mind or even notice. Examples of roommate-related pet peeves include: not filling up ice trays after taking all the ice, drinking all the milk but leaving the jug in the fridge, drinking all the milk except for one sip, hogging the television, playing loud music, and so on. Can you think of something that's YOUR pet peeve?

What would you say is your biggest **pet peeve**?

به نظر شما بزرگترین **آزار دهنده** شما چیست ؟

What is your biggest **pet peeve** when it comes to housemates?  
وقتی لازم باشد در مورد هم خانه صحبت کنید بیشترین موضوع آزار دهنده برای شما چیه؟

## Couch potatoes

I always try to avoid living with **couch potatoes**.  
من همیشه سعی کرده ام از زندگی با آدمهای تنبل و بی تحرک پرهیز کنم .

I hate living with **couch potatoes** because they never **pull their weight** around the house.  
من از همخانه شدن با تنبل ها بیزارم چون هیچ وقت همپای بقیه در خانه کار نمی کنند .

## Party animals

Nothing **gets on my nerves** more than having to live with **party animals**.  
هیچ چیز بیشتر از مجبور بودن به زندگی با یک خوره پارتی عصبی ام نمی کنه .

It **gets on my nerves** when they bring over all these **random people**.  
وقتی که همخانه آدم هرکسی رو میاره خونه ، عصبی می شوم .

## Mooches

I hate living with **mooches** who ask you to pay for everything.  
از همخانه شدن با آدم های انگل و تلکه کن که از آدم می خواهند تمام مخارج را بپردازد ، بیزارم .

My pet peeve is when housemates always **mooch off** me and eat all my food.  
خیلی اذیت میشوم وقتی همخانه ام همیشه تلکه ام کند و همه غذاهایم را هم بخورد .

## Video: The worst roommate