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You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You will move to a new city for work. You know some people who live there.

- **Ask them for help finding accommodation**
- **Tell them where you would like to live**
- **Tell them the type of place you are looking for**

You should write at least 150 words.

Sample (Miles Smith)

I wanted to let you know that I am coming to live in (city) and I would like to ask if you can help me with a few things before I arrive and start my new job.

Do you think you could give me a hand finding somewhere to live? Ideally I would like to live close to where I am going to be working, or in the downtown district. If possible I would like to be near some shops, like a supermarket and a DVD rental place. As I really love sports it would be great to be near a park too.

I'm not too worried about the place itself. Obviously I will be looking for a flat, rather than a house, as it is just going to be me and I won't be able to afford too much. So, a place with one bedroom is fine, but I would like to have a private bathroom (not shared), a kitchen and some kind of living room. It doesn't matter if the kitchen is small, but it would nice to have one. I would prefer to live somewhere new, so anything in a modern apartment block would be great.

Thanks for your help