

**1. Read the text and answer the questions.**

- a) Why can't many people rent a house of their own? .....
- b) What are the ways you can find a roommate? .....
- c) What is 'speedflatmating'? .....
- d) What can be some problems when you share a room with a roommate? .....

**2. Read the text and write 'T' for true or 'F' for false next to each statement.**

- a) Living with a roommate isn't a problem when you are older. ....
- b) More people are sharing a house together. ....
- c) It is difficult to find a roommate. ....

**3. Match the words in bold in the text to their synonyms.**

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| a) skyrocketing | 1- not very friendly  |
| b) nick         | 2- to steal something |
| c) showed up    | 3- very high          |
| d) distant      | 4- arrive somewhere   |