



Lesson Plan

Date:

Duration: 2 hours

<p>No. of participants: Level: Intermediate level Topic: Securing a Rental Property and Tenants Rights & Responsibilities in ACT</p>	
<p>Lesson aims: By the end of the lesson participants should understand steps to secure a rental property and be aware of rights and responsibilities of tenants in ACT.</p>	
<p>Specific learning outcomes: By the end of the lesson, participants should be able to understand and say:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing plan• Rent in advance• Properties• “For lease”• “Open for inspection”• Application form• Tenancy agreement• Tenant and Landlord• Bond• Property inspection• Maintenance and repair	<p>Assessment methods: Facilitators to listen to participants’ pronunciation and check understanding on key vocabularies related to housing and tenancy in ACT.</p>
<p>Previous knowledge assumed: low</p>	
<p>Materials and equipment required: Whiteboard, markers, “How to secure a rental property” and “Tenants’ Rights and Responsibilities (Intermediate & Advance)” handouts, iPad or smart phones</p>	
<p>Room layout: U and O shapes</p>	
<p>General notes on differentiation / learning styles: facilitating techniques involve auditory, visual and kinaesthetic methods.</p>	
<p>Anticipated problems and solutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some participants may have difficulty pronouncing “inspection”, “tenancy”, “advocacy”, “administrative tribunal”<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Model and drill the pronunciation many times.	



- **Some participants may have difficulty understanding “health and safety”, “tenancy agreement”, “bond”, “property inspection” concepts**
 - Facilitators to spend a bit more time explaining these concepts.
 - Provide participants with an example of tenancy agreement and condition report.

Time	Facilitator activity	Participant Activity	Resources/Reference/ Materials/Equipment
(10-15 min)	Introduction and ice breaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet and greet - Introduction of any new participants (if relevant) • Ice breaker game or activity 	Introduce themselves to each other Engage in ice breaker game/activity	Name tags/stickers Ice breaker handouts (if relevant) Pen and paper (if relevant)
(10 min)	Introduce key vocabularies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish meaning through images and context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use “How to secure a rental property” handout ○ Go through each picture in the handout with its explanations – ask participants to read the explanations ○ Discuss any words participants find difficult • Pronunciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask participants to read the handout and repeat certain words they find difficult 	Look at images Listen Read texts Repeat the words	Use “ How to secure a rental property ” handout
(10 min)	Activity 1 – Searching for rental properties from the internet (practice exercise) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask participants to open www.realestate.com.au on their phones • Facilitators to give an example of how to navigate the website to find a suitable rental property. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For example, search for a 2 bedroom house or unit in Canberra area with rent under \$400/week 	Practice searching for a rental property using their mobile phones	Tablet or smart phone



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ask participants to try this with their phone as you show them how to do it● Ask participants to practice by doing a new search<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Assist participants as needed		
(15-20 min)	<p>Introduce key vocabularies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Establish meaning through context<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ask participants the meaning of tenants' rights and responsibilities (do NOT give the handout yet). Explain these terms if they do not understand○ Then ask participants to give example of tenants' rights and responsibilities○ Give out "Tenants' Rights and Responsibilities (Intermediate/Advance)" handout to participants○ Ask the participants to read the handout in turn. Discuss any words they find difficult as they go.● Pronunciation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ask participants to read the handout and repeat certain words they find difficult	<p>Listen Read texts Repeat the words</p>	<p>"Tenants' Rights and Responsibilities" handout</p>
(5-10 min)	Break – Morning tea		
(40 min)	<p>Conversation - Break into small groups</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Do you own or rent a house? How did you find the house you live in at the moment? Was it from the internet, real estate agent or newspaper? Share your experience of finding properties.	<p>Discuss and answers questions in their small group</p>	N/A



	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Did you inspect some houses before putting an application? How did you make an appointment for house inspection?3. When you inspect the houses, what things do you look at? Did you find any damages or stain or something that is not right? Share your experience.4. Share your experience when applying for a property in the past. Who helped you complete an application form?5. Was your first application successful? How did you feel after receiving an answer for your application?6. Did you do a condition report? Did you find something broken or dirty but not noted in the report? What were they?7. Have you ever requested for a repair to your agent or landlord? What was it? How did you do it?8. Did you ever have problems with your agent or landlord? What happen and what did you do to solve it?9. How do you maintain your house in good condition?10. How do you think you can be a good neighbour?		
5-10 min	<p>Conclusion and wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What have you learn today?• Information about next class etc		