



Problem Solving

1. What is the problem?
plastic bags left on burners/top of gas stove
2. Why is that dangerous?
fire hazard
3. What could happen if one of the burners is accidentally turned on?
bags will catch on fire
4. Where is a better place to put the plastic bags?
in drawer/cupboard/closet, on counter
5. Who do you think left these bags on the stove?
person putting away groceries/preparing meal



Abstract Reasoning – Comparing/Contrasting

1. How are these items the same?
live in both
2. How are they different?
one family lives in house, many families live in apartment building
3. What category do they belong to?
homes/places to live, types of buildings/real estate
4. What is another item in this category?
condominium, townhouse, mobile home
5. Which one would you rather live in? Why?
Answers will vary.
6. What are advantages of owning a house (living in an apartment)?
build equity and usually have more space/big yard (not responsible for maintenance, easier to move)



Abstract Reasoning – Making Inferences

1. What does this picture show?
store is boarded up, no people around
2. Why might the store have boards on the windows?
out of business, was a fire in the store
3. If the store is out of business, what do you think happened?
moved to new location, owner sold business, owner died, store didn't make enough money/went bankrupt
4. What could be another reason the store is out of business?
Accept any answer from question 3 or a response the client can support with appropriate reasoning.
5. What do you think the store's customers will do?
find similar store and shop there
6. What might happen if the windows weren't boarded shut?
vandals may break windows/break into building





