

8C Pronunciation

Intonation in implied questions


Student A: Landlord

A You're a landlord of an office space and you're going to negotiate the terms of the rent with a new tenant. Choose three statements in the box to use with implied question intonation.

It's advertised as _____. _____ is a really good deal. _____ is a special offer.

That's not what was advertised. I could make it _____. I could take _____ euros off.

I can't give it to you for less than _____. I'd be prepared to accept _____.

B  Work in AB pairs. Negotiate the terms of the rent with the tenant using the statements you chose in Activity A with implied question intonation. Try and get the best deal possible. Write down the final figures you agree.

	As advertised	Would accept	Final figure	Points
Monthly rent	2,500 euros	2,200 euros		
Deposit	2,000 euros	1,500 euros		
Rental period	32 months +	18 months		




Student B: Tenant

A You need to rent some office space and you're going to negotiate the terms of the rent with the landlord. Choose three statements in the box to use with implied question intonation.

I see it was advertised as _____. It depends on the price. That's a bit too much.

I'm not sure I can afford it. I could manage _____. _____ would be acceptable.

I'd be prepared to offer _____. _____ sounds reasonable to me.

B  Work in AB pairs. Negotiate the terms of the rent with the landlord using the statements you chose in Activity A with implied question intonation. Try and get the best deal possible and use appropriate intonation in the implied questions. Write down the final figures you agree.

	As advertised	Could offer	Final figure	Points
Monthly rent	2,500 euros	2,400 euros		
Deposit	2,000 euros	1,800 euros		
Rental period	32 months +	24 months		



	Landlord	Tenant
Monthly rent	+ 1 point for every euro over 2,200	+ 2 points for every euro under 2,400
Deposit	+ 1 point for every euro over 1,500	+ 2 points for every euro under 1,800
Rental period	- 20 points for every month under 32	- 30 points for every month over 24