

READING WORKSHEET CLASS IX

Q.1 Read the following text about a student hostel.

HOSTEL RULES

To make life in this student hostel as comfortable and safe as possible for everyone, please remember these rules.

Security- You have a special card which operates the electronic lock on your room door and a key for the main door of the hostel. These are your responsibility and should never be lent to anyone, including your fellow students. If you lose them you will be charged 200 for a replacement.

Do not leave your room unlocked even for short periods (for example, when making yourself a coffee). Unfortunately, theft from student hostels is very common and the hostel authorities will not pay for stolen goods unless you can prove that your room was broken into by force.

Visitors- There are rarely any rooms available for visitors, except at the end of the summer term. Mr. Saurabh Gupta, the hostel manager, will be able to tell you and can handle the booking. A small charge is made. Mr. Saurabh Gupta also keeps a list of local guesthouses, with some information about what they're like, prices, etc. You are also allowed to use empty beds for up to three nights, with the owner's permission (for example, if the person who shares your room is away for the weekend), but you must inform Mr. Saurabh Gupta before your guest arrives, so that he has an exact record of who's in the building if a fire breaks out. Students are not allowed to charge each other for this.

Kitchens- There is a kitchen on each floor where light meals, tea, coffee, etc. may be prepared. Each has a large fridge and a food cupboard. Do not take any food to bedrooms. The cleaners have instructions to remove any food found in them. After using the kitchen, please be sure you do all your washing-up immediately and leave it tidy. If you use it late in the evening, please also take care that you do so quietly in order to avoid disturbing people in nearby bedrooms.

Music -If you like your music loud, please use a Walkman! Remember that your neighbours may not share your tastes. Breaking this rule can result in being asked to leave the hostel. Musicians can use the practice rooms in the basement. Book through Mr. Saurabh Gupta.

Health- Any serious problems should be taken to the local doctor. The number to ring for an appointment is on the 'Help' list beside the phone on each floor. For first aid, contact Mr. Saurabh Gupta or one of the students whose names you will find on that list, who also have some first aid training.

Q.1.1 On basis of the above text decide if the following statements are correct or incorrect.

Correct/ Incorrect

1. Every student has a key to the main door.
2. You can borrow your friend's main door card.
3. The hostel authorities will pay if someone steals your card and takes things from your room.
4. Spare rooms are least likely to be available in summer.
5. Your brother can stay free of charge if he uses the other bed in your room.
6. Guests must report to Mr. Saurabh Gupta when they arrive.
7. The cleaners take away the food they find in bedrooms.
8. If you cook late night, you should leave the washing-up until morning.
9. Students who play loud music may have to leave the hostel.
10. You should ask Mr. Saurabh Gupta to call a doctor if you are ill.

Q.1.2 Write down the rules you have to follow :

- a) at the school during the morning assembly and dispersal time
- b) in your home while having meals at the dining table.