

Check Your Answers: After You Read

Section 34.1

Review Key Concepts

1. Factors include the size and the popularity of the location.
2. With condominium ownership, you own your unit and share ownership of common areas. With cooperative ownership, you own stock in a corporation that owns a building.
3. Factors to consider include public transportation, location, price, parking, laundry, and safety.
4. First, determine your needs, wants, and price range. Then, contact a real estate agent. Finally, make an offer.

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5. Housing types may include cottages (Western Europe), an I-house (United States), a konak (Turkey), a mudhif (Iraq), and a yaodong (China).
6. Sample answer: assistance programs for people wanting to buy homes; help for renters, like tenants' rights, financial assistance, and resources for seniors; lists of HUD offices; and resources for filing complaints.

Section 34.2

Review Key Concepts

1. They show the size, spacing, and main structural elements of a room or home which helps you to arrange furniture.
2. Warm colors create a positive mood, and cool colors create a feeling of calm. Cool-colored objects may appear farther away. Small rooms can look larger if painted in cool colors.
3. The EnergyGuide label shows the estimated annual energy consumption of an appliance. The Energy Star label shows that an appliance meets government standards for energy efficiency.

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4. Answers will vary but should reflect personal style and include specific ideas for how the design elements can be used to redesign a room.
5. Answers will vary but should show an understanding of how colors can reflect the mood of a particular culture. The design board should contain color samples to show how the colors work together.