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[A new student talking with an acquaintance]

- A. For the last few days, I've been searching for a furnished apartment.
- B. Why not choose an unfurnished one instead? It should be cheaper, and second-hand furniture is a cinch to find.
- A. Maybe I should. If you had a choice of locations, which would you prefer, Champaign or Urbana?
- B. I'd still choose Champaign because shopping is much more convenient.
- A. So where do you live?
- B. Near the corner of Church Street and Washington. It's an old-fashioned place, but it came with a \*washing machine and dryer, and they don't charge for water.
- A. Does it have \*air-conditioning?
- B. No, but I wish it did. That's my chief complaint. I might buy an \*air-conditioner when there's a special. But my place is so cheerful and charming, I certainly wouldn't change apartments just to have that convenience.

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sharp	channel	situation
initial	challenge	congratulations
special	itching	infatuation
brush	such	fluctuation
Spanish	much	maturation

\*compound noun