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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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