

## **III. Getting Things Done**

• Locate and use 2 or 3 pieces of information from moderately complex formatted texts (such as maps, course calendars, directories or website navigation menus).

**Task** Read real estate listing to determine suitability for a family's requirements.

**Tool** Scale

The scale tool in the example can be adapted for problem-solving type activities in which Ss need to find a suitable match between given criteria and available options (e.g., selecting a vacation package, choosing a leisure activity, finding an appropriate bank account).

- 1. Review target language for the topic of purchasing a house, especially language likely to be encountered in Multiple Listing Service (MLS) listings.
- 2. Provide Ss with a list of requirements for a specific family: none of the listings explicitly match the requirements but the requirements should be similar, like a list a realtor might give when searching what is on the market.
- 3. Post the listings around the room.
- 4. Have the Ss read each of the listings and choose the one they think fits their "family" best. Have them provide the reasons for their choice
- 5. Indicate on the scale how well they made their choice. Provide some feedback and specific comments for improvement.

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LINC 6   CLB 6-III: Getting Things Done		Task: <u>Finding an apartment</u>
Scale	Comments	
0 5	You found a place with 3 bedrooms. Good match! What other things do you need to think about if you don't have a car?	
0 = doesn't match at all	5 = perfect match	

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0 5	Is the house you chose within your budget? If you have children, what kind of location do you need to look for?	
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