

## Dorms (Housing / Living Expectations)

### Participant Comments & Concerns

- Participants ask about rules and expectations within dorms, indicating uncertainty about:
  - What is allowed vs. restricted in living spaces
  - Behavioral expectations (noise, guests, general conduct)
- Some questions suggest concern about boundaries and enforcement, such as:
  - Who monitors dorm behavior
  - Consequences for breaking rules

### Key Themes from Discussion

- Dorms are treated as structured environments, not fully independent living spaces
- Emphasis on:
  - Responsibility
  - Respect for shared space
  - Following institutional rules

### Instructor Clarifications

- Reinforces that dorm life is regulated, not optional in structure
  - Highlights importance of:
    - Following guidelines consistently
    - Avoiding actions that could impact others
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## Curfews

### Participant Comments & Questions

- Multiple participants seek clarification on:
  - Exact curfew times
  - Whether curfews are flexible
  - What happens if someone is late

### Patterns in Questions

- Attempts to identify:
  - Exceptions (special cases, events, etc.)
  - Leniency in enforcement
- Some participants appear to test boundaries by asking “what if” scenarios

## Instructor Responses

- Curfews are presented as:
  - Strict and non-negotiable in most cases
  - Part of maintaining safety and structure
- Emphasis on:
  - Being on time
  - Planning ahead to avoid violations

## Key Takeaways

- Curfew is a hard rule, not a suggestion
  - Consequences likely exist for violations (implied through tone and repetition)
  - Participants gradually understand there is little flexibility
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## Combined Themes

### A. Rules vs. Flexibility

- Participants consistently look for exceptions or flexibility
- Instructor consistently reinforces structure and limits

### B. Boundaries and Responsibility

- All three topics (dorms, curfews, photography) revolve around:
  - Personal responsibility
  - Respect for rules and others
  - Awareness of consequences

### C. Participant Behavior Patterns

- Frequent:
    - “What if” questions
    - Edge-case scenarios
  - Indicates:
    - Testing limits
    - Trying to understand how strict rules are
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## Overall Takeaways

- Dorms: Structured, rule-based living environment with expectations for behavior
- Curfews: Strictly enforced with little flexibility; punctuality is critical