## Part 1: Model Answer - Have you lived in this home for a long time?

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I've been living in my apartment for the better part of two years. I used to live in the city centre, but to be honest, I found it a bit loud and expensive. I'm much happier living on the outskirts of the city where it's quieter.

## **Useful points**

#### Present Perfect Continuous: have/has been + verb-ing

Used to show actions that started in the past and have been continuous until the present. *"I've been living in my apartment for the better part of two years."* 

#### Used to + Infinitive

Show an action/state that was true in the past but not in the present. "I **used to** live in the city centre, but to be honest, I found it a bit loud and expensive."

#### Find something + Adjective

Used to show a personal opinion/judgment about something, based on one's experience or perception. *"I used to live in the city centre, but to be honest, I found it a bit loud and expensive."* 

#### To be much happier + verb-ing

Used to show that someone is experiencing a greater degree of happiness due to a specific ongoing action/situation.

"I'm much happier living on the outskirts of the city where it's quieter."

### Write your answer

#### Have you lived in this home for a long time?



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