***Some people want to live in a house while others prefer living in an apartment.***

***Compare and contrast living in a house with living in an apartment?***

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

**Sample Answer:**

There are many people who believe that living in a house is the best. **However,** some people disagree with this opinion and**instead** prefer to live in an apartment. This essay makes comparison of the two and chooses the most preferred option.

**To begin with,** living in a flat definitely brings several advantages to a resident. **One of the most important reasons**behind this is the huge convenience it offers. An apartment is a part of large building giving a feel of living in a small societal association which takes responsibility of any fix or repair or maintenance required.  **For example,**if one needs to repair the roof, the maintenance charges are borne by the landlord. **Moreover,** various facilities as well as amenities are available nearby including shopping mall, tuition centre, medical store, bus station and so on.

**On the other hand,** living in an owned house does not offer the facilities that one can avail while living in an apartment. **One reason for this** is that it is quite lonely to stay in a house which occupies a large land area bringing boredom and snatching the joy of living with so many people around. **For example,** it would be such a dull experience of sitting alone in the garden with no one around to share life experiences. **In addition to this,** maintenance and cleanliness of the house are borne by the owner and thus it is costly to live in a house.

**Conclusively,** living in an apartment is **comparatively** better than staying lonely in a house. **Though** a house provides a large spacious area to move around **but** living in an apartment enhances more social interaction and adds more excitement to life.

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