Apartments

Vocabulary

[a] looking for an apartment
[b] can afford to (I can afford to pay ten dollars for a new watch.)
[c] close to his job (He lives in an apartment close to his job.)
[d] patio (They like to eat on the patio in summer.)
[e] look in the newspaper (I will look in the newspaper advertisements for an apartment.)
[f] look on the Internet
[g] compare prices (I will compare prices and then buy what is cheapest and the best quality.)
[h] good deal (I got a good deal on the car I bought—it was cheap and good quality.)

Text

(1) Dorji and his wife, Tsomo, are looking for an apartment in an American city.
(2) They both work and can afford to pay $1,050 a month for rent.
(3) Dorji wants an apartment close to his job.
(4) Tsomo wants a large kitchen and a patio.
(5) Their two children each want their own bedrooms.
(6) This weekend, Dorji and Tsomo are going to look in the newspaper and on the Internet to find a three-bedroom apartment.
(7) They are going to compare prices and find a good deal. Everyone is excited.
(8) They are going to move to a new place and meet new people.
Write answers to these questions.

1. Who are Dorji and Tsomo?
2. What are they looking for?
3. How much can they afford to pay?
4. What does Dorji want?
5. What does Tsomo want?
6. How many children do Dorji and Tsomo have?
7. What do the children want?
8. What are Dorji and Tsomo going to do this weekend?
9. Where are they going to look?
10. What will they compare?
11. Who are excited?
12. Where will they move?
13. Who will they meet?

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