Cleaning

Housemates very often argue about cleaning up.

Make sure you chat to potential housemates about cleaning habits, e.g. how frequently is reasonable to have a big clean?

Rent

People have different expectations about how much rent should cost. Talk to your potential housemates about how much you're willing to pay for rent and whether you'd prefer to have bills included.

Number of Housemates

Some people prefer living with a large group while others feel more comfortable in a smaller crowd. Bear in mind that there's more choice of housing for groups of 4 or 5.

Early Bird vs. Night Owl

If you like getting started early in the day, being woken up by housemates coming back from nights out will be a pain! Equally, if you love going out a lot, you might prefer to live with people you can pre-drink or have late night chats with.

Bills

Housemates often fall out over how much money they should spend on bills. Talk about whether you'd rather pay more for heating and be more comfortable or wrap up and save money!

