

Answer to Question 2: Answer 1 is correct.

In Japanese, don't use 大きい (ookii = big) and 小さい (chiisai = small) to refer to the size of a physical space. Instead, use 広い (hiroi = spacious) and 狭い (semai = tight or narrow).

Therefore # 1 is correct.

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Question # 2: "Ookii vs. Hiroi"

You are impressed with the size of your friend's apartment.

You want to say "the apartment is big, huh." Which of the following 2 Japanese sentences is correct?

1. アパートが広いですね。(apaato ga hiroi desu ne)
2. アパートが大きいですね。(apaato ga ookii desu ne)