

Best Practices: Agent Responses to Objections

- Active listening: Listen closely to the buyer's concerns ______, showing that you value their perspective.
- **Empathy**: ______ the buyer's feelings and demonstrate understanding of their situation.
- Ask questions: Use ______ questions to uncover the root cause of their objection.
- Educate: Provide ______ information about the home buying process, market conditions, and financing options.
- Address specific concerns: Offer facts and examples to ______ about affordability, quality, location, or timing.
- **Reframe:** Help buyers see the situation from a ______, such as viewing the purchase as a long-term investment.
- Offer solutions: Present ______, incentives, or creative options that can help overcome the objection.
- **Confirmation:** After addressing the objection, confirm with the buyer that they ______ and agree with your explanation.

First-Time Home Buyer Objections

Choose 1 or 2 questions to role-play today and practice your responses to the other questions on your own or with your manager.

- 1. I'm not sure if I can afford a home right now.
- 2. The market seems too competitive. I'm afraid I'll never win a bid.
- 3. I don't know enough about the home-buying process. It seems overwhelming.
- 4. What if I buy now and home values drop?
- 5. I'm not sure if this is the right location for me in the long term.