

Name: _____

Home: Less is More

I. Close listening

1 What do these symbols and abbreviations mean? Compare your answers with a partner.

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| 1 sqm. _____ | 4 & _____ |
| 2 ↓ _____ | 5 e.g., _____ |
| 3 w/ _____ | 6 > _____ |

2  1.18 Listen again and correct the seven errors in these notes.

- tiny house movement ↓
- D&M home = 9 sqm.
- in their home: 1 bed, 1 cupboard, kitchen, toilet/shower pod
- bought home ready-made from MHS
- MHS: sells homes 5-45 sqms.; 6 designs e.g.: ▲ ■ ▽
- can deliver w/wheels
- owners can put: field, forest, river, front yard; back of truck
- D&Ms home = \$17,000
- Marta: mini-home uses > energy; but cozy

Developing critical thinking

1 Discuss these questions in a group.

- 1 What are some other benefits of living in a tiny home? Think about the things in the box on the right.

Other benefits of living in a tiny home include ...

- 2 Give some disadvantages of living in a tiny home.

Some disadvantages of tiny homes are ...

2 Think about the ideas from *Multi-generational homes* and *Less is more* and discuss these questions in a group.

- 1 Is it possible to have small, multi-gen homes? Why or why not?

I do/don't think it's possible because ...

- 2 Which is more common in your country: living with other generations or living in a compact space? Will this change in the future? Think about the things in the box on the right.

Living with other generations/in a compact space is more common in my country.

I think this will/won't change in the future because ...



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