

Reading (10)

1. Read the text and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

The Houses of the Future

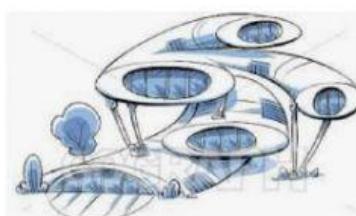
From the outside, the houses of the future will probably look similar to the houses of today. But home technology will be very different. In the future there will be no keys. We will press buttons on a special mobile phone to open the doors.

Each living room will have a big television. You will sit down on your sofa and just tell the television to start playing your favourite programme. And in your bedroom, you will probably have a giant screen on the wall so that you can watch films in bed. The bathroom door will also be 'intelligent'. It will automatically lock when you enter the bathroom.

The homes of the future will also be more energy-efficient. 30 per cent of the electricity will come from solar energy and the house will recycle water from the bath, sink and shower to flush the toilets.

So how long do we have to wait for the house of the future? No one knows. Some people think our homes will be like this in 2050. Others say that homes are already changing and that things will be very different in only 10 or 15 years.

- a The house of the future will look very different from our house today. ____
- b We won't need keys to open the doors. ____
- c We will talk to our TVs. ____
- d There will be a giant TV screen in the bedroom. ____
- e The bathroom door will lock automatically. ____
- f The house will use more energy. ____
- g 40 per cent of the energy will come from solar power. ____
- h The house will recycle water to flush the toilet. ____
- i Everyone knows the house of the future will be real very soon. ____
- j Some people think that things will be very different in 10 to 15 years. ____



Listening (10)

1 (NEU1 Track 4) Listen to the dialogue between Karen and Jason. Then choose the correct answer. (5)

1. What is Jason's project about?
a. prime ministers b. famous homes c. gardens in London
2. Where is there a long table?
a. in the dining room b. in the office c. in the garden
3. What colour are the curtains?
a. black b. white c. yellow
4. Where is the garden?
a. at the front of the house b. on the side of the house c. behind the house
5. Whose house is it?
a. the Prime Minister's b. Jason's c. Karen's

04 2 Listen again and complete the sentences. (5)

1. The house has got rooms.
2. It has got dining rooms.
3. The hall has got on the walls.
4. The door is
5. The house is number