

# Skill Development



## Tiny Dwelling Homes for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### BEFORE YOU READ

#### Part I

- a. Match the words and the pictures.

#### Vocabulary:

A		house, apartment or other place of residence.
		Very small
		A guide, design or pattern that can be followed.
		Feeling that something is not enough or good enough.
		It is a lifestyle that tries to conserve and preserve the Earth's natural habitats and biodiversity with human and communities.

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## WHILE YOU READ

**Part II Instructions:** Read the brochure "Tiny Dwelling Homes for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" on page 8. Choose, according to your criteria, the best advantage to adopting the Tiny Dwelling building concept.

1. It's cheaper to build
2. It's cheaper to maintain
3. It's easy to built

## Part III:

**Instructions:** Read the brochure "Tiny Dwelling Homes for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" again. Choose the correct answers.

1. The text implies that in today's world....
  - a. everybody wants to save the planet.
  - b. people don't have a lot of possessions.
  - c. people are damaging the environment.
  - d. poor people are very unsatisfied.
  - e. people with a lot of possessions are happier.
2. Tiny Dwelling houses...
  - a. don't need a heater.
  - b. aren't cheap to heat.
  - c. come with solar panels.
  - d. don't use electricity.
  - e. can get cold without a heater.
3. The small-living movement...
  - a. believes in having a lot of possessions.
  - b. believes that small houses are good for the environment.
  - c. consists of people who can't afford to live in big houses.
  - d. doesn't include TinyDwelling homes.
  - e. was started by Lizzy Morrison in the late 1990s.
4. Lizzy Morrison...
  - a. teaches people to build homes.
  - b. saves money when she buys the plans and materials.
  - c. only teaches people how to build the Kicsi house.
  - d. buys plans to build new homes.
  - e. has never taught a workshop before.

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5. You need the plans for a TinyDwelling house if you...
  - a. don't want to build the house yourself.
  - b. have asked TinyDwellings to build the house.
  - c. are going to pay \$39,500 for the Bijou house.
  - d. are planning to build the house yourself.
  - e. need a bigger home than the Kicsi house.
  
6. Doug says the Kicsi house...
  - a. took eighteen months to put together.
  - b. is very pleasant to live in.
  - c. is what they wanted years ago.
  - d. caused him serious injuries.
  - e. is spacious and comfortable.

## Part IV:

**Instructions:** Read the brochure "Tiny Dwelling Homes for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" one more time. Match the definitions 1-6 with words or phrases in the brochure.


1. A place where you can keep things (paragraph 2)
  
2. Reduce (paragraph 3)
  
3. Keep something in good condition (paragraph 3)
  
4. Continuously (paragraph 4)
  
5. A class, often for learning a practical skill (paragraph 5)
  
6. Where the skin is marked by an injury (paragraph 5)