

PRACTICE WORKSHEET

GE4.U3.1.L3.2 – Eco house



2 Read and listen to the text. What's good about an eco-house?

An eco-house

This 'earth shelter' house is built into the ground. It is made from recycled materials that the owners found in the **rubbish tip**. They used **local materials** like stone, metal, wood and mud too! The walls are made of stone and mud and they used wood to make the roof.

This eco-house uses natural resources like water and energy **efficiently**.

It has a wood burner to heat the house and big windows to let in natural light. It also has solar panels to provide energy for heating and lighting, and earth and grass on top of the roof to keep the house warm. Outside, there is a large tub to collect water when it rains, and for watering the vegetable garden in the summer.



1. Match the phrases to the correct pictures.

1 turn off lights

a



b



2 turn off appliances

a



b



3 put on a jumper

a



b



4 unplug charger

a



b



2. Match the phrases to the correct definitions.

1. rubbish

a. things that you can find nearby

2. rubbish tip

b. waste things that people don't need or want

3. local materials

c. quick and well-organised

4. efficiently

d. a place where people can throw away large pieces of rubbish

3. Complete the sentences using the correct infinitive from the box.

to heat to collect to keep to build

1. There are solar panels on the roof _____ the house.

2. They also have grass on the roof _____ the house warm.

3. They used mud and stone _____ the walls.

4. They have a large water tub _____ rainwater.

4. Match the sentence halves.

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| 1. The house has a window in the roof | a. to pass my exams. |
| 2. Why are you turning off the lights? | b. To build a treehouse. |
| 3. Ben is catching a train | c. To give to his mum. |
| 4. Why is Alex buying flowers? | d. to share our ideas. |
| 5. I'm working hard | e. to visit his grandma. |
| 6. Why are you collecting wood? | f. to buy her mum a present. |
| 7. In class, we work in groups | g. To save energy. |
| 8. Lola is saving money | h. to let in more light. |
| 9. They used recycled materials | i. To water the vegetable garden in summer |
| 10. The house has got solar panels | j. to build the house. |
| 11. Why did they collect rainwater? | k. to provide energy and save money. |

5. Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

water relax learn grow ~~play~~ play collect

My favourite place at school is the area outside. It has something for everyone!

There is a big field (1) to play football and do other sports. There is a playground (2) _____ games and run around, and a small garden with picnic tables (3) _____ and talk with our friends. We have another garden (4) _____ vegetables and there is a big water tub (5) _____ rainwater. We collect rainwater (6) _____ the vegetables. We also have some chickens to provide eggs. Our teacher says the garden and chickens help us (7) _____ where food comes from!

6. Read the descriptions and write the words.

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| 1. A container used to store water. | w _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Soft, sticky matter resulting from the mixing of earth and water. | m _ _ |
| 3. Something designed to collect the sunlight to create energy. | s _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. An action of changing waste to reusable material | r _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Things that are no longer useful or wanted. | r _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. A round container with flat bottom used for holding liquids | t _ _ |
| 7. A hard natural material of which rock is made | s _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Where people can dump rubbish | r _ _ _ _ _ |