



Spotlight 9

Listening Task 9118

• Listening

You will hear an interview with a woman called Karen Wells who designs portable houses. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences. **Use only one word for each gap!**

Karen says the disadvantage of most portable homes is their high transportation **1**_____.

Karen gives the example of a screwdriver as a **2**_____ needed to make one of her houses.

Karen works as a(n) **3**_____ in the construction industry.

Karen says her homes answer the need for affordable and **4**_____ housing.

Karen's homes can act as emergency **5**_____ in disaster situations.

Karen designed her homes with a high **6**_____ to make them appear larger inside.

Owners of Karen's houses can make them more comfortable by **7**_____ other rooms to their homes.

Karen uses special **8**_____ panels in the building of her homes that withstand extreme weather conditions.

Karen one day hopes to use her homes to create a portable **9**_____ where groups of people can live.

In Kenya some of Karen's homes are being used as **10**_____.

After finishing the task, enjoy the view of a busy summer morning on the Moskva-river near Kolomna:



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