

## Maze Preparation

- A. Read the extract and choose the correct answer from the options given in red. Only one word can be used in each sentence. There are no repeat answers.**

It's hard to think of what homes will be like in the future. Over the last 30 years there has already been so much change – who would have believed back in the 1970s that we would be living in such a technological world? So, imagining the future is really hard, given how quickly things change.

Personally, I'd like to see household routines becoming far better for the environment. I think we'll be using more clean energy at home in the future. For example, we'll be using far more **(solar energy, non-biodegradable, biodegradable, sustainable, composting)** than now and using solar panels instead of replacing batteries.

Hopefully, there will be a lot less rubbish in the future compared to now, so putting out the rubbish will be a thing of the past. There will be nowhere near as much **(solar energy, non-biodegradable, biodegradable, sustainable, composting)** rubbish as today because companies will be rewarded for making their products out of **(solar energy, biodegradable and composting, sustainable)** materials. We will see far more recycling done at home – using **(solar energy, non-biodegradable, biodegradable, sustainable, composting)** bins.

Maybe there will be a lot more robots being used around the house. All we will have to do is set up a program and push a button! That's what many people predict. But I'm not sure I'd want a robot to do everything. What would we do? There is a lot of pleasure in a job done well. Even though household routines can be hard work and really boring, they can also be very relaxing.

- B. Choose the correct answer from the options given in red, only one word can be used in each sentence. There are no repeat answers.**

1. In the past, we used to **(pick ... up, turn on, chop up, pick, hang out, put ... on)** wood to make the fire every morning.
2. Then we would **(pick ... up, turn on, chop up, pick, hang out, put ... on)** the kettle the fire to boil the water.
3. We didn't use to buy milk from the supermarket. We had to **(pick ... up, turn on, chop up, pick, hang out, put ... on)** it from the corner shop.
4. On Mondays, I used to help my mother **(pick ... up, turn on, chop up, pick, hang out, put ... on)** the washing to dry.
5. Then we used to **(pick ... up, turn on, chop up, pick, hang out, put ... on)** fresh vegetables from the garden for dinner.

6. In the evening, we used to (**pick ... up, turn on, chop up, pick, hang out, put ... on**) the gas fire as there wasn't any central heating.

**C. Read the extract and choose the correct answer from the options given in red, only one word can be used in each sentence. There are no repeat answers.**

My room isn't very big, but I love it. It's (**furniture, wardrobe, bookshelves, pale, walls, desk**) blue and is covered in pictures. My parents said that I can have pictures on the (**furniture, wardrobe, bookshelves, pale, walls, desk**) as long as I don't damage the paint. There isn't much (**furniture, wardrobe, bookshelves, pale, walls, desk**) in the room. I've got a bed and a small (**furniture, wardrobe, bookshelves, pale, walls, desk**)<sup>4</sup> and chair where I do my homework. My dad made some great (**furniture, wardrobe, bookshelves, pale, walls, desk**) which are big enough to put all my files on. There is also a (**furniture, wardrobe, bookshelves, pale, walls, desk**) – but most of my clothes are on the floor because I'm not very tidy.

**D. Match the meanings to the correct vocab word (the options are given in red) Only one word can be used in each sentence. There are no repeat answers.**

1. you use this to press clothes after they have dried (**extractor fan, scales, oven, fridge, switch, iron**)
2. you use these to weigh ingredients (**extractor fan, scales, oven, fridge, switch, iron**)
3. this helps to remove any cooking smells in the air (**extractor fan, scales, oven, fridge, switch, iron**)
4. this is used to turn on a light or an electrical appliance (**extractor fan, scales, oven, fridge, switch, iron**)
5. we use this to bake bread in (**extractor fan, scales, oven, fridge, switch, iron**)
6. this is used to keep food fresh and cold (**extractor fan, scales, oven, fridge, switch, iron**)

**E. Choose the correct answer from the options given in red, only one word can be used in each sentence. There are no repeat answers.**

1. Could you help (**turn up, chop up, put away, plug in, heat up, wash up**) the potatoes into small pieces?
2. The radio is too quiet. Could you (**turn up, chop up, put away, plug in, heat up, wash up**) it a little, please?
3. Where can I (**turn up, chop up, put away, plug in, heat up, wash up**) the coffee machine? I can't find a socket anywhere.
4. Could you help me to (**turn up, chop up, put away, plug in, heat up, wash up**) when you've finished your homework?

5. I'll need to **(turn up, chop up, put away, plug in, heat up, wash up)** some milk in a saucepan to make the sauce.
6. Please **(turn up, chop up, put away, plug in, heat up, wash up)** the scales when you've finished using them.

**F. Choose the correct answer from the options given in red, only one word can be used in each sentence. There are no repeat answers.**

1. In the past, people **used to/didn't use to** have electrical appliances.
2. People **used to/didn't use to** boil water on a fire.
3. Children **used to/didn't use to** help hang out the washing.
4. People **used to/didn't use to** make their own clothes.
5. I think life **used to/didn't use to** be a lot harder in the past than today.