

We were slowly dying... - (Video) Listening

You will hear Shannon giving a story about a dangerous experience they had in their home. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

After describing homeownership as "scary," Shannon mentions that her house is (1)

The house has problems with cracked (2), which lets air into the house.

Because the (3) doesn't work properly, Shannon has to handwash dishes.

Shannon's friend became ill frequently and had a supply of (4) in her cupboard.

The friend noticed the air filter had turned (5), so she replaced it.

Changing the filter didn't solve the problem, as the friend continued having issues with (6) in her room.

Eventually, Shannon's (7) also began experiencing bad headaches and had to take time off work.

Shannon discovered that their dryer's (8) had become detached, allowing fumes to fill the room.

They realized that their illness was due to (9) being released into the house when the dryer was in use.

To avoid similar problems, Shannon recommends keeping dangerous appliances well-maintained, for example by replacing the (10) batteries.

Answers

1. ancient / as old as her
2. windows / seals on the windows
3. dishwasher
4. meds and different elixirs / medication
5. black
6. breathing
7. brother / sibling
8. vent
9. Carbon Monoxide
10. smoke detector