8 LIFE IN THE FUTURE

Homes of the future



ABOUT YOU

In pairs, look at the words. Imagine it's the year 2040. Describe what these things are like.

books cars computers homes
planes smartphones televisions

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Match the definitions 1–12 to the words in the box.

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air conditioning barbecue
bin bookcase drawer
fridge heating lights roof
seat stairs washing machine

1 This keeps your food cold. _____

2 This makes your clothes clean. _____

3 This keeps you cool. _____

4 This is a place for things you like to read. _____

5 This keeps the rain out of your home. _____

6 This is for cooking food outside. _____

7 These take you from one floor to another. _____

8 You put clothes and small things in it. _____

9 These make it easier to see when it's dark. _____

10 This is for sitting on. _____

11 This keeps your home warm. _____

12 You put things you don't want in this. _____

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 In pairs, answer the questions about the words in Exercise 1.

1 Which things need electricity to work?
2 Which things are furniture?
3 Where in a home do you usually find each thing?

Choose the correct category for the words in box.

washing machine | bookcase | air conditioning | heating | lights | drawer | seat | fridge

Household appliances	Furniture

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Look at these actions. Write *H* (using my hands) or *T* (using technology) next to each one. In pairs, compare your answers. Discuss the technology you use for actions you marked *T*.

open your front door	
turn off the TV	
turn on the computer	
lock the car	
turn on the lights	
close the windows	
close the garage door	

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4 Listen to a radio interview about homes of the future. What furniture do they talk about?

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5 **Listen again. Number the information in the order you hear it.**



- ☐ **a** changing the temperature, music and lights in different rooms
- ☐ **b** changes to the outside of buildings
- ☐ **c** having a computer as part of a table
- ☐ **d** homes of the future looking different from homes of today
- ☐ **e** using smartphones to turn washing machines on and off

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6 In pairs, discuss which things in your house you would like to control using your hands and which you would like to control without touching anything.

I would like to control ... using my hands.



I would like to control ... without touching it.

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1 In which photo can you see each word below? Write *A*, *B*, *A and B* or *X* if you cannot see it.





0 roof	X	6 a barbecue	___
1 a bin	___	7 some stairs	___
2 a washing machine	___	8 a drawer	___
3 a fridge	___	9 a light	_____
4 a bookcase	___	10 seats	_____
5 air conditioning	___	11 heating	___

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

air conditioning bookcase fridge heating lights roof stairs washing machine

1 When you need some clean clothes, use a _____.

2 When you need to make your house warmer, turn on your _____.

3 When your classroom is too hot, turn on the _____.

4 When you need to go to the first floor from the ground floor, walk up the _____.

5 When your bedroom's too dark, switch on the _____.

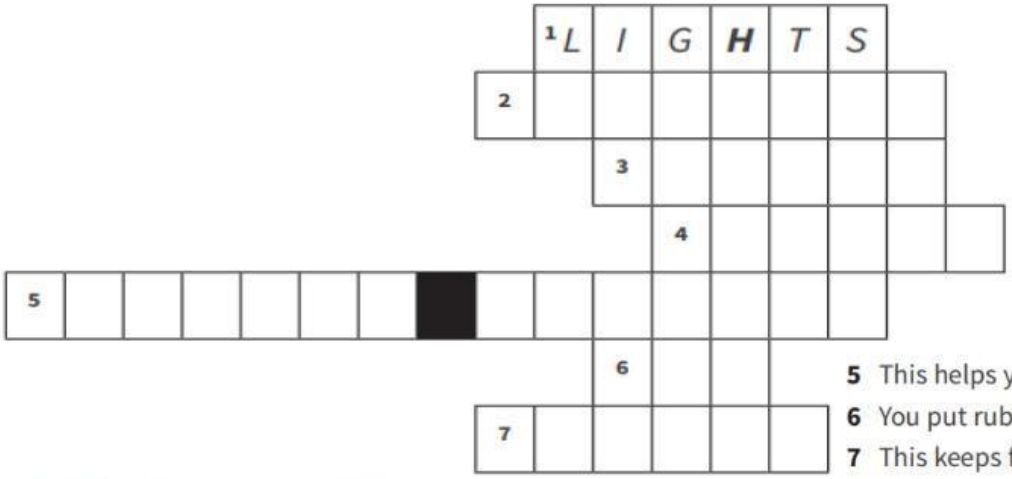
6 When you want a cold drink, get one from the _____.

7 When you want something to read, go and choose something from the _____.

8 If rain comes into your house, perhaps there's a problem with the _____.

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1 Read the clues and write the words in the puzzle. Find the missing word and write a clue for it.



1 These help you see in the dark.

2 You use this to cook in the garden.

3 You can keep things in this.

4 You use these to move from the ground floor to the first floor.

5 This helps you clean clothes.

6 You put rubbish in this.

7 This keeps food cold.

Missing word: .....

Clue for missing word: .....

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 **Complete the sentences and question with the words from the box. There are three extra words.**

air conditioning	barbecue	~~bin~~	
bookcase	drawer	fridge	heating
lights	roof	seat	stairs
washing machine			

1 Please can you empty the ..*bin*.., it's getting very full.
2 My dad loves cooking burgers on the ..... in summer.
3 In Asia, a lot of hotels have ..... to keep cool.
4 This flat is very spacious and it has a ..... garden too.
5 I will buy another ..... this week so we can unpack the books.
6 When I fly, I prefer the ..... by the window.
7 In Northern Europe most houses have some form of ..... to keep warm in winter.
8 Are the knives and forks in this .....?
9 You'll find the milk in the .....

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3 Underline and correct the mistakes in each sentence.

There are a lot of rules in our house. They are:

1. Only use the *drawers* when it is very hot. *air conditioning*
2. In winter, don't turn the roof up, wear a sweater to keep warm. .....
3. When you throw rubbish in the bookcase, recycle as much as you can. .....
4. Use the stairs to wash your clothes. .....
5. After eating, return food to the barbecue so that it keeps cold. .....
6. Make sure you turn off the seats when you leave a room or go to bed. .....

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