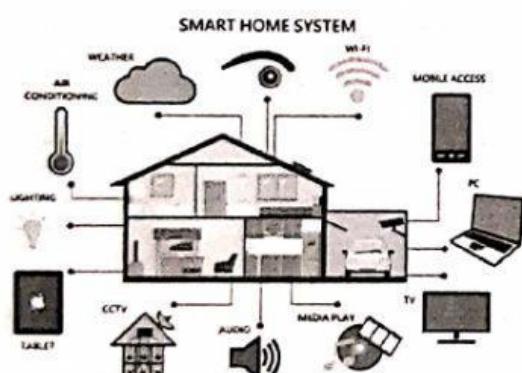


Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.
For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Smart Homes

We have all heard the term 'smart home', but what does it actually mean? What gives a home smart status is technology — specifically (0) it connectivity and automation that stems from ambient computing. Ambient computing is essentially the idea that we always have access (1) in the information and content we need and have tasks (2) complete on our behalf, like getting directions or checking in on our family. Most important, ambient computing means all of our devices (3) worked together to provide us with the help we need without much effort on our parts. This cohesiveness should ultimately make our life (4) easy. We think of a smart home as one where technology saves us time, gives us peace of mind,



(5) or helps simplify routine tasks. We can pick smart home (6) device that best fit our home and lifestyle — whether that is a smart doorbell that lets us know the children are home safe from school, or a smart vacuum that lets us clean without (7) leave the couch. So, where should we start? Experts recommend building our system with a smart speaker or display. From there we can add devices, such as smart lights, plugs, thermostats and sprinklers. To have a truly smart home, we need to start with a killer WiFi system — the backbone of a smart home.

(8) Unfortunate, the routers provided by our internet service usually don't effectively spread a signal throughout our house, especially if it's large. What we want is a mesh router, a system of routers that connect to each other, so there are no dead zones. The sky really is the limit in creating a helpful home.

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