

## UNIT 10. OUR HOUSES IN THE FUTURE

### PRONUNCIATION

1)

Listen and repeat the sentences. Pay attention to the stress of the underlined words.

1. The picture is on the wall of the bedroom.
2. The robot helps me to do the housework.
3. There's a very big kitchen in the palace.
4. Their village is in the mountains.

- help/helps [v/v1] giúp, giúp đỡ, cứu giúp
- help somebody (to) do something [v] giúp ai đó làm gì đó

2)

Put the words in groups according to the stress. Then say the words aloud.

object farmer mistake pretty unique housework project homework alone active  
standard machine canteen busy father village polite cartoon mountain correct

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3)

Read the sentences and underline the two-syllable words with the stress on the first syllable. Then put the stress mark (ˈ) on the words.

1. The children will have a wireless TV in their future house.
2. The robots will help her mother water the flowers.
3. Her dream house will be a pretty palace in the mountains.
4. There is a garden in front of the villa and a garage at the back of it.
5. There will be two bedrooms and one kitchen in the flat.
6. He's painting a picture of the island.
7. The girl lives in a pretty cottage in the village.

- help [v] giúp, giúp đỡ, cứu giúp
- help somebody (to) do something [v] giúp ai đó làm gì đó
- in front of [prep.p] ở đằng trước, ở phía trước
- at the back of [prep.p] ở đằng sau, ở phía sau = behind
- of [prep] về, của
- cottage(s) [c.n] nhà tranh

4)

Pick out the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words.

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| 1. A. money   | B. machine  | C. many     | D. mother  |
| 2. A. because | B. method   | C. standard | D. wooden  |
| 3. A. healthy | B. remain   | C. alone    | D. accept  |
| 4. A. about   | B. around   | C. between  | D. under   |
| 5. A. passion | B. aspect   | C. medium   | D. success |
| 6. A. polite  | B. peaceful | C. hungry   | D. certain |
| 7. A. reply   | B. appeal   | C. offer    | D. support |

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| 8. A. direct   | B. idea   | C. suppose | D. figure  |
| 9. A. persuade | B. reduce | C. offer   | D. apply   |
| 10. A. doctor  | B. modern | C. corner  | D. Chinese |