Maze Preperation

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)**4 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.