

AN ECOHOME

Martin Harris and his family live in an interesting house. It's an eco home. Eco homes don't harm the environment. They use alternative energy. They don't use fossil fuels like coal or oil, so they don't use up the planet's resources or produce dangerous gases.

The eco home is in a hill in Wales, UK. It looks like a house in a film. Half of the house is underground. Martin and his family started to build the house in March and moved in at the end of July. The house was very cheap to build. It has wooden beams and wooden floors. It has stone and mud walls and it has a skylight in the roof. There are solar panels on the roof to make electricity for the lights, CD player and computer. The family gets water from a spring and they burn wood to heat the house.



Martin and his wife, Lara, were working in a forest when they decided to build their eco home. They wanted somewhere to live while they were working and they wanted to save energy. They thought their old house in the town was boring because it was the same as everyone else's house. They wanted to live somewhere different and they liked the idea of living close to nature. Now they don't want to live anywhere else. Martin's family loves their home because it helps the planet and it looks amazing. They think that eco homes are a great idea for everyone.

READ AGAIN and correct the words in **bold**.

1. Eco homes don't produce dangerous **chemicals**. gases
2. Eco homes don't use **alternative** fuels. _____
3. Martin's home is in a **forest** in Wales. _____
4. The house was **expensive** to build. _____
5. The eco homes has **stone** floors. _____
6. The family gets **wood** from a spring. _____