



These houses use solar energy (from the sun) for heat and electricity.

 **Make and check predictions.**

You will hear a man talk about a “green home.” Read the sentence below and guess the answer(s). Then listen and circle the correct answer(s).

A “green home” _____.

- a. saves energy
- b. is the color green
- c. is expensive
- d. is good for the environment (plants, land, water)

 **Make predictions.** You want your house to be more “green.” How can you do it? Look at the photos and read the sentences. Guess the answers with a partner.



1. Unplug your _____, _____, and _____.



2. Use CFL light bulbs. They use _____ energy.



3. When you leave a room, always turn _____ the lights.



4. Take _____-minute showers.

 **Listen for details.** Listen to the full interview. Complete the sentences in **C**.

 Do you do any of the things in **C** in your house? Tell a partner.

I don't unplug the TV, the microwave and the computer. I don't use CFL bulbs. I use LED bulbs. I turn off the lights when I leave a room. I don't take a 3-minute showers. I take 20 minutes. And what about you?