

Gateway to the World A1+

Student name _____

Group/Class _____

Date _____ Score _____

READING

1 Read the text.

The Internet of Things

Our house uses the Internet for lots of things. It's cold today, so I look at my smartphone and touch the house app. I can control the radiators in the living room, so it's warm when I get home. When I come home from school, I look at a webcam above the door of the house and after two seconds, the door opens. I walk into the house and the door closes quietly behind me. A screen opens on a wall in the hall and I touch the music icon. I love playing with the volume key. I can listen to music loudly because there are speakers in all of the rooms!

I walk to the kitchen and the lights switch off in the hall when I'm not there. I have dinner in the dining room before my parents come home. The food's ready because I can use my smartphone to give instructions to the cooker before I leave school. Then sometimes I watch TV, but I usually do homework.

I can open and close windows, doors and cupboards from my smartphone. When visitors come to the house, my phone shows me a video of who is at the door. But the house app can't do my homework or tidy my room. Well, not at the moment ...

2 Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

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| 1 The writer's house has things that work with the Internet. | T / F |
| 2 You use a webcam to open the door of the house. | T / F |
| 3 The door of the house doesn't close on its own. You need to close it. | T / F |

- 4 The lights switch off in the hall when the person goes to a different room. T / F
- 5 The writer has dinner with her parents. T / F
- 6 You can see who is at the door with the house app. T / F

Score: / 6

3 Choose the best answers.

- 1 The writer likes _____
A switching off lights.
B seeing who is at the door.
C using the volume key for music.
- 2 The writer listens to music loudly _____
A in every room.
B in the kitchen only.
C on her smartphone.
- 3 The writer uses the app to connect to _____
A the cooker.
B the television.
C homework.
- 4 The writer eats her food in the _____
A living room.
B kitchen.
C dining room.
- 5 After eating, the writer often _____
A has visitors.
B does homework.
C watches TV.
- 6 The writer wants an app _____
A to clean houses.
B to upload music.
C to tidy bedrooms.

Score: / 6