

Practice task

- 1** Read the first paragraph of a text about micro homes and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Micro homes

Most people (0) _____ **B** _____ of owning their own home, but for many young people this is not a realistic possibility. House prices are (1) _____, and renting is also expensive, which (2) _____ that saving enough money for a deposit is often out of reach. In recent years, (3) _____, the micro house movement has started to grow. Micro homes are small, compact homes that are cheap to build and need very little space. If the idea (4) _____ off, it could offer an alternative to more traditional homes.



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| 0 | A hope | B dream | C intend | D wish |
| 1 | A great | B big | C severe | D high |
| 2 | A causes | B demands | C means | D allows |
| 3 | A although | B however | C despite | D instead |
| 4 | A takes | B gets | C puts | D makes |