

Watch the video about Homes of the future and answer the questions:

1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – f next to the number 1 – 6.

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| 1..... an experiment | a. a useful tool that uses new technology |
| 2..... a housemate | b. a test to find out how well something works |
| 3..... to evolve | c. most recent or newest |
| 4..... a gadget | d. to change and improve the design of something over time |
| 5..... a control panel | e. someone who shares a house with you |
| 6..... latest | f. a set of buttons which can operate a machine or a system |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best words to complete these sentences.

1. In the first house shown in the video, the shower water is heated by **electricity** / wind energy / solar energy .
2. These houses are **experimental** / for sale / real people's homes .
3. The technology in these houses helps them make more efficient use of **energy** / water / space compared to ordinary houses.
4. There's a **card scanner** / fingerprint scanner / retina scanner to open the door.
5. When it's hot, the **windows** / curtains / shutters close automatically.
6. The chair also contains **books** / food and drink / toys .

3. Check your understanding: matching

Match the two sentence halves and write a – f next to the number 1 – 6.

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| 1..... I would love a self-cleaning house | a. that could cook all my meals for me. |
| 2..... I'd like an eco-house | b. so I could watch the football everywhere. |
| 3..... I'd like a front door | c. that does all the housework for me. |
| 4..... I'd like a TV in each room | d. with a fingerprint scanner for security. |
| 5..... I'd like a robot chef | e. that automatically makes itself every morning. |
| 6..... I would love a bed | f. that uses renewable energy. |