



6 **Listening for stressed words** Read the conversation and fill in as many blanks as possible. Listen to the conversation again to check and complete the answers.

**Andrew:** Nancy!

**Nancy:** Yeah?

**Andrew:** Look at this (1) \_\_\_\_\_ bill. We're spending (2) \_\_\_\_\_ too much on (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Nancy:** Ugh, I know. It's because (4) \_\_\_\_\_ people in this house never remember to turn off (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mari:** Um, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ turn off lights all the (7) \_\_\_\_\_. In Japan, we're very (8) \_\_\_\_\_ about saving energy.

**Andrew:** Well, if we had a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ house, we wouldn't have to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ about this so much.

**Mari:** A smart house?

**Nancy:** Yeah, we've been talking about that for (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Go ahead, Andrew, explain what it (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Andrew:** Well, a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ house is a house that has (14) \_\_\_\_\_ systems for controlling the lights, (15) \_\_\_\_\_, windows, and doors...

**Mari:** You mean the lights turn off by (16) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Andrew:** Yes, they can turn on or off at a (17) \_\_\_\_\_ time that you decide.

**Nancy:** Or the (18) \_\_\_\_\_ can tell if someone is in the (19) \_\_\_\_\_ or not. If the room is empty, the lights go (20) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Andrew:** And the heating and (21) \_\_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_\_ work the same way.

**Mari:** That's very cool.

**Andrew:** And you can program other (23) \_\_\_\_\_ to do stuff, too.

**Mari:** Like which (24) \_\_\_\_\_? How?

**Andrew:** Like your security system (25) \_\_\_\_\_ you and opens your door, your (26) \_\_\_\_\_ turns on when you enter a (27) \_\_\_\_\_, your refrigerator tells you when you (28) \_\_\_\_\_ out of food...

**Mari:** So, it's all (29) \_\_\_\_\_, right?

**Nancy:** Right. And get this, you control everything (30) \_\_\_\_\_ from your phone or (31) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Andrew:** So, let's say you're on (32) \_\_\_\_\_ or at work, but don't remember if you turned off your (33) \_\_\_\_\_, it's all very (34) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Nancy:** And (35) \_\_\_\_\_!

**Mari:** You just need an (36) \_\_\_\_\_ on your phone and that's it?

**Andrew:** Well, yes, an (37) \_\_\_\_\_, but you also have to (38) \_\_\_\_\_ a control system, you know, the hardware, then some (39) \_\_\_\_\_ ...

**Nancy:** Yeah, it can get a little (40) \_\_\_\_\_. And expensive!

**Andrew:** But we will (41) \_\_\_\_\_ turn this house into a (42) \_\_\_\_\_ one eventually...

**Nancy:** OK, but in the (43) \_\_\_\_\_, let's all be smart about (44) \_\_\_\_\_ energy. Um, who left the TV on in the (45) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Andrew:** Oops.