

UNIT 10: OUR HOUSES IN FUTURE (Lesson 2)

I. Complete the sentences with an appropriate preposition.

1. Cars of the future run _____ electricity.
2. Phong's dream house looks _____ a UFO.
3. We'll live _____ a hi-tech house _____ the moon.
4. Robots at home will help people _____ household chores.
5. Will your future house be _____ space?
6. Will robots take care _____ children?
7. _____ the future I will travel to the Moon _____ super car.
8. We might have flying cars _____ 2050.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one.

1. *Living on Mars sounds very exciting.*

- A. It's very exciting to live on Mars. B. It's very interesting living on Mars.
C. It's very exciting to living on Mars. D. It's very exciting to live in Mars.

2. *I've been to this restaurant three times now.*

- A. This is the first time I've been to this restaurant.
B. This is the third time I've been to this restaurant now.
C. This is the second time I've been to this restaurant.
D. This is the third time I've been to this restaurant.

3. *Computers won't be necessary because your TV will do everything.*

- A. You will need computers because your TV will do everything.
B. You won't need computers because your TV will do everything.
C. You will need computers because your TV won't do everything.
D. You won't need computers because of your TV will do everything.

4. *Maybe Peter won't come to the party tonight.*

- A. Peter might not come to the party tonight.
B. Peter might come to the party tonight.
C. Peter might not won't come to the party tonight.
D. Peter might not be come to the party tonight.

5. *I couldn't phone you because I didn't have your number.*

- A. I didn't have your number, so I can't phone you.
- B. I didn't have your number, although I couldn't phone you.
- C. I didn't have your number, so I couldn't phone you.
- D. Because I didn't have your number, so I couldn't phone you.

6. *He began learning English three years ago.*

- A. He has learnt English for three years.
- B. He has begun learning English for three years.
- C. He have learnt English for three years.
- D. He has learnt English since three years.

7. *Very few cities in Vietnam are as rich as Da Nang.*

- A. Da Nang is one of the rich cities in Vietnam.
- B. Da Nang is one of the richest city in Vietnam.
- C. Da Nang is one of the richest cities in Vietnam.
- D. Da Nang is the richest city in Vietnam.

8. *Although it was noisy, we continued to study our lesson.*

- A. In spite of the noisy, we continued to study our lesson.
- B. In spite of the noise, we continued to study our lesson.
- C. Despite of the noise, we continued to study our lesson.
- D. In spite of it was noisy, we continued to study our lesson.

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

- 1. Many people are interested in living _____ the planet Mars.
a. in b. on c. at d. by
- 2. Will robots look _____ the elderly and children?
a. for b. at c. into d. after
- 3. In the future, we'll live in a hi-tech house on _____.
a. moon b. a moon c. an moon d. the moon
- 4. There will be a helicopter on the roof _____ I can fly to school.
a. so that b. although c. because d. in order
- 5. A smart _____ will keep track of your food stocks and suggest recipes based on food items you already have.
a. television b. fridge c. dishwasher d. clock

6. We _____ have flying cars in 2050, so there will probably be fewer cars on our roads.
 a. can b. should c. must d. might
7. A trip to Mars sounds amazing, _____ I would not like to live there!
 a. but b. so c. and d. because
8. People _____ on Mars someday, but it is too expensive to travel there now.
 a. live b. are living c. will live d. have lived
9. _____ will your future house be? - I'm not sure. It might be in the mountains.
 a. What type b. What c. Where d. How far
10. 'The car of the future will probably run on water.' ' _____ ',
 a. Good job! b. How fantastic! c. Good idea! d. Well done!

IV. Circle and correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. What are you doing? - I draw my future house. _____
2. My future house will be in the ocean. _____
3. Robots will help people doing the housework. _____
4. What will your future house be? ~ It'll be by the sea. _____
5. One day, we might to travel to the moon for holiday. _____
6. My future house will look like an UFO and it'll be in the mountains. _____
7. Harry think we might have robots take care of our children. _____
8. My dream house will be surrounding by blue sea. _____

V. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Are you tired (1) _____ the colour or pattern of your walls? In a smart home, you won't have to (2) _____ them. The walls will actually be digital screens, like computer or TV screens.

A computer network will link these walls with (3) _____ else in your house. Called "ambient intelligence," this computer "brain" will control your entire house. It will also adapt to your (4) _____. Your house will learn about your likes and dislikes. It will then use that knowledge to control the environment. For example, it will set the heat in the house to your (5) _____ temperature. It will turn on the shower at the right temperature. It will also darken the windows at night and lighten them when it's (6) _____ to wake up.

1. a. with b. of c. in d. by
2. a. build b. cover c. pull d. repaint
3. a. thing b. everything c. anything d. nothing

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| 4. a. preferring | b. preferable | c. preferably | d. preferences |
| 5. a. favourite | b. terrible | c. high | d. clearly |
| 6. a. occasion | b. way | c. time | d. order |

VI. Read this passage carefully, then choose the correct answers.

Technology will allow homes in the future to be “smart.” Appliances will communicate with each other - and with you. Your stove, for example, will tell you when your food is cooked and ready to eat. Refrigerators will suggest recipes based on food items you already have.

Futurologists predict that many homes will have robots in the future. Robots already do many things such as building cars and vacuuming floors. But scientists today are starting to build friendlier, more intelligent robots that will be able to show feelings with their faces, just like humans. These robots will do work around the house such as cooking and cleaning. They will even take care of children and the elderly. How soon will this smart home be a reality? There’s a good chance it will be a part of your life in 25 or 30 years, perhaps sooner.

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1. What will make future houses smart?

- a. Technology b. Computers c. Humans d. Scientists

2. According to the passage, the fridge of the future will be able to _____.

- a. keep food fresher and lasting longer b. tell you it’s time to buy more food
c. give instructions on how to cook something d. look out for out-of-date food

3. Robots nowadays are widely used in _____.

- a. house building b. car manufacturing
c. public transportation d. communications technology

4. Scientists are building robots that can _____.

- a. help take care of elderly people. b. do all household chores.
c. show feelings with their faces. d. all are correct.

5. Which of the followings is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- a. Homes will be smart in 25 or 30 years time.
b. Smart appliances will be able to communicate with you.
c. So far robots have already done many things.
d. Robots will soon be more intelligent than humans.