

UNIT 10: OUR HOUSES IN THE FUTURE (MLH)

VI. Choose 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. _____

VIII. 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.

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| 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 |
| 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 |

IX. 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.

- recipe (n): *công thức nấu ăn*

- futurologist (n): *nhà tương lai học*

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.