

Practices

VI. Choose the correct word A, B or C for each gap to complete the following passage.

<1>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 |

<2>When life changes so fast, the family life will change, too. So what will a family be (1)_____ after a hundred years? We can't have the correct answers. Parents will have (2)_____ babies. They can even choose their child's hair or eye colour. The mother will be busy but she will get help (3)_____ some friendly house robots. When the family go out together, they will travel on flying cars. These cars will be much faster and there will be no traffic jams (4)_____ each flying car can have its own way. There will be love and (5)_____ between the family members.

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| 1. A. enjoy | B. like | C. as | D. so |
| 2. A. healthier | B. healthiest | C. health | D. healthful |
| 3. A. with | B. of | C. at | D. from |
| 4. A. so | B. because | C. although | D. but |
| 5. A. care | B. careful | C. careless | D. carefully |

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

<1>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.

1. What will make future houses smart?

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| A. Technology | B. Computers | C. Humans | D. Scientists |
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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.

2. In the future, people will build houses on the moon. The best place for houses in a moon town will be underground. Underground houses will be safe, and the temperatures will not be very high during daytime and not very low at night.

Moon homes may be balloons with oxygen, and people will wear oxygen masks when they are away from home because the moon has no air around it. The house might have beds, tables, and chairs, so people will sleep, eat, and work in their home. Moon-house building will be easy.

1. In a moon town, what is the best place for house?

- A. a balloon
- B. on the ground
- C. underground
- D. in the air

2. Which of the following is true?

- A. The people on the moon will not leave their homes.
- B. The people on the moon will wear oxygen masks when they leave their homes.
- C. The moon homes are very hot during daytime.
- D. The temperatures will be very high during daytime and very low at night.

3. Why do people need oxygen when they stay on the moon?

- A. Because the moon is too large.
- B. Because the moon houses are full of air.
- C. Because people sleep, eat, and work outside their houses.
- D. Because the moon has no air.

4. How comfortable are the houses on the moon?

- A. They have furniture for people to sleep, eat, or work.
- B. They have many balloons.
- C. They don't have any furniture.
- D. They have all kinds of furniture.

5. In the writer's opinion, will people build houses on the moon?

- A. No, they can't.
- B. They might not do it.
- C. Of course, they will.
- D. People only think so.

VIII. Supply the correct forms of the given words.

1. _____ TVs will be very popular in the future. (INTERACT)
2. Japan is the most _____ advanced country. (TECHNOLOGY)
3. This software is very _____ for online classes. (USE)
4. Mom says she will buy a new _____ tomorrow. (PRINT)
5. There are a lot of _____ between present schools and future ones. (DIFFER)
6. What are you _____ about? (THINK)
7. George is an _____ student in our class. (INTELLIGENCE)
8. The park is a _____, relaxing and fun place for the children to spend the day. (BEAUTY)
9. The _____ club is only for adventurous people to learn how to row. (ROW)
10. In the future, we will live in _____ new homes. (AMAZED)
11. There is a new _____ machine in her house today. (WASH)
12. I love a dream house in the mountain _____ by many tall old trees. (SURROUND)
13. She wishes to have a _____ robot to help her with the housework. (FRIEND)
14. Do your grandparents like _____? (TRAVEL)
15. A great robot can help me with cooking meals, washing clothes and _____ the flowers. (WATER)

IX. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets (Simple future tense)

1. What (*you, do*) _____ this evening?
2. I'm a little busy. I (*have*) _____ time to help you with your homework later though.
3. Mr. Brown (*give*) _____ us a grammar test tomorrow.
4. You (*help*) _____ your friend after class, won't you?
5. Kyung Sook (*cook*) _____ something tasty for dinner tonight. Will you try it?
6. Next year, the university (*change*) _____ its entrance requirements.
7. We (*move*) _____ to the new campus in 2010.
8. _____ (*you, go*) camping with our club on Saturday?
9. _____ (*you, go*) to Canada on your vacation?
10. Our friends _____ (*meet*) us in front of the Sears department store.
11. Miss Brown _____ (*make*) a new list tonight.
12. We (*ask*) _____ a policeman which road to take.
13. My wife (*call*) _____ on you tomorrow.
14. I (*have*) _____ my lunch at twelve o'clock.
15. He (*be*) _____ here on Wednesday.
16. He (*come*) _____ at two o'clock tomorrow.
17. The new park (*cover*) _____ a very great area.

18. We (**know**) _____ the answer tomorrow.

19. I hope we (**meet**) _____ him tonight.

20. When the thermometer is below zero water _____. (**freeze**)

21. She (**buy**) _____ her ticket the day after tomorrow.

22. We (**go**) _____ for a long walk soon.

23. A lift (**take**) _____ us to the top floor of the hotel.

24. I am afraid it (**be**) _____ quite impossible.

25. I'm sure they (**understand**) _____ your problem.