



Spotlight 9

Listening Task 9118

• Listening

You will hear an interview with a woman called Karen Wells who designs portable houses. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences. Use only one word for each gap!

- Karen says the disadvantage of most portable homes is their high transportation **1** _____ .
- Karen gives the example of a screwdriver as a **2** _____ needed to make one of her houses.
- Karen works as a(n) **3** _____ in the construction industry.
- Karen says her homes answer the need for affordable and **4** _____ housing.
- Karen's homes can act as emergency **5** _____ in disaster situations.
- Karen designed her homes with a high **6** _____ to make them appear larger inside.
- Owners of Karen's houses can make them more comfortable by **7** _____ other rooms to their homes.
- Karen uses special **8** _____ panels in the building of her homes that withstand extreme weather conditions.
- Karen one day hopes to use her homes to create a portable **9** _____ where groups of people can live.
- In Kenya some of Karen's homes are being used as **10** _____

After finishing the task, enjoy the view of a busy summer morning on the Moskva-river near Kolomna:



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