

Homes of the future



1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – f next to the number 1 – 6.

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| 1..... an experiment | a. a useful tool that uses new technology |
| 2..... a housemate | b. a test to find out how well something works |
| 3..... to evolve | c. most recent or newest |
| 4..... a gadget | d. to change and improve the design of something over time |
| 5..... a control panel | e. someone who shares a house with you |
| 6..... latest | f. a set of buttons which can operate a machine or a system |

Watch the video.

Choose the best variant to complete the sentences

1. In the first house shown in the video, the shower water is heated by
2. These houses are ... homes .
3. The technology in these houses helps them make more efficient use of ... compared to ordinary houses.
4. There's a ... to open the door.
5. When it's hot, the ... close automatically.
6. The chair also contains

Match the two sentence halves and write a – f next to the number 1 – 6.

- 1..... I would love a self-cleaning house a. that could cook all my meals for me.
- 2..... I'd like an eco-house b. so I could watch the football everywhere.
- 3..... I'd like a front door c. that does all the housework for me.
- 4..... I'd like a TV in each room d. with a fingerprint scanner for security.
- 5..... I'd like a robot chef e. that automatically makes itself every morning.
- 6..... I would love a bed f. that uses renewable energy