

READING

1 Read the text quickly and choose the best title.

- A Hotels in the future
- B Future homes and holidays

A new report about the future shows us how our work, home and free time might be in a hundred years' time. In the report, a (1) _____ of scientists and designers give their ideas about the future.

They say many buildings will be much higher than the tallest buildings now. We'll also build homes with lots of floors under the ground. But we won't only build on (2) _____. There may be homes, and (3) _____ whole cities, under the sea, too.

Inside homes, we can already turn on things like the (4) _____ with our phones. In the future, we'll do more from our phones. And the walls inside our homes will move so we can change the shape of rooms (5) _____. Nobody will paint their homes. Every home will have special (6) _____ to give the walls different colours and pictures at different times.

One of the most amazing ideas in the report is that we will take our own homes with us on holiday! People will have special holiday homes, full of all their things, and carry them to their holiday place. We will use large drones (objects that fly without a pilot) to do this. This may mean that people won't use hotels in the future. And when we are bored of that, instead of going away to the beach or another country, we will leave the world and fly to the moon or go to another planet.



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 4

2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

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| 1 A class | B group | C kind |
| 2 A place | B land | C area |
| 3 A still | B really | C perhaps |
| 4 A heating | B roof | C drawer |
| 5 A carefully | B happily | C easily |
| 6 A stairs | B lights | C seats |



EXAM TIPS

- Read the text quickly before you answer the questions.
- After you answer the questions, read the complete text again.

3 Read the text again. Then tick (✓) the correct answers for each question (1 and 2).

1 Which questions about the report does the first paragraph answer?

- A When did people write this report? _____
- B What parts of life is the report about? _____
- C Which ideas are the most interesting? _____
- D Who gave their ideas for the report? _____
- E Which jobs will be most important? _____

2 What ideas about the future are in the rest of the text?

- A There will be cities under the ground. _____
- B We will live under the sea. _____
- C We won't have any walls inside our homes. _____
- D We will move homes from place to place. _____
- E There will be more hotels in the world. _____
- F Nobody will go to the beach on holiday. _____
- G We will go on holiday to the moon. _____