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LIFE IN THE FUTURE

Homes of the **future**



ABOUT YOU

In pairs, look at the words. Imagine it's the year 2040. Describe what these things are like.

books cars computers homes
planes smartphones televisions



 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

1 Match the definitions 1–12 to the words in the box.

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air conditioning barbecue
bin bookcase drawer
fridge heating lights roof
seat stairs washing machine

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|---|--|--|----|---|--|
| 1 | This keeps your food cold. | | 7 | These take you from one floor to another. | |
| 2 | This makes your clothes clean. | | 8 | You put clothes and small things in it. | |
| 3 | This keeps you cool. | | 9 | These make it easier to see when it's dark. | |
| 4 | This is a place for things you like to read. | | 10 | This is for sitting on. | |
| 5 | This keeps the rain out of your home. | | 11 | This keeps your home warm. | |
| 6 | This is for cooking food outside. | | 12 | You put things you don't want in this. | |



Listen and check. Then repeat.

2 In pairs, answer the questions about the words in Exercise 1.

- 1 Which things need electricity to work?
- 2 Which things are furniture?
- 3 Where in a home do you usually find each thing?

Choose the correct category for the words in box.

washing machine	bookcase	air conditioning		
heating	lights	drawer	seat	fridge

Household appliances

Furniture

- 3** Look at these actions. Write *H* (using my hands) or *T* (using technology) next to each one. In pairs, compare your answers. Discuss the technology you use for actions you marked *T*.

open your front door

turn off the TV

turn on the computer

lock the car

turn on the lights

close the windows

close the garage door



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Listen to a radio interview about homes of the future. What furniture do they talk about?





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Listen again. Number the information in the order you hear it.



- ☐ **a** changing the temperature, music and lights in different rooms
- ☐ **b** changes to the outside of buildings
- ☐ **c** having a computer as part of a table
- ☐ **d** homes of the future looking different from homes of today
- ☐ **e** using smartphones to turn washing machines on and off

- 6** In pairs, discuss which things in your house you would like to control using your hands and which you would like to control without touching anything.

I would like to control ...
using my hands.

I would like to control ...
without touching it.



1 In which photo can you see each word below? Write *A*, *B*, *A* and *B* or *X* if you cannot see it.



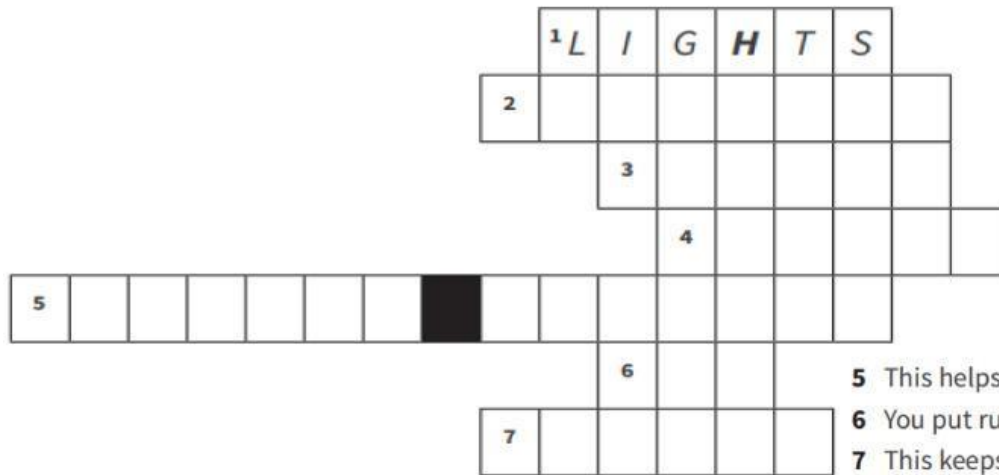
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|---------------------|----------|---------------|-------|
| 0 roof | <i>X</i> | 6 a barbecue | _____ |
| 1 a bin | _____ | 7 some stairs | _____ |
| 2 a washing machine | _____ | 8 a drawer | _____ |
| 3 a fridge | _____ | 9 a light | _____ |
| 4 a bookcase | _____ | 10 seats | _____ |
| 5 air conditioning | _____ | 11 heating | _____ |

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

air conditioning bookcase fridge heating lights roof stairs washing machine

- 1 When you need some clean clothes, use a _____.
- 2 When you need to make your house warmer, turn on your _____.
- 3 When your classroom is too hot, turn on the _____.
- 4 When you need to go to the first floor from the ground floor, walk up the _____.
- 5 When your bedroom's too dark, switch on the _____.
- 6 When you want a cold drink, get one from the _____.
- 7 When you want something to read, go and choose something from the _____.
- 8 If rain comes into your house, perhaps there's a problem with the _____.

- 1** Read the clues and write the words in the puzzle.
Find the missing word and write a clue for it.



- 1** These help you see in the dark.
2 You use this to cook in the garden.
3 You can keep things in this.
4 You use these to move from the ground floor to the first floor.

5 This helps you clean clothes.

6 You put rubbish in this.

7 This keeps food cold.

Missing word:

Clue for missing word:

.....

2 Complete the sentences and question with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

air conditioning	barbecue	bin	
bookcase	drawer	fridge	heating
lights	roof	seat	stairs
washing machine			

- 1 Please can you empty the *bin*, it's getting very full.
- 2 My dad loves cooking burgers on the in summer.
- 3 In Asia, a lot of hotels have to keep cool.
- 4 This flat is very spacious and it has a garden too.
- 5 I will buy another this week so we can unpack the books.
- 6 When I fly, I prefer the by the window.
- 7 In Northern Europe most houses have some form of to keep warm in winter.
- 8 Are the knives and forks in this?
- 9 You'll find the milk in the

3 Underline and correct the mistakes in each sentence.

There are a lot of rules in our house. They are:

- 1 Only use the drawers when it is very hot. air conditioning
- 2 In winter, don't turn the roof up, wear a sweater to keep warm.
- 3 When you throw rubbish in the bookcase, recycle as much as you can.
- 4 Use the stairs to wash your clothes.
- 5 After eating, return food to the barbecue so that it keeps cold.
- 6 Make sure you turn off the seats when you leave a room or go to bed.