

What kind of homes will we live in in the future? What kind of technology will we have? Watch this video for a glimpse of the homes of tomorrow.

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 |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best words to complete these sentences.

- In the first house shown in the video, the shower water is heated by **electricity** / wind energy / solar energy .
- These houses are **experimental** / for sale / real people's homes .
- The technology in these houses helps them make more efficient use of **energy** / water / space compared to ordinary houses.
- There's a **card scanner** / fingerprint scanner / retina scanner to open the door.
- When it's hot, the **windows** / curtains / shutters close automatically.
- The chair also contains **books** / food and drink / toys .

3. Check your understanding: matching

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

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| 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. |

What would your dream house be like?

What gadgets would you like to have in it?

Who would your ideal housemates be?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.



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