

## OUR HOUSES IN THE FUTURE

### VOCABULARY

Words to talk about types of houses and appliances

### PRONUNCIATION

Sounds: /dr/ and /tr/

### GRAMMAR

*Will* for the future

*Might* for future possibility

#### I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose stress is different from the others.

1. A. future      B. locate      C. solar      D. wireless
2. A. surround    B. cottage      C. robot      D. planet
3. A. motorhome   B. skyscraper   C. appliance   D. probably
4. A. temperature   B. supermarket   C. comfortable   D. automatic
5. A. holiday      B. camera      C. internet      D. location

#### II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is

1. A. driving      B. trouble      C. travel      D. tractor
2. A. draw      B. train      C. drip      D. drive
3. A. tradition    B. electric      C. countryside    D. dragonfly
4. A. trouser      B. triangle      C. dripping      D. treasure
5. A. trainer      B. translate      C. control      D. driver

#### III. Choose the correct form of the words (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

1. They hope they will equip their room with a lot of modern and convenient \_\_\_\_\_ in the near future.

- A. appliance      B. appliances      C. applying      D. applied

2. She sent her photos to me, so I don't need to come across \_\_\_\_\_ her house to take them.

- A. wireless      B. wire      C. wires      D. wirelessly

3. His father bought an \_\_\_\_\_ washing machine for his mother last week. She felt happy because she could have more free time to relax.

- A. automatic    B. automated    C. automatically    D. automating

4. I think a modern robot will help me \_\_\_\_\_ the house quickly.

- A. cleans      B. cleaned    C. clean      D. cleaning

5. He'd like to have a \_\_\_\_\_ TV because he thinks he can surf the net and chat with his friends with it.

- A. smarting      B. smarted    C. smartly      D. smart

**IV. Choose the best word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.**

1. He hopes he will reduce the monthly cost of gas when he uses energy for cooking foods or heating water.  
A. warm    B. solar    C. sunlight    D. hot
2. He believes that he saw a \_\_\_\_\_ flying in the sky last night. He was scared that the aliens would appear and take him out of the earth.  
A. ship    B. motorhome    C. lantern    D. UFO
3. He's living in a \_\_\_\_\_ on a large river. It's very convenient for him to catch fish every day.  
A. palace    B. airplane    C. houseboat    D. flat
4. There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in her big city. I can't count how many floors there are.  
A. skyscrapers    B. spaces    C. programmes    D. tractors
5. She can keep vegetables and fruits fresh in her \_\_\_\_\_ during a long time.  
A. helicopter    B. modern fridge    C. electric cooker    D. spaceship
6. They'd like to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ robot because it might help them do the housework or fix appliances.  
A. industry    B. wireless    C. technology    D. hi-tech
7. He can \_\_\_\_\_ and receive emails quickly by his smart TV.  
A. send    B. put    C. catch    D. place
8. He wants to create modern robots, and he expects that they might take care \_\_\_\_\_ the children at home when their parents go to work.  
A. in    B. after    C. of    D. to
9. She hopes that she \_\_\_\_\_ a new smartphone in the near future.  
A. has    B. shaving    C. will have    D. is going to have
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the Moon to live although they have many chances. They still like living on the Earth.  
A. don't fly    B. won't fly    C. aren't going to    D. didn't fly
11. I'm sure he a weather clock when he \_\_\_\_\_ enough money.  
A. will buy/ saves    B. will buy/ will save  
C. is going to buy/ doesn't save    D. buys/ will save
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ some friends at a nice café on this Friday. However, she thinks she \_\_\_\_\_ soon because she will have to pick up her little brother.  
A. will meet/ will leave    B. meets/ will leave  
C. met/ left    D. is meeting/ will leave
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ your old TV because he \_\_\_\_\_ a smart TV now. You should sell it to his Grandpa.  
A. won't buy/ is having    B. will buy/ has

C. won't buy/ has                      D. will buy/ doesn't have

14. She thinks it \_\_\_\_ be interesting when she visits the space museum.

A. should    B. must            C. might    D. might to

15. We're afraid that we \_\_\_\_ move to our new house next month. We haven't painted it completely.

A. mightn't    B. might not to    C. mustn't    D. shouldn't

**V. Choose the best response (A, B, C or D) to complete each conversation.**

1.- What houses do you want to live in the future?

\_\_\_\_\_

A. I can't say anything. It will be interesting.

B. You're welcome. I like a houseboat.

C. I will live in a peaceful country.

D. I hope it will be a large house with a lot of modern appliances.

2.- What do you think about the role of robots in the future?

\_\_\_\_\_

A. I like robots, too. They're very useful.

B. It will support people to discover the universe.

C. Especially, robots can play with children.

D. I expect that I will buy a robot when I have a lot of money.

3.- Are you ready to join his designing club?

\_\_\_\_\_

A. Sorry. I mightn't do it now because I haven't arranged my busy schedule.

B. No problem. I will invite my friends to join it.

C. Yes. It's so boring so I'm not sure about it.

D. I don't understand why I must join with you.

**VI. Read the passage and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) to fill in the blanks.**

My house in the future will be 1. \_\_\_\_\_ space because human population is increasing at an alarming rate. Soon, the earth might not be enough for every human being. My house 2. \_\_\_\_\_ by different stars and planets; I can look up and see the Earth from afar. Robots will 3. \_\_\_\_\_ human's daily tasks. There will be a cleaning robot, a cooking robot and an entertaining robot. My friends can visit me by 4. \_\_\_\_\_ from their own space house. We will watch a 3D movie 5. \_\_\_\_\_ play video games in virtual reality. When we are hungry, food will be \_\_\_\_\_ cooked \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ robot. \_\_\_\_\_ We \_\_\_\_\_ don't even have to do the dishes afterwards.

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1. A. in                      B. at                      C. under                      D. along
  2. A. was surrounded                      B. has been surrounded  
    C. is surrounded                      D. will be surrounded
  3. A. come over      B. watch over      C. look over      D. take over
  4. A. to teleport      B. teleporting      C. teleported      D. teleport
  5. A. as                      B. but                      C. then                      D. so

**VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.**

Smart home is a residence in which lighting, heating, electronic devices, appliance and security system can be remotely controlled via a smart phone or a tablet. Contrast to popular belief, smart home is a concept that has been around for decades. The rise of smartphones and tablets has increased the market for smart home in recent years. Imagine you are on your way home from work; with a tap of your finger, the air conditioner can be turned on and a cool, refreshing house will be waiting for you at home. You can wake up in the morning knowing the hot cup of coffee is already prepared. The main purpose of a smart home is creating a convenient and comfortable living experience as well as providing high security. Using 24/7 monitoring, home owners can be away from home without worrying about break-in or burglary.

1. What is the topic of the passage?  
A. Controlling your home with a smart device.  
B. Monitoring your home every moment.  
C. No worrying about break-in or burglary.  
D. Smart security system for your home.
2. What makes smart home become a demand recently?  
A. The belief of people using smartphones and tablets.  
B. The increase of smartphones and tablets.  
C. The fame of smartphones and tablets.  
D. The concept of smartphones and tablets.
3. Why does the writer mention some examples in the passage?  
A. To imagine how convenient to use a smartphone.  
B. To persuade that smartphones and tablets are useful.  
C. To describe how convenient and comfortable to live in a smart home.  
D. To show how to use smart devices in your home.
4. What is the meaning of the phrase "24/7 monitoring"?  
A. Able to check within 24 hours per day and 7 days in a week.  
B. Can be used within 24 hours in every 7 days.

