

Look and read what some people say about homes in the future. Choose a word from each set for each gap.

During the first fifty years of the 20th century, people in the world

(1) _____ the invention of things like the vacuum cleaner, the washing machine, the TV, the iron and the toaster. Then, some years later, all those things started to (2) _____ smart devices. People could turn them on and off and use them with some kind of distant controlling, now with the internet development, that controlling and use has become much (3) _____, but I can see that the cost and the only business vision some companies are (4) _____ can prevent many people from (5) _____ that technology at home.



1. a. see b. saw c. seen
2. a. become b. became c. becoming
3. a. easy b. easier c. easiest
4. a. adopt b. adopted c. adopting
5. a. have b. has c. having

The automation of simple tasks (1) _____ us time – people could spend the time they save with family and friends, or on their careers, hobbies, or just (2) _____ something else.



(3) _____ a smart home can make you change to a greener and (4) _____ life style. In other words, with technology, water and electricity can be used (5) _____ and, as a result, the amount to pay on the bills would be (6) _____. Yeah, getting specific devices with the correct programming helps to optimize energy use and monthly payments can be reduced.

1. a. save b. saves c. saved
2. a. do b. does c. doing
3. a. Get b. Got c. Getting
4. a. cheap b. cheaper c. cheapest
5. a. correct b. correctly c. corrects
6. a. small b. smaller c. smallest

As more devices (1) _____ connected to wireless technology and can be synchronized, the (2) _____ features smart homes will include – things like doors, windows, lights, security systems, just to name a few. The



ones we already know – things (3) _____ temperature and ventilation, entertainment systems, vehicle detection, and plant and pet care – will (4) _____ remain with us, maybe with some improvements, but it is for sure they (5) _____ stay for long.

1. a. be b. is c. are
2. a. much b. more c. many
3. a. as b. like c. how
4. a. absolute b. absolutely c. absolved
5. a. do b. did c. will

Use the following prompts to express your point of view about what the people said – in the text.

- From the way I see it,...
- In my opinion,...
- I agree! It is true that,...
- I don't think that's quite like that! I mean...
- May be, but what about...?

Mini project – My view of future life

An email about resolutions for the future

Write an email to a friend who lives in England.

Describe what you think the future will be like in 15 years and what changes you may like to make in order to improve your life style, considering that technology is changing the world rapidly.

From:

To:

Say Hi

Reason for writing

Present the points

Conclusion

Say Bye!