

## UNIT 9: HOUSES IN THE FUTURE

### LESSON 2-3 (Pronunciation)

#### I. Find the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. sleeping bag <u>s</u> | B. astronaut <u>s</u> | C. home <u>s</u>      | D. school <u>s</u>    |
| 2. A. break <u>s</u>        | B. shower <u>s</u>    | C. idea <u>s</u>      | D. job <u>s</u>       |
| 3. A. store <u>s</u>        | B. grocery <u>s</u>   | C. fridge <u>s</u>    | D. drone <u>s</u>     |
| 4. A. Smart <u>t</u>        | B. gravity <u>y</u>   | C. furnit <u>u</u> re | D. spacesuit <u>t</u> |
| 5. A. mean <u>s</u>         | B. float <u>s</u>     | C. think <u>s</u>     | D. stop <u>s</u>      |
| 6. A. machine <u>s</u>      | B. device <u>s</u>    | C. drone <u>s</u>     | D. companie <u>s</u>  |

#### II. Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

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|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. printer   | B. robot     | C. future     | D. discuss    |
| 2. A. astronaut | B. gravity   | C. deliver    | D. exercise   |
| 3. A. special   | B. modern    | C. printer    | D. machine    |
| 4. A. megacity  | B. printer   | C. spacesuit  | D. automatic  |
| 5. A. control   | B. discuss   | C. exhibition | D. deliver    |
| 6. A. magazine  | B. apartment | C. computer   | D. technology |

#### III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage.

##### LIFE ON THE MOON

In the (1)\_\_\_\_\_, people will build houses on the moon. The best place for houses in a moon town will be underground. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ houses will be safe, and the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ will not be very high during daytime (4)\_\_\_\_\_ not very low at night.

Moon homes may be balloons with oxygen, and people will wear oxygen masks when they are away from home (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the moon has no air around it. The house (6)\_\_\_\_\_ beds, tables, and chairs, so people will sleep, eat, and work in their home. Moon-house building will be easy.

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. A. future     | B. past        | C. moment      | D. present   |
| 2. A. Smart      | B. Float       | C. Underground | D. Space     |
| 3. A. humid      | B. temperature | C. rainfall    | D. wind      |
| 4. A. and        | B. or          | C. but         | D. so        |
| 5. A. but        | B. however     | C. and         | D. because   |
| 6. A. might have | B. can have    | C. has         | D. is having |

#### IV. Use the verbs in the box with "might" to complete the sentences

|      |       |      |      |      |        |      |
|------|-------|------|------|------|--------|------|
| shop | break | rain | wake | live | change | need |
|------|-------|------|------|------|--------|------|

- Take an umbrella with you when you go out. It \_\_\_\_\_ later.
- Don't make too much noise. You \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.
- I don't think we should throw that letter away. We \_\_\_\_\_ it later.
- Don't let the children play in this room. They \_\_\_\_\_ something.
- Home robot helper \_\_\_\_\_ all our housework.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ in smart homes.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ online and drones will deliver our food.
- How \_\_\_\_\_ homes \_\_\_\_\_ in the future?