

Reading Test

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Ex 4 p. 48

Match the texts (A-D) with the sentences (1-4) below. Three texts match with two sentences. Make a note of the evidence you found to support your answers.

1. There is information on the internet to show people how to build these homes. - B (Now you can find thousands of instructional videos on YouTube, if you want to make your own!)
2. The builders of these homes use only recycled parts. - A (Gregory searches on rubbish dumps to find pieces to use. A washing machine door is as good as a normal window. A fridge door can make a fine front door.)
3. The builder of these homes was inspired by a historical figure. - C (The house is called 'Diogene', named after the Greek philosopher Diogenes who rejected luxury by living in a large ceramic jar!)
4. The designer gives practical help to people who want to build homes like these. - B (Ryan Mitchell organises conferences for interested people.)

6. These homes can be found in two European countries.
D (The Brighton Housing Trust has been inspired by a similar housing estate in the Netherlands).

5. These homes are powered by renewable energy. - C
(It's really energy-efficient, with solar panels on the roof and a container to collect rainwater, so the house is incredibly cheap to run).

7. These homes can be put together to make a block of flats. - D (They are also stackable. The containers will sit on top of one another with stairs connecting them).

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Read the text again. Answer the questions.

1. Gregory Kloehn finds the parts to make his houses on rubbish dumps.

2. Gregory sometimes uses a fridge door as a front door.

3. Dee Williams has been living in her tiny house since 2004.

4. Renzo Piano is famous for designing the Shard in London.

6. Apart from the UK, in Netherlands has containers made into flats.

5. The micro-house is energy-efficient with solar

panels and a container to collect rainwater.