

# Where we live

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## العيش بمساحة صغيرة – LIVING small

صفحة 9

READING AND VOCABULARY

كتاب الطالب

1. **Tiny Homes:** Compact living spaces about 37 square meters in size.
2. **Tiny House Movement:** A growing social trend promoting "living small."
3. **Reasons for Popularity:**
  - a) Affordability: A cost-effective way to own a home.
  - b) Lifestyle Choice: Supports ecological living and reducing waste.
4. **Benefits:**
  - a) Encourages decluttering by reducing possessions.
  - b) Promotes increased interaction with the outside world.

1. Could you live in a home that is only ----- square metres in size?

- a) 47                      b) 27                      c) 37                      d) 57

2. A 'tiny home' has become a big craze in some parts of the world, leading to a new ----- trend.

- a) economic              b) technological              c) social              d) environmental

3. The 'tiny house movement' has grown in popularity as people realise the benefits of -----.

- a) buying expensive homes  
c) 'living small'

- b) living in large spaces  
d) increasing possessions

4. For some, the 'tiny house movement' is the only way to ----- a home.

a) afford

b) design

c) sell

d) build

5. Living in a small space encourages people to ----- their excess possessions.

a) display

b) get rid of

c) keep

d) increase

6. Living in a tiny home forces individuals to ----- and engage with the rest of the world.

a) go out

b) stay indoors

c) isolate

d) avoid

7. One advantage of tiny homes is that they allow people to live more ----- and less wastefully.

a) luxuriously

b) ecologically

c) privately

d) independently

1. **Living small demands careful planning**, with inspiration from Japanese expertise in space-saving.
2. **Japanese living spaces are exceptionally compact**, especially in cities like Tokyo, where apartments can be smaller than ten square meters.
3. **Innovative storage solutions** include deep wardrobes and cupboards to store bedding and other items, maximizing multifunctional use of spaces.
4. **Sliding doors are employed to optimize flexibility**, enabling rooms to serve multiple purposes by creating distinct areas when needed.

8. In densely populated cities like Tokyo, many people live in apartments smaller than -----.

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| a) five square metres    | b) ten square metres    |
| c) fifteen square metres | d) twenty square metres |

9. The Japanese are considered masters in the art of -----.

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| a) decorating apartments    | b) saving space       |
| c) constructing large homes | d) building furniture |

10. One space-saving solution mentioned in the text is the use of ----- for storage.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| a) sliding doors                | b) foldable walls |
| c) deep wardrobes and cupboards | d) bunk beds      |

11. Bedding can be ----- and put away every day to allow the room to serve multiple purposes.

- a) replaced                      b) folded                      c) redesigned                      d) hidden

12. Sliding doors are used to ----- the room into different living areas when needed.

- a) divide                      b) expand                      c) decorate                      d) eliminate

13. Living small requires careful ----- to make the most of limited space.

- a) construction                      b) furniture                      c) planning                      d) renovation

14. The Japanese approach to space-saving focuses on making apartments feel less -----.

- a) luxurious                      b) crowded                      c) expensive                      d) durable

15. The use of deep wardrobes and cupboards allows people to store items efficiently and make the space -----.

- a) look larger                      b) more organized                      c) more traditional                      d) less modern

**1. Compact Living Challenges:**

- Living in a small space is manageable for one or two people but becomes challenging with multiple occupants.

**2. NASA's Mars Simulation Experiment:**

- The experiment studies how people can live and work together in confined spaces during space missions.
- It takes place in a habitat on the slopes of a Pacific Ocean volcano.

**3. Habitat Design and Living Conditions:**

- The habitat is 11 meters in diameter, comparable to a medium-sized, one-bedroom apartment.
- Each of the six crew members has a small personal space with a bed and chair.
- Crew members must wear spacesuits to leave the habitat.

**4. Duration and Findings:**

- Five missions, lasting 6-12 months each, have been conducted.
- Findings suggest that while privacy is important, crew members in confined spaces fare better when they engage socially rather than isolating themselves.

16. Living in a compact home might work for one or even two people, but what about when you are obliged to compete for space with -----?

- a) one other person      b) several others      c) no one      d) only one person

17. A NASA-funded experiment is investigating how people can -----live and work together on trips into space.
- a) independently      b) temporarily      c) successfully      d) occasionally
18. The Mars simulation experiment is taking place in a habitat located on the slopes of a -----.
- a) mountain range      b) volcano      c) desert      d) forest
19. The experimental habitat is on the slopes of a volcano in the -----.
- a) Atlantic Ocean      b) Pacific Ocean      c) Indian Ocean      d) Arctic Ocean
20. The living space shared by the crew members is approximately ----- in diameter.
- a) 10 metres      b) 11 metres      c) 12 metres      d) 15 metres
21. The size of the habitat is roughly equivalent to a -----.
- a) large villa      b) small studio apartment  
c) medium-sized one-bedroom apartment      d) spacious two-bedroom apartment
22. Each crew member has their own personal space, which is large enough for a -----.
- a) wardrobe and desk      b) tiny bed and chair  
c) large sofa and table      d) full-sized bed and dresser
23. Crew members are not permitted to leave the capsule unless they are wearing a --
- a) jacket      b) spacesuit      c) helmet      d) protective suit
24. There have been -----missions so far, lasting between six and 12 months.
- a) three      b) four      c) five      d) six





27. Professor Ellen Pader believes that sharing space with others teaches us to ----- for other people and to negotiate with them, rather than withdrawing during difficulties.

- a) ignore                      b) respect                      c) compete                      d) isolate

28. In many Western countries, there is an assumption that everyone needs -----, but this is not a belief shared by all cultures.

- a) interaction                      b) privacy                      c) punishment                      d) space

29. According to Pader's research, people in Mexico often prefer to ----- bedrooms and bathrooms because being alone feels like a punishment.

- a) avoid                      b) decorate                      c) share                      d) separate

30. Living space is important because it helps us find a balance between having enough space for privacy and ensuring we still ----- with others.

- a) interact                      b) compete                      c) withdraw                      d) punish

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