

Living big in a tiny house

In the coming weeks you will create an off the grid tiny house and promote it on a website. The tiny house is 15m² max (162 sq foot) for one person and 25m² max (270 sq foot) for 2 people. It is sustainably built. The price you'll ask for it is up to you.

Using English-language videos, websites, articles, podcasts etc. you gather information to create the best possible off the grid tiny house. You may do this on your own or together with a partner who may be interested in different aspects of the house.

What do you need to include on your website?

Tiny house lifestyle

- The advantages of living in a tiny house
- Disadvantages of living in a tiny house
- An interview with someone/a couple who lives in a tiny house, titled: "The tiny house changed our lives" (this is a mock interview with a classmate/someone else you find willing to participate. The interviewee(s) obviously answer interesting questions that you created).

Design and innovation

- The design of the house (look & feel)
- Floor plan and description
- The material it's made of
- Smart solutions for sleeping (how to create a bed without using up lots of space)
- Smart solutions for eating and the kitchen
- Smart sanitary solutions
- Smart storage space

Off grid

- Use of energy
- Use of water
- Hot water
- Plumbing
- Waste management

You may find your own websites, but this is a great place to start:

Living big in a tiny house: <https://www.youtube.com/user/livingbigtinyhouse>

How do you approach this assignment?

Step 1: look up information and take notes while reading/listening (copy and paste the link of the site where you found this info next to your notes; so you can always check and elaborate).

Step 2: sort your notes, divide them among the various topics.

Step 3: start writing the information you want to show on your website for each topic.

Step 4: prepare the interview questions and answers, practice the interview with your interviewee.

Include a list of your sources (URLs).

Have fun!!!