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Home Economics - A' Γυμνασίου
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Assignment 6: Houses and housing industry

Part 1: List 5 professions/ jobs in the housing industry and why they are important when building a house. Since houses are very crucial for the economic growth and development of a country, how do you think the financial crisis in Greece has affected the housing industry?

Part 2: What is your favorite part of the house you live in and what are some characteristics that you enjoy about your house? How can you imagine the ideal house for a family to be in? Here you may take pictures of your house as well.

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PART1

An architect is trained and licensed in planning and designing buildings, and participates in supervising the construction of a building.



A construction worker is a person who specializes in building work.



A plumber is a person who specializes in installing and maintaining systems used for potable water in plumbing systems.



An electrician is a person who works with electrical equipment.



A Real Estate Broker attempts to find sellers who wish to sell and buyers who wish to buy. Real estate brokers' work is to match land and buildings for sale to buyers.



All the above professions are very important in the housing industry.

The four first professions are necessary for building a house and the fifth profession is necessary for selling or buying the right building at the right price.

Today, most of the world's population lives in cities. The relationship between economic development and urbanization is a datum. The strong bond between the degree of urbanization of a country and its per-capita income has long been recognized. Unfortunately, the financial crisis in Greece has affected the housing industry. There is no balance between the supply and the demand. There are a lot of buildings to be sold but no one is interested in buying them. In addition, during the crisis, the income has decreased and the taxes have increased, so people have no interest in buying any kind of building. Overall, there is negative economic growth and as a result there is deflation, which influences housing industry. A successful strategy of poverty reduction is to promote economic growth. This includes policies to make markets work better.

PART2

My favorite part of my house is the garden. In my spare time, I can play there with my dog, also I can plant flowers, which makes me happy. In addition, I can play volleyball and football with the neighbors' kids. Most of all I like to have lunch there on Sundays, when the weather allows it. I like my house because it is like leaving in the countryside, there isn't much noise, cars and high buildings. The ideal house for a family depends on their needs, wants and purchasing power. So, what is right for my family might not be right for another family. Anyway, I love my house and I feel happy to leave there.



THANK YOU