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Assignment 6:  
Houses and  
housing industry

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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?

# Carpenter

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- Carpenters frame in buildings, and install windows, doors, and cabinets.



# Architect

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- An architect is trained and licensed in planning and designing buildings, and participates in supervising the construction of a building.
- Architects complete a 5 year university program.
- People who are good at maths and design make good architects.



# Interior Decorator

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- ▣ An interior decorator job may involve the following kinds of tasks:
  - Choosing paint colors and fabrics
  - Selecting and arranging furniture to enhance both the appearance and function of a space
  - Finding the appropriate lighting, window coverings and flooring
  - Choosing accessories – from throw pillows to artwork

# Civil engineer

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- A civil engineer is a person who practices civil engineering – the application of planning, designing, constructing, maintaining, and operating infrastructures while protecting the public and environmental health, as well as improving existing infrastructures that have been neglected.






# Interior Designer

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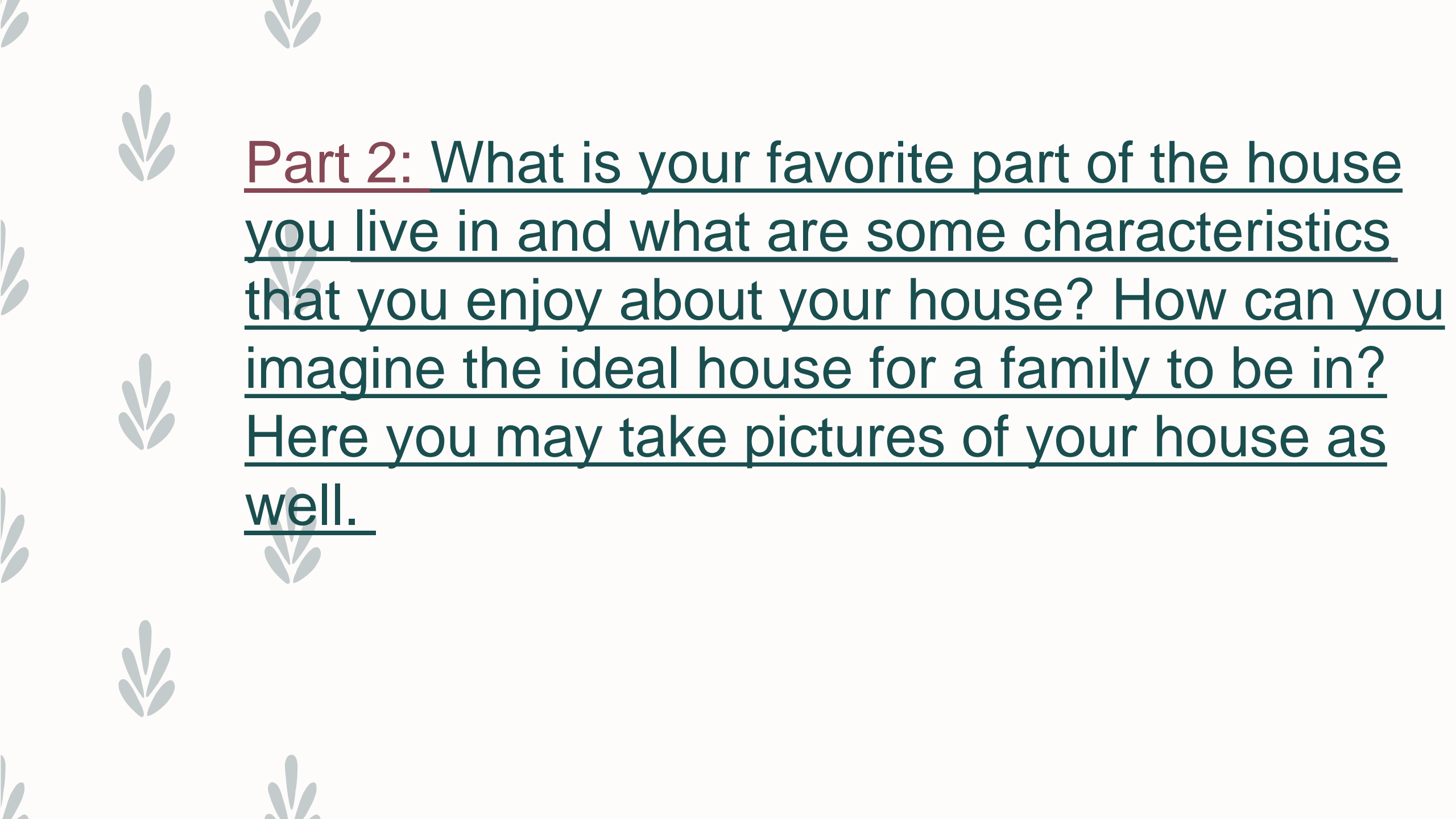
- Interior design is a profession concerned with anything that is found inside a space - walls, windows, doors, finishes, textures, light, furnishings and furniture. All of these elements are used by interior designers to develop a functional, safe, and aesthetically pleasing space for a building's user.



## How do you think the financial crisis in Greece has affected the housing industry?

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- I think that the financial crisis in Greece has affected the housing industry. The main reasons are that nowadays fewer constructions are being build. All the above persons that I mentioned, do not have as much work as they had and of course their income is less.

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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.

# My fav place in my house

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- My room is my favourite place in my house. I go there to do my homework, to take a nap, to hang out with my friends- everything happens in my room. In the winter my room is always the warmest so that automatically draws me in. I also have decorative purple string lights all around that when the rest of the lights are out just give it a happy vibe. When I come home from school the first thing I want to do is always just go and lie in bed because it is so comfortable. Also the fact that my room is the smallest one in the house makes it cozier.

What are some characteristics that you enjoy about your house? How can you imagine the ideal house for a family to be in?

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I love my house. It is a detached house in a very green area. It has an underground garage, ground floor-playroom, an elevator, 2 floors and a big attic. It was built in 1998. It has a mountain view, it is modern and functional. It has large balconies and a perimeter garden with many trees and flowers. Each floor has a different use such as:

1<sup>st</sup> garage

2<sup>nd</sup> the kitchen

3<sup>rd</sup> the living room

4<sup>th</sup> the bedrooms-toilets

5<sup>th</sup> the attic

My favourite is the attic because it's the last floor of the house and it's very big. Also there I can relax and see the beautiful view from the small attic-window.

IN MY OPINION, THE IDEAL HOUSE FOR A FAMILY TO BE IN IS A HOUSE LIKE MINE.