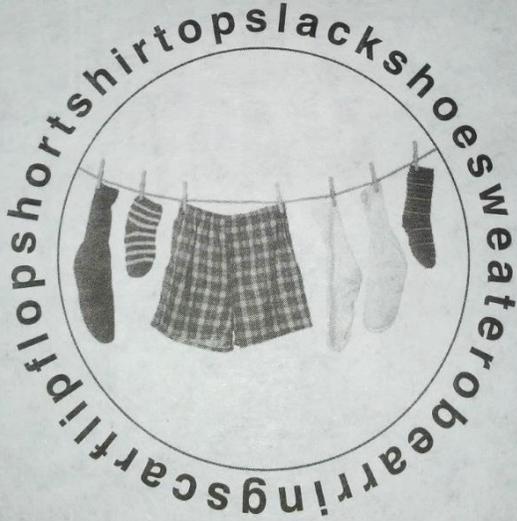


Things you can wear

How many words can you find around the clothes line? Start at the top, then go to the right. Don't skip any letters. Some long words have shorter words within them. There are at least **39** words in all.



Build a word

How many words of two or more letters can you build from the letters in this word?

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You don't have to use every letter. You may use the letters in any order. You may also use the same letter more than once. We found at least **55** words that were not proper names. How about you?

Baseball terms match-up

How many words can you find around the baseball glove? Start at the top, then go to the right. Don't skip any letters. Some long words have shorter words within them. There are at least 40 words in all.



Compound Words

Compound words are made when two words that can stand alone are joined to make a new word with a different meaning. When you spell a compound word you just put the two parts together. Connect the words in the two columns below to make compound words. We've done one to get you started:

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| 1) light | melon |
| 2) tea | knob |
| 3) straw | house |
| 4) card | bag |
| 5) water | shine |
| 6) thunder | guard |
| 7) book | berry |
| 8) life | board |
| 9) sun | storm |
| 10) door | case |

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- ball; b...
- jacket;
- suit; s...

This game will cheer you "up"!

Complete the words on the left using the clues on the right to guide you:

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- vessel used for drinking
- liquid food usually served hot
- topmost; above
- not smart; very foolish or unwise
- to hold up; to provide for
- small cakes for one person
- marionette artist
- large, round melon
- illegal; criminal
- baby dogs

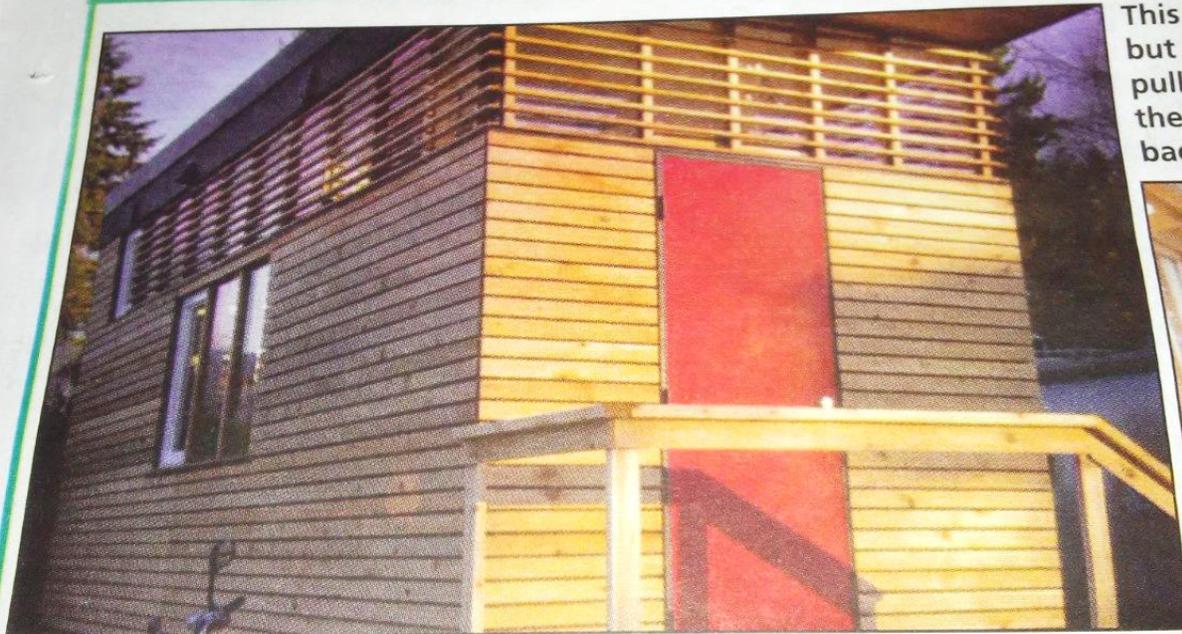
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Very small homes promote

A growing number of people across the country are turning to alternative styles of housing. Many new homes are being made that are very small and inexpensive to build and own.

These micro-homes are able to fit in laneways or backyards, and can be moved to other locations easily.

Better for the environment, less expensive, and easy to maintain

Smaller homes require less power to heat in the winter and keep cool in the summer. Since they require fewer building materials, smaller houses cost less to construct and have less of an impact on the environment than larger homes.

Another reason for the growing popularity of tiny houses is that the cost of property or "real estate" is very high in many urban areas across the country. For example, an

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... average-sized detached house in Vancouver, British Columbia can cost more than one million dollars.

Large homes also require a lot of maintenance. Homeowners with smaller houses will spend much less time cleaning, mowing the lawn, and doing other household chores.

Building in laneways

Some new housing projects are also turning to unconventional, smaller designs being built in non-traditional areas. Laneways between buildings in cities are seen by many as wasted space that could be used to create more affordable housing.

Building homes in laneways can be challenging in many municipalities, due to rules and restrictions. Many cities don't allow builders to dig up laneways in order to bring water and sewage pipes to the project, because the laneways are usually owned by the city itself.

This tiny house has an area of only 17.25 square metres, but it has a full kitchen and bathroom. The double bed pulls out from under the living area, and extends into the kitchen at night. In the morning the bed can be slid back and out of the way.



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Self-reliance and energy independence

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Some people choose to live in tiny homes to become energy-independent. This means to be able to supply all the energy your house uses (such as electricity or heat) without having to pay a utility like an electric company or a fuel company. Water is obtained from a well or by collecting rainwater, instead of being connected to a municipal water system.

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Express Yourself:

With a partner or in a small group, discuss (in English) the following topic:

Could you live in a tiny house? Explain why you would (or would not) want to live in a tiny home.

Remember to give reasons for your answer. There are no right or wrong answers.