

Design for Living

Unit 1: What is Design?

Student's File DL 1.2

Listen to the tape and tick the words you hear.

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| spatial | public housing | curtain |
| design | bunk bed | police |
| control | possessions | daughter-in-law |
| phenomenon | grown up children | rats |
| cupboards | homework | fold-up table |
| fold-up chair | fold-up bed | organised |

As you listen also answer these questions.

1. How long has Nuala Rooney lived in Hong Kong?

2. What percentage of the population of Hong Kong live in public housing?

3. Why are people becoming more aware of design?

4. Does Nuala think everyone can be a designer?

Student's File DL 1.3

Listening

Listen to the interview between Erica Laine and Nuala Rooney again. Answer these questions.

1. What type of housing blocks are being researched? (three answers)

2. How large are the flats?

3. How many people are living in the flats?

4. Why is Nuala interested in how people live in small spaces?

True or False?

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| 1. The first flat has school children living in it. | T F |
| 2. The first flat has fold up beds and a bunk bed. | T F |
| 3. The family cannot cope with all the possessions they need to store. | T F |
| 4. They don't notice the clutter any more. | T F |
| 5. They don't like the flat next door. | T F |
| 6. The second flat has internal walls. | T F |
| 7. The bunk bed is for three children. | T F |
| 8. There is a curtain around the parents' bed for privacy. | T F |
| 9. The flat is tidy and organised. | T F |
| 10. The children can't do their homework when the TV is on. | T F |
| 11. The colours of the flat are light and bright. | T F |

