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Activity A: Discussion

Answers will vary

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Listening Skill: Identification

1. Major points:
3D printers have been used to build affordable houses. You can build a 3D printed home in under 24 hours.
Minor points:
Anything describing the process of building a 3D printed house.
2. How many examples did you hear?
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3. What phrases were used to give the examples?
For example...; Another company has...; for instance,
4. What phrase was used to introduce the quotation?
Dr. Smith from Pacific Interior University says...

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Activity B: Research

Domestic; Adjective; Relating to the household or family

Commercial; Adjective; Related to buying and selling things

Layer; Noun; One thickness, course, or fold laid or lying over or under another

Humanitarian; Adjective; Involved in or connected with improving people's lives and reducing suffering

Adequate; Adjective; Sufficient for a specific need or requirement

Affordable; Adjective; Not expensive

Utensils; Noun; an implement, instrument, or vessel used in a household and especially a kitchen

Blueprint; Noun; A photographic copy of an early plan for a building or machine

Research; Verb; To search or investigate exhaustively

Industrial-sized; Adjective; A machine that is big enough to complete very large industrial tasks

Process ; Noun; A series of actions or operations conducting to an end

Brainstorm; Noun/Verb; To suggest a lot of ideas for a future activity very quickly before considering some of them more carefully

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Activity C: Listen for the Answers

1. C
2. A
3. F
4. E
5. B
6. D

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Activity B: Reflection

Answers will vary

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Activity A: Identifying noun clauses

1. Businesses are keen to find out how 3D printers print houses.
2. Whether 3D printers are a viable option for producing medical supplies is becoming a frequently asked question in the medical field.
3. The magazine showed which household items were possible to print in only 6 hours.
4. I agree that an industrial-sized 3D printer has many benefits, including the ability to print houses.
5. Most people agree that 3D printers should not be used for producing weapons.
6. There is a lot of debate about which 3D printers are the most efficient

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Activity B: Structure of noun clauses

- A. 1
- B. 1
- C. 2

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Activity C: Noun Clauses and Reporting Verbs

1. Explained
2. Argue
3. Mentioned
4. Claimed
5. Demonstrated

Activity D: Reporting Verbs and Noun Clauses

1. Explained how
2. Argue that
3. Mentioned where
4. Claimed 3D printers
5. Demonstrated whether

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Activity A: Word Type

1. Verb
2. Noun
3. Noun
4. Verb
5. Noun
6. Verb
7. Noun
8. Verb

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Activity B: Syllable Stress

1. Verb
2. Noun
3. Noun
4. Noun
5. Verb
6. Noun
7. Verb
8. Noun

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Activity B: Which is which?

1. Agree/disagree
2. Reporting
3. Agree/disagree
4. Reporting
5. Agree/disagree
6. Reporting
7. Reporting
8. Reporting

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Activity C: Agree or Disagree?

1. Disagree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Disagree
5. Agree
6. Agree
7. Agree
8. Disagree

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Activity A: Useful Collocations

1. 3D printing is not your most **conventional** method of construction; however, it certainly is more affordable.
2. An **industrial**-sized 3D printer could help in the building of **adequate** and safe homes.
3. In places where there is not **affordable** housing available, a 3D printer could help solve homelessness.
4. There are many **commercial** benefits to 3D printing, too. For example, it is possible to print clothing and household utensils.
5. Dr. Smith **acknowledges** that there might be some downsides to 3D printing, like the development of weapons and the time it takes to print larger items.
6. For many, the concept of **three-dimensional** objects being printed is new.

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Activity B: Active or Passive?

1. Active
2. Passive
3. Active
4. Passive
5. Active

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Activity C: Identify the Process Words

1. First
2. When
3. Following that,
4. Next
5. Finally