

TEXT F: Tiny houses

ANSWERS

a What kind of house did Kalinda live in before she moved into a tiny house? 1 mark
a three-bedroom house

b How many square metres is the floor space of Kalinda's tiny house? 1 mark
37

c List **two** reasons Kalinda gives for why she bought a tiny house. 2 marks

Possible answers include:

- She didn't need so much space / a big three-bedroom house and garage.
- Having less space and 'stuff' made her feel freer.
- The price/cost.
- It can be moved to different locations.
- It's more sustainable / environmentally friendly.
- They use less gas, water and electricity.
- It has a smaller impact on the land.

d What does Kalinda mean when she says 'moving into a tiny house made us feel freer'? 2 marks

Possible answers include:

- They didn't feel so weighed down by possessions.
- Because they had less furniture and 'stuff' they felt liberated.

e What sort of people does Kalinda say **should not** buy a tiny house? 1 mark
people who love spending their days / a lot of time indoors

f Name **one** thing Emil says it would be hard to say goodbye to if he moved into a tiny house. 1 mark

Possible answers:

- huge wardrobe
- big bathroom

g Give **one** word to describe Emil and Kalinda's interaction. Give **one** word or phrase from the text to support your answer. 2 marks

Possible descriptions include:

- polite
- friendly
- positive
- enthusiastic

Possible quotes include:

(Polite/friendly)

- 'Thanks for being on the show'
- 'Thanks for having me.'

(Positive/enthusiastic)

- 'Wow!'
- 'That's amazing!'