

## 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!'