# Grade 12 Advanced – 12 General – 11 Advanced Essays

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## Smart Homes

Write about "Smart Homes". *Include a plan, and cover the following points:*
- how smart houses look like
- the advantages of smart homes
- the challenges that may be associated with such homes

**Plan**
- More and more houses are becoming smart.
- Smart homes are better than traditional ones.
- more convenient
- Everything can be remotely controlled.
- They are energy efficient.
- There are some issues.
- They are too expensive.
- The positives are more than the negatives.

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**Nowadays**, especially with the rapid improvements in technology, everything **is transforming** to be smart, and ***homes*** are no exception. The **idea** of having a smart home **has** increasing**ly become** an attractive **one**. Like many people, I believe this type of **homes** is better than traditional **ones**. **In this essay**, I will delve deeper into some reasons that support my view and look at some challenges *to be overcome*.

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**Let's begin by looking at the** advantages of **modern smart homes**. **Firstly**, **and most importantly**, **they** are ***more convenient*** as everything inside your home ***can be controlled*** at the touch of a button. **What I mean is**, you can use **either** a mobile phone **or** any other device to **get** everything **done** remotely. **For example**, you can adjust ventilation, air conditioning, heating, security … etc. while you are outside. You can **also** use an internet application to control all the household devices and appliances such as stoves and refrigerators.

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Another essential benefit of having a smart home is that it is **energy efficient**. While there ***have been*** increasing worries about excessive energy consumption with traditional **homes**, smart **ones** **have** **been** considerably **decreasing** energy wastage. **In other words**, everything in a smart home can be switched off immediately after being used. **For instance**, you can manage your home lighting which often consumes a lot of energy.

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**Turning to the other side of the argument**, some might argue that owning such homes might have some drawbacks as well. **For example**, they are **too** expensive for many people **to** install a smart system in their homes. **In other words**, only the rich can afford the costs of installing and maintaining this system. **A typical example of this can be** buying devices and appliances, which can be connected together, and keeping up to date with rapidly increasing technology.

**To put it in a nutshell**, smart homes have their pros and cons. While they may be more convenient and energy efficient, they usually cost a lot of money. **As I see it, I do believe that the positives of such homes far outweigh any potential negatives because the smarter the home, the more comfortable it would be.**

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