

My tiny house



Hi, my name is Christie. I'm thirteen and I live in a tiny house in Canada with my mum and dad. My dad made our house himself. He used an old trailer, bought all the materials and learned how to build a tiny house by watching YouTube videos. We live in only 30 square meters, but the house is very comfortable because it is made of wood.

There are many people in the USA and Canada who choose to live in tiny houses. They are ecological, and you can even travel with them! We just hook it to our car and drive away when we want to live somewhere else. How cool is that? It is probably not a great house if you don't have a large car and nice roads, but this is not a problem in my country.



There are only two rooms in our house: I have my own bedroom, and the rest of the house is kitchen, dining room, library, living room and my parents' bedroom all at the same time. We also have a tiny bathroom, with a toilet and shower. Most of our energy comes from solar panels on the roof, so we don't usually need electricity. The only problem can be finding water when we travel around with our home.

I don't have many gadgets or appliances in my house, only a mobile phone and a tablet, but I don't need more. I prefer spending time outside, especially when we meet other people who travel with their houses. I love my tiny home and the life we lead in it.

True or false?

- 1 Christie lives in an old house.
- 2 Her house is comfortable because of the material her dad used to build it.
- 3 Many people in the USA and Canada have to live in tiny houses.
- 4 The best part about tiny houses are nice roads.
- 5 Christie's home has two bedrooms.
- 6 Their roof is where they get electricity from.
- 7 Christie is happy with her phone and tablet.
- 8 She has to spend time outside because there isn't enough room inside.

Your turn:

What do you think about life in a tiny house? Would you try it? Why (not)? What kind of home do you dream about?