

## GRAMMAR

### 1 Complete the sentences with an appropriate future form of the verb in brackets.

- How long \_\_\_\_\_ (they/wait) before starting the new cohousing project?
- Tomorrow the architects \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to investigate what natural energy sources are available.
- I think it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) easy for them to find eco-friendly materials in our area.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) materials which are dangerous for our health.
- I'm sure the green building project in our town \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) damaging effects on the environment.
- Our school \_\_\_\_\_ (install) a new boiler this term to save on energy consumption.

### 2 Complete the sentences about green housing with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- If you \_\_\_\_\_ (turn down) your water heater thermostat, your bills \_\_\_\_\_ (be) lower.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (can) reduce water consumption if you \_\_\_\_\_ (use) low-flow taps.
- How much energy \_\_\_\_\_ (you/save) if you \_\_\_\_\_ (insulate) your roof?
- If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not stop) using fossil fuels, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not/help) to make our environment better.
- If your family \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to buy high energy saving home appliances, they \_\_\_\_\_ (have to) look for the ones classified AAA.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (be able) to generate your own energy if you \_\_\_\_\_ (invest) in wind turbines.

### 3 **PET** Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

They are doing too little to save on energy bills in my neighbourhood.

→ They aren't *doing enough to* save on energy bills in my neighbourhood.

- If you don't insulate your roof, you will use up more energy than us.  
→ We will use up \_\_\_\_\_ you because our roof is insulated.
- Bio-architects can only use certain materials when building.  
→ Bio-architects aren't \_\_\_\_\_ any material they wish when building.
- In bio-architecture there are three groups of materials to choose from.  
→ Bio architects can \_\_\_\_\_ groups of materials.
- He won't save on transport costs if he doesn't use local materials.  
→ He won't save on transport costs \_\_\_\_\_ uses local materials.
- He won't start building if all the materials haven't arrived.  
→ He won't start building until all the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4 Translate these sentences into English.

- Lo scopo della bioedilizia è di costruire con il minimo impatto negativo possibile sull'ambiente.  
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- Secondo un recente sondaggio, gli edifici verdi non soltanto sono in armonia con l'ambiente, ma sono anche più economici da gestire.  
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- Non sceglieremo materiali che producono gas tossici e l'inquinamento dell'acqua e del suolo per il prossimo progetto edilizio.  
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- Se non approfitteremo della presenza naturale del sole e della ventilazione naturale, non riusciremo mai a ridurre i consumi energetici.  
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- Se studieremo e capiremo l'equilibrio che si trova in natura, saremo in grado di applicare con successo queste regole all'architettura.  
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- Se un edificio non dispone di una ventilazione adeguata, può avere un effetto negativo sulla nostra salute.  
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