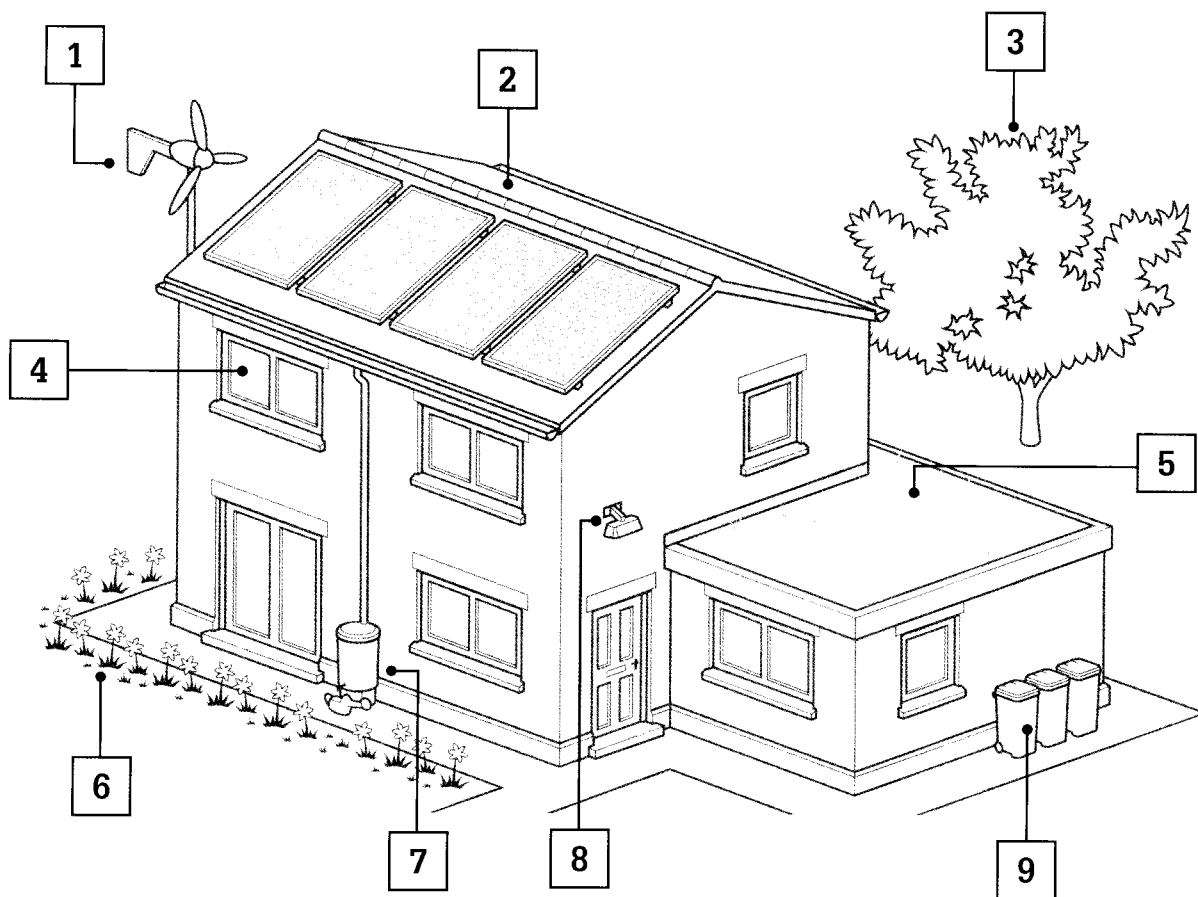


An eco-friendly home

- 1 Look at the diagram showing features of an eco-friendly home. Which of these features have you seen in your area?

9 ways to make your house more eco-friendly



- 2 Match these descriptions with the features on the house.

- a) Collect water from water butts for use in gardens. 7
- b) Native plants will attract native insects like bees and butterflies. The spread of non-native insect species has had a severe effect around the world.
- c) Electricity produced by the wind via a micro wind turbine can be stored in a battery.
- d) Keep heat in with double glazing and save a lot of wasted energy.
- e) Plant a tree in your garden and you've got a place where birds can rest. Ask your neighbour to plant one too and you've got a habitat.
- f) Solar energy from panels can provide enough electricity for your own needs.
- g) Include a separate bin for food waste. Food waste that goes to landfill produces methane (a greenhouse gas).
- h) A green roof will improve air quality for yourself and your neighbours.
- i) Turning off your outside lights reduces electricity bills and is less disorientating for migrating birds.