



Segment 6 (Units 9–12)

Kitchens of the future

Genre: Commercial

Viewing Time: 1:51

Background Information

Home decorating has become increasingly popular on television in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Kitchens, neglected for a long time, have been receiving more attention lately. The small, functional kitchenette for “cooking only” has been replaced by larger, more pleasant spaces for cooking, eating, and even holding informal gatherings.

Vocabulary for Comprehension

Preview the vocabulary with your students.

appliance: *electrical equipment such as a refrigerator or a dishwasher, used in people's homes*

be at home: *to feel comfortable somewhere, as if you belong there*

casserole: *a mixture of meat and vegetables that are cooked together slowly in an oven*

display: *an arrangement of things for people to look at*

drop by: *to visit someone when you have not arranged to come at a particular time*

earthy: *tasting, smelling, or looking like earth or soil*

granite: *a very hard, usually gray rock, often used in buildings*

mauve: *a pale purple color*

range: *a stove*

Answer Key

In-Depth Viewing

1. F—They are from the 1960s.
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3. T
4. T
5. F—Dishwashers are not mentioned in the commercial.



Video Script

Narrator: It's time to get that new kitchen you've been waiting for. Free yourself from the avocado green and harvest gold that took over kitchens across America in the 1960s. And that 1970s display of copper and stainless steel pots on the wall? Gone! Or perhaps you're still living with a mauve kitchen from the 1980s—no more! Even if your kitchen is as recent as the 1990s, you're behind the times, technologically speaking.

A well-designed kitchen can help you escape from the pressures and worries of life, and will last far into the future. Featuring colors that reflect the peace of nature, and earthy materials such as natural hardwood floors and granite countertops, your kitchen will become the focal point of your home. It's not just a place to cook—it's a space for family dinners, casual parties, and so much more.

Modern, stainless steel appliances that would be at home in any busy restaurant kitchen will make cooking simpler and more enjoyable. And if high-tech is where your heart is, consider a refrigerator with built in cable-ready TV, DVD and CD players. You can even have Internet access—right in the kitchen!

If you work long hours and are tired of eating take-out for dinner, we can show you refrigerated ranges that keep your casserole cold all day and heat it up in time to eat—the minute you walk through the door!

At Kitchens International, the kitchen of your dreams is closer than you'd think. Call us today for a free, no-obligation, kitchen remodeling planner! Or drop by any Kitchens International showroom to learn more.

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