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One way to build out a smart home is to buy lots of components—sensors, smart bulbs, security cameras, speakers, and whatnot—and connect them all to a hub that helps them communicate with each other and with you, via your smartphone. But let's be real: That can involve spending a lot of money and investing a lot of time. And for some people, it's just overkill, but you will never regret the investment in a smart home.



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- describe what a smart home is
- discuss the benefits and drawbacks of living in a smart home
- explain what would make you invest money in a smart home

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## SAMPLE BLOG COMMENT

**Only Smart Home** 

Catchy title

By Julius 23 October, 10:15 a.m.

Username, date. time

Introduction

I have never cared about smart homes but your latest blog post has made me think about the subject and I decided to share my thoughts.

Referring to the blog post

<u>I can see from your post that</u> you are a big fan of smart homes. These are houses in which technological devices and systems are interconnected and controlled with one click on your smartphone. <u>You are right in saying that</u> building a smart home requires a big investment of time and money, but <u>I can only partly agree</u> with you that this investment will pay off.

Main part with your arguments, examples to support your opinion There are many benefits of living in a smart home. They <u>not only</u> ensure security <u>but also</u> the comfort and well-being of its residents. <u>For example</u>, a house equipped with security cameras, motion sensors, smart bulbs and smart lights gives full protection and a nice friendly ambience. It is <u>especially</u> good for elderly or disabled people who can easily control their house and have easy access to all the devices. But also for an average person, a smart home with its modern remote-controlled speakers and lights creates a relaxing and friendly atmosphere. <u>On the other hand</u>, if everything in the house is powered by one smartphone, there is a danger that your phone may be hacked or lost, and then you lose control of your house.

Smart homes are expensive, <u>however</u>, they are also energy-efficient and <u>in</u> <u>the long run</u>, may help you save a lot of money. <u>Not only this</u>. They are ecofriendly which saves our environment. This fact would convince me to invest my money in a smartphone.

Conclusion

Well, that's my view. I am looking forward to more comments and your new posts in the future.