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Healthy Buildings

Directions: Read the article “Going Green” (page 26). Then answer the questions in Part 1 by circling *T* for true or *F* for false. In Part 2, write your answer on the lines provided.

Part 1

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| 1. The “sustainability shack” at St. Catherine’s Montessori School runs on solar power. | T | F |
| 2. Students at St. Catherine’s like the fact that their school is environmentally friendly. | T | F |
| 3. “Green” buildings are more expensive to heat and power. | T | F |
| 4. The Chartwell School’s fog collectors provide drinking water. | T | F |
| 5. The area around Chartwell is so foggy that its solar panels don’t provide much energy. | T | F |
| 6. Teens trained by the Rising Sun Energy Center help people reduce their energy use. | T | F |
| 7. Only three U.S. homes have been certified platinum by the U.S. Green Building Council. | T | F |
| 8. Using natural light helps students learn better and reduces a school’s energy consumption. | T | F |

Part 2

Which green building technology discussed in the article do you think is the most useful? Why?
