We live in the century of high technologies. Innovative technologies are introduced in each part of the life and concern everything. We use computers, robots, automobiles, tablets, for example. Every day scientists do their best to invent something that will simplify our life.

The idea of something “smart” is extremely popular nowadays. Smartphones have already become the significant part of the modern life. They become faster, better, and, of course, “smarter” from year to year.

But not only phones, cards or robots can be smart. Some modern houses are also smart. So, what is the “smart house”? It is the house controlled by the central computer. This computer controls all life-supporting systems, such as lightning, water system, heating system, air condition and so on. You can control it using audio or video equipment, for example, or even remotely. In some modern houses robots are also used.

The good safety system is one of the advantages of “smart house”. It provides a safety of your house by GPS monitoring, leak system or video monitoring. If something is wrong with your house, you will be informed about it immediately.

In 2012 National Association of Home Builders looked for what SMART houses homeowners wanted most and found the top five were wireless security systems(50%), programmable thermostats(47%), security cameras(40%), lightning control systems and wireless home audio systems(39%), and home theater(37%).

“Smart house” is definitely useful technology. In my opinion, more and more houses become “smart” nowadays, though in part. There is the control of air-conditioning, heating systems, video monitoring in mane offices and commercial buildings all over the world. I think, that the “smart house” is something that will be a usual thing soon.