Payback Times 1

1 The table shows heat loss through a poorly insulated house.

Part of house	Energy loss, joules per second
Roof	150
Floor	71
Gaps (e.g. below a door)	70
Windows	109
Walls	200
Total	600

1 (a) (i) The house costs £800 per year to heat.

How much money is wasted per year because of the amount of heat that is lost through the roof? [2 marks]

 $800 / 4 = (or 150 / 600 \times 800 =) [1]$

Remember you get full marks for a correct answer, but always show working. You divided by 4 because one quarter of the energy is lost from the roof. This is calculated from the table, 150 / 600.

Cost = £ 200 [2]

1 (a) (ii) The homeowner installs loft insulation. This saves her 25% on her **annual** energy bill. The payback time is 2 years.

How much did it cost to install the loft insulation?

[2 marks]

$$200 \times 2 = (or 800 / 4 \times 2 =) [1]$$

She saves £200 per year and it takes two years to pay back the cost.

Cost = £ 400 [2]

1 (a) (iii) Properly insulating a house can help reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Explain why. [2 marks]

Less energy lost or wasted. [1]

Less electricity used or less electricity needed/generated from power stations. [1]

Less burning of fossil fuels or coal, oil, gas. [1]

(Total 6 marks)

End