Handout M20-1. Making the rules and using them

1. Use the “Good Job”/“Needs Work” list on the board to write five rules for improving a home’s chances of surviving a wildland fire. Write the rules so they sound like orders, such as “Do this,” “Do not do that.” This is called the “imperative voice.”
   a. ___________________________________________________________________
   b. ___________________________________________________________________
   c. ___________________________________________________________________
   d. ___________________________________________________________________
   e. ___________________________________________________________________

2. Use your five rules to evaluate the house in this photo.
   a. Good Job:

   b. Needs work:

   c. Why will the needed work improve the home’s chances of surviving a wildland fire?

3. This photo shows a neighborhood in wildland setting.
   a. List one change that would reduce the likelihood that a fire would spread through the whole neighborhood:

   b. List one problem that a fire engine crew might have in trying to protect these homes: