

Companion */* common/uncommon Home improvement are a super team who work together to keep the warmth in and the cold out. Pictured left are some prolific members of the team: Big I (insulation), Specs (double glazing), Doctor S (draughtproofing).



POWERS: Destroys draughts and cold patches. Keeps houses warmer with less heating, so boosts the efficiency and decreases the costs and emissions of all other technologies.

WEAKNESSES: Getting the right technique for each home is critical, and some can be disruptive or expensive to install.

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