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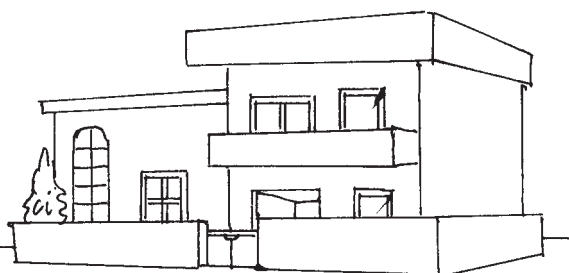
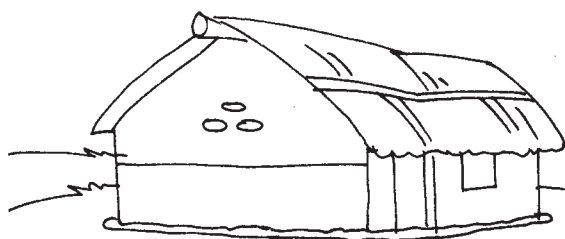
**LESSON**



# Types Of Houses

**Before we proceed**

**Colour these houses. Write kachcha house or pucca house below each.**

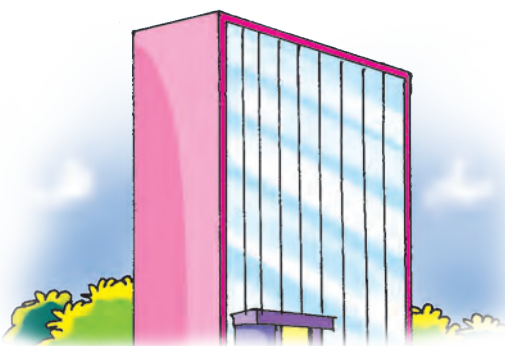


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We need a place to live in. We build houses to protect us from heat, cold and rain. They protect us from thieves, enemies and animals too. We build houses according to the weather. We use building materials that are easily found in that area.

Huts are built with bamboos, mud and straw. These houses are not very strong. They are called *kachcha houses*. They are usually found in villages.



Some houses are built with bricks, iron and cement. They are called *pucca houses*. They are very strong. They are found in cities.

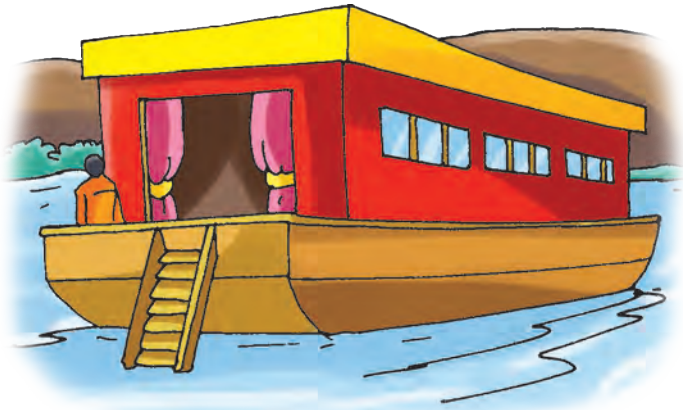
At some places we see multistorey buildings. A multistorey building has many houses one on the other. These houses are called *flats*.

**Teacher's Tip**

Talk to the students about the houses they live in.

## Other kinds of Houses

There are other types of houses also.



This house floats on water.  
It is called *house-boat*.



This house moves on wheels.  
It is called a *caravan*.



This is a *tent*. It can be  
folded and carried along.



This is an *igloo*. It is made of ice.  
The Eskimos live in igloos.



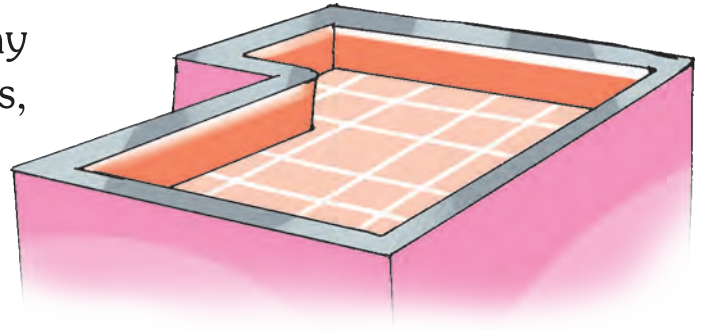
This is a *stilt* house. It is built above the ground.  
Water and insects cannot get inside it easily.

### FACTUM

*Long ago, men lived  
in caves because they  
didn't know how  
to build houses.*

## Roofs of Houses

The roof is the topmost part of any building. In plains and dry areas, people build houses with flat roofs.



A house with flat roof



A house with sloping roof

In hilly areas or in places where it rains or snows a lot, people make houses with sloping roofs.

How does sloping roof help ?

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## Building Materials

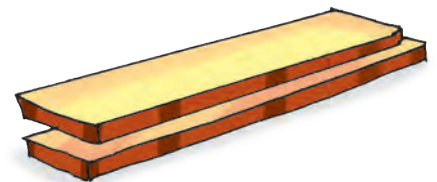
Different materials are used to build houses. If you go to any construction site, you can identify the materials.



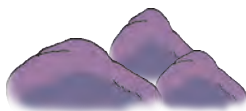
Sand



Clay



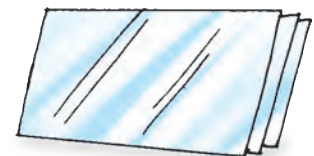
Wood



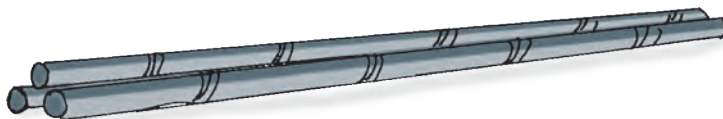
Stones



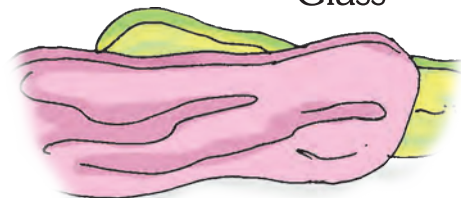
Tiles



Glass



Iron rods



Marble

## Animal Homes

Animals too, use different materials to make their homes. Some animals find a nice place and make their home in it. Some others make their homes in trees.



A lion lives in a *den*.



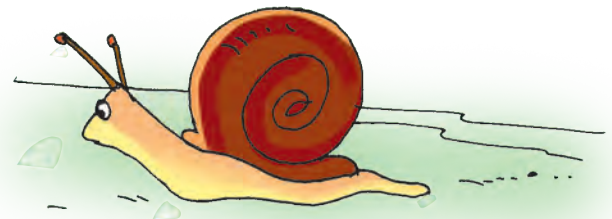
A snake lives in a *hole*.



A rabbit make a *burrow* to live in.



A bird makes a *nest* to live in.



A snail lives in a *shell*.

Domestic animals live in man-made homes. Complete the names of these animals' homes.



St    b    e



S       d



K    n n    l

## Taking care of our homes

How do you look after your home ?

Here are some tips that you can follow your house clean.

- ◆ Keep things in place.
- ◆ Dust furniture.
- ◆ Remove cobwebs.
- ◆ Sweep and mop the floor.
- ◆ Let in fresh air and light.



## I now know ...

- ◆ We build houses to protect us from heat, cold and rain.
- ◆ Huts are built with bamboos, mud and straw.
- ◆ Pucca houses are built with bricks, iron and cement.
- ◆ Some other kinds of houses are : house-boat, caravan, tent, igloo and stilt house.
- ◆ Roofs of the houses are either plain or sloping.
- ◆ Animals too make houses.
- ◆ We should take care of our house well.

## Think And Answer

### A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

- Huts are  
(a) Weak houses  (b) Strong houses  (c) None of (a) and (b)
- A multistorey building has many houses called  
(a) igloos  (b) flats  (c) stilt houses
- A house made of snow is called  
(a) flat  (b) house-boat  (c) igloo
- In hilly areas or in places where it rains or snows a lot, people make houses with  
(a) flat roofs  (b) sloping roofs  (c) none of (a) and (b)
- Which of these animals lives in a burrow ?  
(a) snake  (b) bird  (c) rabbit

### B. Fill in the blanks.

- We need a ..... to live in.
- Huts or kuchcha houses are found in .....
- Pucca houses are .....
- The ..... live in igloos.
- A bird makes a ..... to live in.

### C. Answer the following questions.

1. What do you mean by pucca houses ? What materials are used to make them ?

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2. What are multistorey buildings ?

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3. What are the different materials used in house making ?

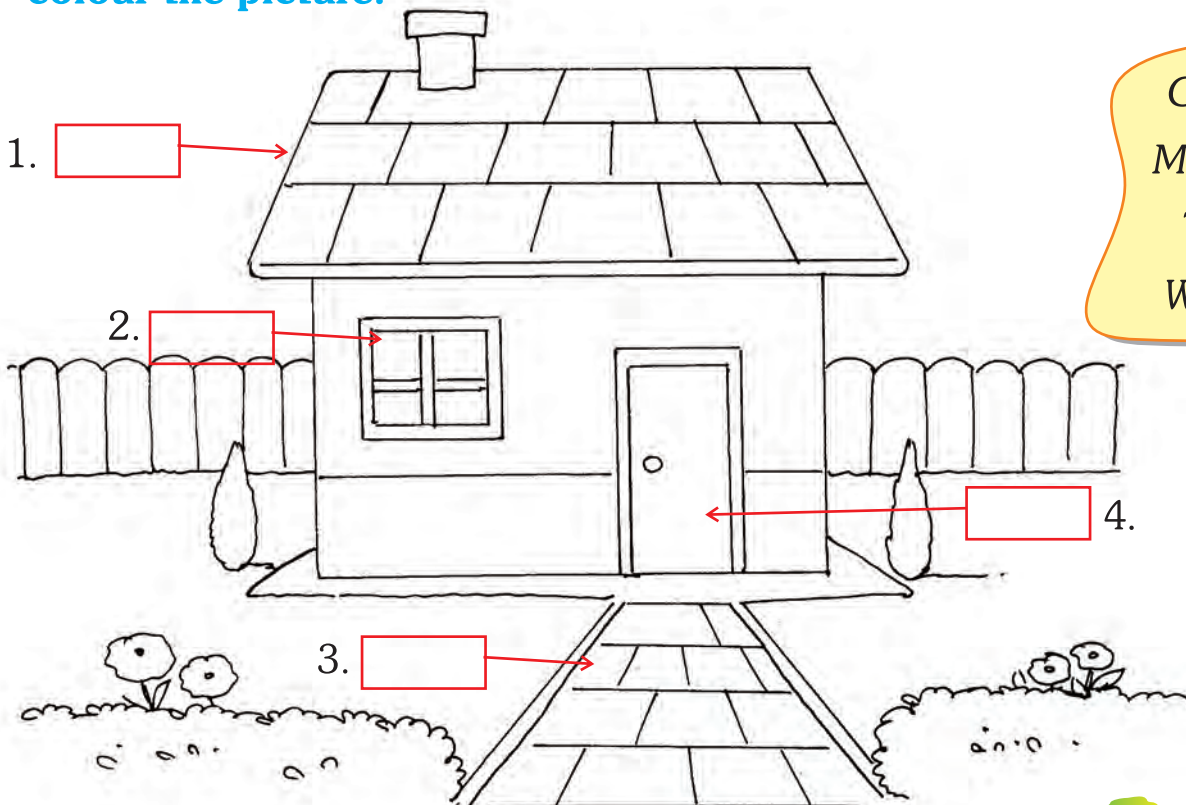
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4. What are the different types of roofs ?

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## Think And Do

A. What materials are used in making different parts of the house ? Choose the words from the box and write in the given blanks. Also colour the picture.



Glass  
Marble  
Tile  
Wood

## B. Who does these things at home ?



1. Cleaning the floor



2. Dusting the furniture



3. Putting things in the proper place

## PROJECT/ACTIVITY

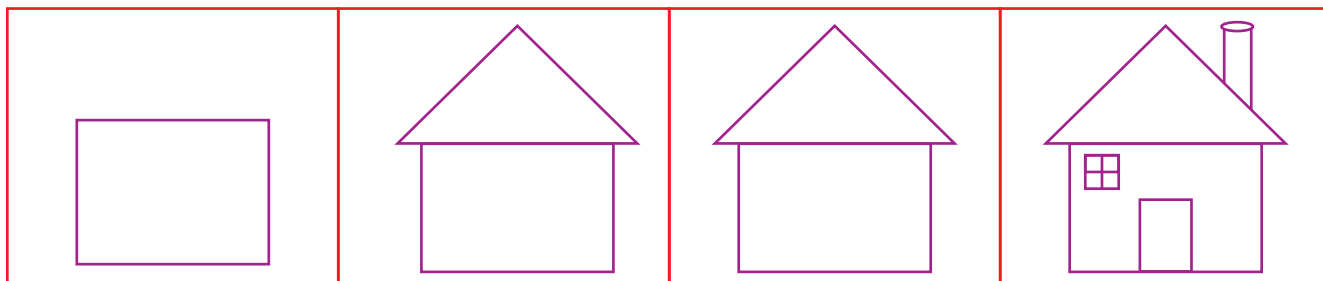
### A. Make a house.

**The things you will need are :**

Chart paper (white and red), toothpicks/twigs, crayons, glue stick, scissors

**Steps :**

1. Glue twigs or toothpicks on the white chart paper to make the wall of the cabin.
2. Use the red chart paper to cut a triangular roof for the cabin. Paste it on the paper.
3. Cut and paste a rectangular door and square windows.
4. Add a door knob, chimney, well, hills, sky, sun, etc.



### B. Keep your home clean and make it a habit. For this,

1. Keep your toys and books at their proper places after using them.
2. Always eat food on dining table.
3. Wash your feet after coming from outside. Dirty feet make floor and then bed-sheet dirty.