

If you look around, you will find two types of houses: kutcha houses and pucca houses.

Kutcha houses

Kutcha houses are made-up of mud, straw, wood, leaves, bamboo, etc. They are called kutcha houses because they are temporary and can be easily made or broken. They are not very expensive to build and are mostly found in villages. They are called huts.



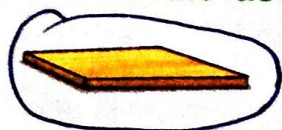
Kutcha house



Think and Do

Remembered Perception

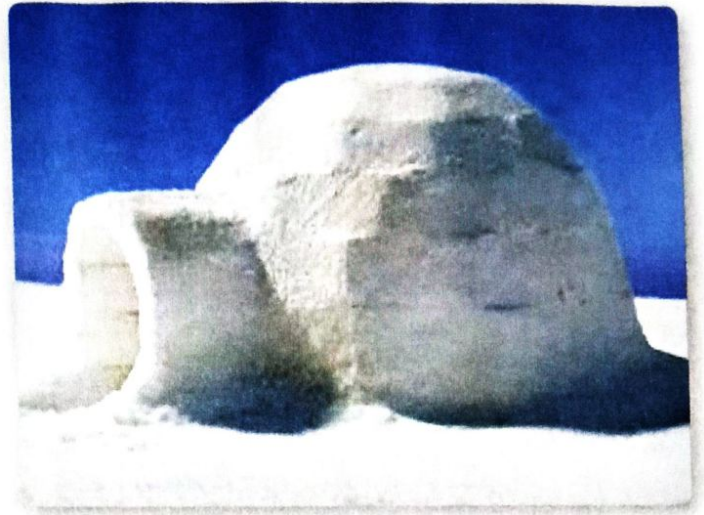
Circle the materials used in construction of a house.



Stilt house

Stilt houses stand on wooden poles. They are made of wood and are ten to twelve feet above the ground. They are built in places receiving heavy rainfall.

An Igloo is a house made of snow. It has a dome shaped roof. Eskimos live in igloos.



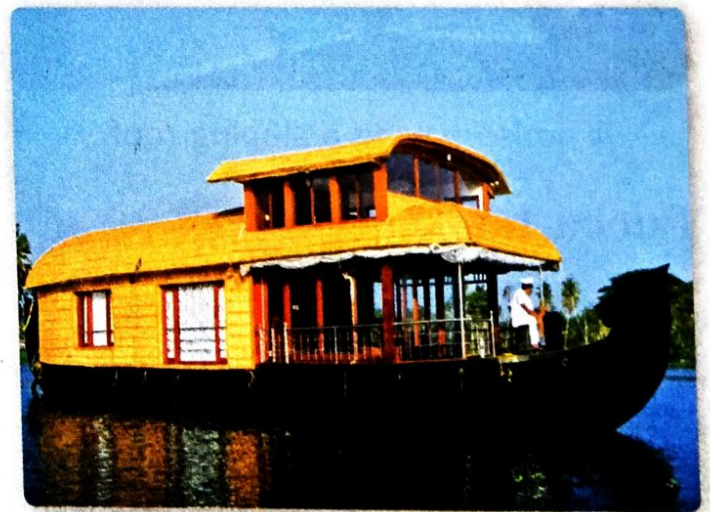
Igloo

A tent is a house made of canvas. It can be easily moved and fixed again. It is used by people who stay at one place for a short time, and then move on. It is a temporary house.



Tent

A houseboat is a floating house. Some people in Kashmir live in houseboats. The houseboats are also hired by tourists.



Houseboat



Rejuggle

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Rearrange the words correctly.

1. TSHU

HUTS

3. LTSTI

STILT

2. NTTE

TENT

4. IOLGO

IGLOO



Things I have Learnt

- We need a house for shelter and protection.
- A house has many rooms in it.
- There are many types of houses— Igloo, Houseboat, Tent and Stilt house.
- Flats, skyscrapers and bungalows are *pucca* houses.



Think and Answer

Communication

A. Answer the following questions orally.

1. What is a temporary shelter made of fabric, typically used for camping known as?
2. What is a traditional house made of snow or ice, used in colder climates known as?
3. Name the house that has lawns with many rooms and has only a single storey.

B. Circle the correct words.

Remembered Perception

1. Stilt houses are built in places having heavy rainfall/snowfall.
2. Houses in the hills have sloping/flat roofs.
3. A caravan is a stationary/mobile house.
4. A dining room/drawing room is used to receive the guests.
5. A tent is a temporary/permanent house.

C. Write the names of houses in the blanks:

Remembered Perception

1. Temporary house
2. Mobile house
3. House of snow
4. Floating house
5. House on bamboo poles

Kutch house/Tent
Caravan
Igloo
Houseboat
Stilt house

D. Fill in the blanks. Choose words from the box.

Remembered Perception

igloos not permanent tent skyscrapers

1. Kutcha houses are not expensive.
2. Eskimos live in igloos.
3. A tent is a temporary house made of cloth.
4. Pucca houses are permanent houses.
5. Skyscrapers help in saving space.



Do and Learn

E. Animals also need homes like human beings. Circle the homes of animals hidden in the word search. Take the help of your teacher.

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