

We shall learn :

- Need for a house
- Types of houses
- Building materials
- Kinds of roofs
- Need for clothes

3 Housing and Clothing



WARM UP

Write the names of different items of clothing shown below. Use words from the box :

Coat

Shirt

Frock

Gloves



Need of a House

A house is a place where we live and rest.

A house protects us from the heat, cold, rain, animals and enemies.

Types of Houses

People live in different types of houses. Houses are of three types : permanent houses, temporary houses and movable houses.

Most people live at one place for a long time.

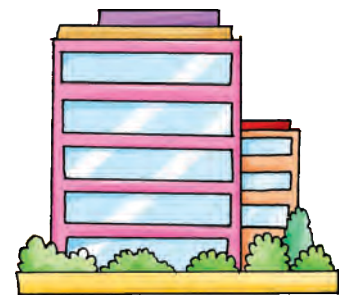
They live in **permanent houses** (Pucca houses).

They are made of bricks, cement, steel and tiles.

Due to shortage of land in cities, multistoreyed buildings are constructed.



permanent house



multistoreyed house

Temporary houses (Kutchha houses) do not last very long. The most common temporary houses are huts. They are made of wood, bamboo, mud, straw and canvas cloth.



wooden house



straw and mud house

In some places, it rains a lot. So people build houses on stilts. Many soldiers and scouts live in tents in their camps. Eskimos build a house made of ice, called an igloo.



house on stilts



tent



igloo

Caravans, camps and houseboats are movable houses.

Gypsies live in house on wheels called caravans.

A camper is also a house on wheels. It can be pulled by a vehicle.

Some people in Kashmir and Kerala live in houseboats.



caravan



camper



houseboat

Buidling Materials

Houses are made of different materials like straw, mud, dry leaves, bamboo, wood, bricks, cement, iron and tiles. People build houses with

materials which they can get easily. In hilly areas people live in houses made of wood. Eskimos build igloos from snow.

Kinds of Roofs

Houses have different kinds of roofs. Roofs may be flat, sloping or circular.

Places that have heavy rainfall or snowfall have houses with sloping roofs. Sloping roofs help the water or snow to fall off immediately. They are made of tiles, tin, asbestos or thatch. Flat roofs are made in hot dry regions. They are made of concrete, cement and iron. Igloos have circular roofs.



concrete flat roof



sloping tiles roof



sloping thatched roof

Need for Clothes

Just as we need a house to live in, we need clothes to wear.

Clothes protect us from heat, cold, wind and rain.

We wear clothes according to the changing weather.



During summer, we wear cotton clothes.



During winter, we wear woollen clothes.



During rain, we wear a raincoat or use umbrella.



Glossary

Tent	House made of cloth
Stilts	Set of posts that support a building so that it is high above the ground or water
Igloo	House made of blocks of ice

Question Hour-I



A Tick (✓) the correct answer :

- A house made of wood, bamboo, mud and straw is called a:
 - temporary house
 - permanent house
 - tent
- Eskimos build a house made of ice, called:
 - a tent
 - a camper
 - an igloo
- Places that have heavy rainfall or snowfall have houses with:
 - flat roofs
 - sloping roofs
 - circular roof

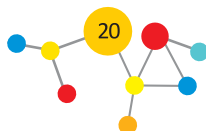
B Fill in the blanks with correct words from the box :

canvas, igloo, houseboat, concrete, wood, mud

- A house floating on water is called _____ .
- A house made of ice is called _____ .
- Huts are made of _____ or _____ .
- Roofs in permanent houses are made of _____ .
- Scouts camp in tents made of _____ .

C Tick (✓) the correct and cross (✗) the incorrect statement :

- In hilly areas houses are made of mud.
- Permanent houses are made of cement and bricks.
- Caravans never move.
- Sloping roofs are made at places of heavy rainfall.
- Igloos are houses made of ice.



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Name the three :

1. types of houses. _____
2. building materials for houses. _____
3. types of roofs. _____

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Answer the following questions :

1. Why do we need a house?
2. Name any two types of movable houses.
3. Name any three materials used for building a permanent house.
4. What is an igloo?
5. Name any four things which our clothes protect us from.

Think Beyond HOTS 

Why do houses in hilly areas have sloping roofs?

Question Hour-II



Match the pictures of the houses to the correct materials used to make them :



Wood

Cloth or canvas



Mud and straw



Bricks and cement



Ice



Fun to Drill



Look at the house built on a tree. It is called a tree house. Colour the tree house :

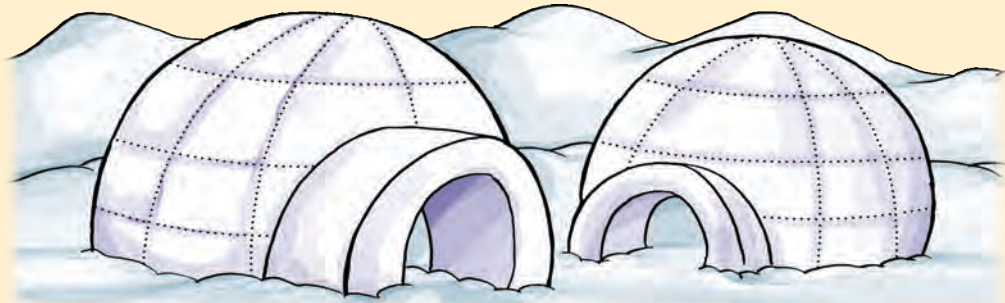


Fun to Act



1. Make Igloos with eggshells.

Make igloos with eggshells. With a sharp pencil, draw lines on them to make blocks. Draw a small door. Do this very carefully so as not to break the shell. Apply some glue on the lower portion of the eggshell and place it on a piece of fluffy cotton. Your igloo is ready!



2. Visit a construction site of a multi-storeyed building in your city (if any). Have a discussion in class about the material being used there for construction.