

Housing And Clothing

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We all need a place to live in. A **house** is a place where we live and feel safe. A house protects us from the sun, the rain and the wind. We need a house to store our belongings. It also protects us from thieves and stray animals.

TYPES OF HOUSES

People make different types of houses according to their needs.

Pucca houses

Permanent or **pucca houses** are made of bricks, stones, cement, steel and wood. We cannot move them from one place to another. These houses are very strong and last for many years. Most houses in cities are such types of houses.



Bungalow



Apartments



Skyscraper

Kutcha houses

Kutcha houses are mostly made of wood, mud, straw, clay and bamboo. They are mostly found in villages. They can be easily moved from one place to another. They are neither strong nor long lasting. They are also called **Temporary** or **houses**.



Kutcha houses



Circus caravan

Caravan

- A caravan is a temporary house.
- It is a house on wheels.
- It is usually a big vehicle like a van.
- People working in circus usually live in caravans.

Tent

- A tent house is made of canvas.
- It can be folded and carried along easily.
- Soldiers and construction workers use such type of house.



Soldiers using a tent



Houseboat

Houseboat

- A wooden house made on a boat is called a Houseboat.
- It is a floating house found in the lakes of Kashmir and Kerala.



Tent-made of cloth



Caravan-on wheels



Houseboat on water

HOUSES WITH SPECIAL FEATURES



Stilt house

Stilt House

A house made on long pieces of wood is called a **Stilt house**. It is built in places where flood is common. Water cannot enter or wash away the houses as they are high above.

Igloo

An **Igloo** is a house built of snow. It is found in very cold places. Usually **Eskimos** make igloos to live in.



Igloo

Houses with Sloping Roofs

People living in hilly areas or coastal areas build houses with sloping roofs so that snow or water can slide down easily.



House with sloping roof

Test your Self

- Write one sentence about each of these houses :

1. Stilt house : _____
2. Caravan : _____
3. Houseboat : _____
4. Tent : _____

CLOTHING

We wear clothes to cover ourselves. Clothes protect us from sun, wind, rain and cold. We wear different clothes according to different seasons.

In winters, we wear **woollen clothes** to keep ourselves warm. They do not let cold air pass through them. We get **wool** from **sheep**.



*Man wearing
woollen clothes*



Sheep



Wool



Woollen yarn



Woollen clothes



*A kid wearing light
cotton clothes*

In **summers**, we wear **cotton clothes**. They soak up sweat from our body and keep us cool.

We get **cotton** from **cotton plant**.



Cotton plants



Cotton balls



Cotton yarn



cloth

In **rainy season**, we wear **raincoats** when we go out in the rain. It is made of plastic which is waterproof. We often use an umbrella on a rainy day.



Raincoat



Know the Keywords :

- Stilts : Pillars supporting a building above the ground.
Temporary house : House that can be moved from one place to another.
Caravan : House built on wheels.
Igloo : A house made of snow.
Houseboat : A house built on a boat which floats on a lake or a river.

Point to Remember

- We need a house to live in.
- Our house gives us shelter against bad weather.
- Houses can be permanent or temporary.
- Houses are built from different materials like steel, cement, bricks, mud, stones, bamboos, etc.
- We wear different clothes in different seasons.

EXERCISE TIME

A. Multiple choice questions (MCQs).

Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. The houses which serve for many years, are called _____ houses.
a. temporary b. permanent c. kutcha
2. A house made on long pieces of wood is called a _____.
a. Stilt house b. Igloo c. Bungalow
3. We get wool from _____.
a. cow b. sheep c. crow
4. We wear _____ clothes in summer season.
a. cotton b. woollen c. both (a) and (b)

B. Fill in the blanks :

permanent, house, cotton, temporary, igloo

1. We need a _____ to live in.
2. An _____ is a house built of snow.
3. In summer, we wear _____ clothes.
4. Houses can be _____ and _____.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. Why do we need a house?

2. Differentiate between pucca house and kutcha house.

3. What is a caravan?

4. Why do we wear clothes?

5. What type of clothes do we wear in winter season?

6. What type of clothes do we wear in summer season?

Activity Time



- Draw pictures of any three types of houses and write their names!


