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Unit-2: My Needs

My Sweet Home



LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- ★ House gives us protection
- ★ People who help in making a house
- ★ Types of houses
- ★ An ideal house

House Gives Us Protection



- ★ All of us need a house to live in. It protects us from heat, cold, rain, storm, wild animals and thieves.
- ★ We feel safe and comfortable inside our house.

Types of Houses



The type of house a person builds depends upon many things like material, cost, place, weather conditions, etc. We see different types of houses all over the world. In places that get heavy rain and snow, people build houses with **sloping roofs**. Such a roof allows the rain or snow to slide down easily.



A house with a sloping roof



A house with a flat roof



TEACHER'S NOTES

Let the students talk about their homes and motivate them to understand the value of clean homes.



Areas around the poles are covered with snow throughout the year. People living here build igloos, houses of snow. Inuits live in **igloos**.



Igloo



Tent

People who keep on moving from one place to another carry foldable houses called **tents**.



Fact Finder

Tepee is a cone-shaped tent made by American-Indians.

A house that moves on wheels is called **caravan**.



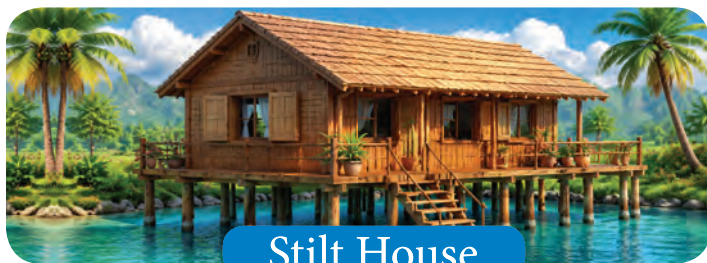
Caravan



A house that floats on water is called **houseboat**.



People living in areas where it rains heavily make houses on **stilts**.



Stilt House



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Early man lived in caves or just under the shade of trees.

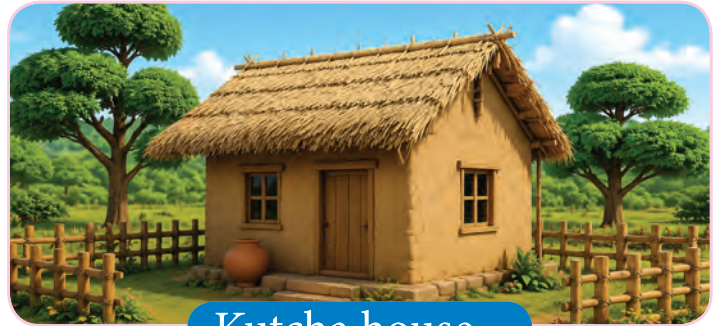


Types of Houses

There are mainly two types of houses: Kutcha houses and Pucca houses.

Kutcha or Temporary Houses

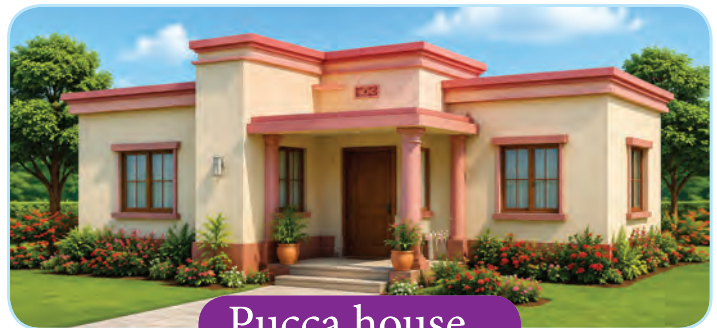
Kutcha houses are made of **mud**, **bamboo** and **straw**. Such houses are mainly found in villages. These are weak houses.



Kutcha house

Pucca or Permanent Houses

Pucca houses are strong houses. They are built with materials like **bricks**, **cement**, **wood**, **steel** and **tiles**. They do not get damaged easily. Such houses are mostly found in towns and cities.



Pucca house

Types of Pucca houses



Bungalow



Double storeyed house



Flat

People Who Help in Making a House



Architect



Mason



Carpenter



Plumber



Electrician



Let Me Answer

1. Does your house has a roof?
2. How many rooms does your house has?



Many people work to build me.
Let us meet some of them.



1. An **architect** draws the plan of a house.



2. A **mason** lays bricks and cement to build the walls.



3. A **plumber** fixes the pipes and taps for water.



4. An **electrician** fits the electrical wires, lights, fans, bulbs, etc.



5. A **carpenter** makes doors, windows and other furniture of the house.



6. A **painter** paints the house.



An Ideal House



An ideal house is one that is neat, clean and well-ventilated. It should get sufficient air and sunlight. The things in the house should be dusted everyday and kept in their proper places to keep it clean. The people in the house should have enough space to live in and move about.



Summary

- ★ A house **protects** us from heat, cold, rain, storm, wild animals and thieves.
- ★ The **type of house** a person builds depends upon many things like material, cost, place, weather conditions, etc.
- ★ We see **different types** of houses all over the world.
- ★ There are two types of houses - **kutchra houses** and **pucca houses**.
- ★ Many **people** help in making a house - architect, mason, plumber, electrician, carpenter, painter etc.
- ★ An **ideal house** is one that is neat, clean and well-ventilated.



A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

- a. What kind of roof do houses in places of hot weather have?
Flat roof ☐ Sloping roof ☐ Both ☐
- b. Which of these is a foldable house?
Igloo ☐ Tent ☐ Caravan ☐
- c. Which of these is a house on wheels?
Caravan ☐ Stilt house ☐ Houseboat ☐
- d. Who paints the house?
Painter ☐ Carpenter ☐ Architect ☐

B. Fill in the blanks.

- a. All of us need a to live in.
- b. We feel and inside our house.



c. A roof allows the rain to slide down easily.

d. A house that floats on water is called

C. Match the following.

a. Kutcha House

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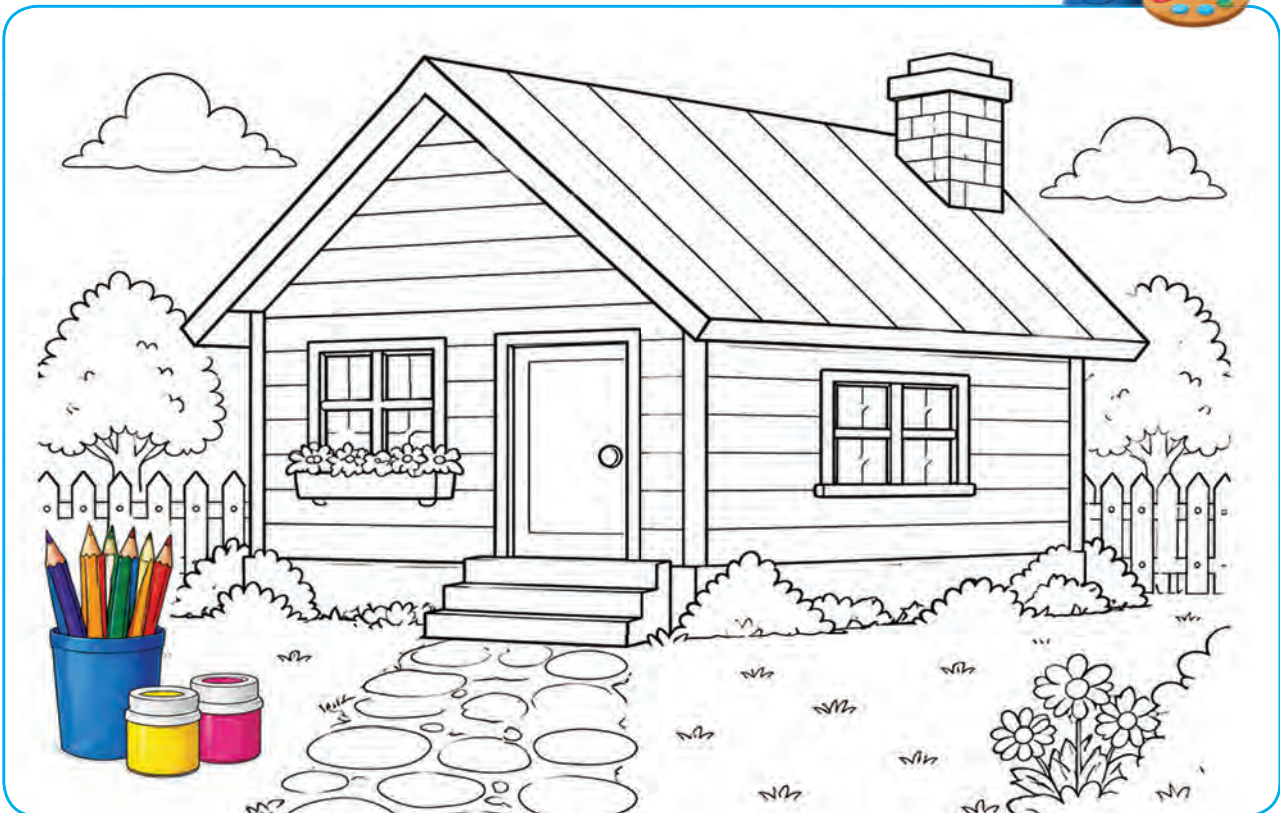
b. Pucca House

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Activity Time

Colour this house beautifully.





Let's Practice



Let's have fun! Read the questions carefully and complete the activities.

A. Tick (✓) the good home habits.

- a. I put my toys back in place.
- b. I keep my shoes on the rack.
- c. I throw waste on the floor.
- d. I switch off lights when not needed.

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B. Fill in the blanks.

- a. We cook food in the
- b. We sleep in the
- c. We take a bath in the
- d. A clean home looks



C. Answer the following questions.

- a. What do you like most in your home?

- b. How do you help to keep your home clean?

- c. Name any two things we use at home every day.

- d. Why should we keep our home neat and tidy?



A clean home is a happy home!