

Houses and Shelters in Different Regions

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Worksheet for Class 3 EVS: Houses and Shelters in Different Regions.

Questions

1. Why do humans need a house to live in?
2. Differentiate between a kutcha house and a pucca house.
3. Where are stilt houses built and why?
4. What is an igloo, and what material is it built from?
5. Why do houses in heavy snowfall areas have sloped roofs?
6. What are floating houses called, and where can you find them in India?
7. List four building materials used to construct a modern multi-storey apartment.
8. What kind of house do nomadic people (like travelers or campers) carry and pitch?

Answer Key

1. For protection against rain, heat, cold, wild animals, and danger.
2. Kutcha houses are made of mud, straw, and bamboo (temporary/rural); pucca houses are built with bricks, cement, iron, and stone (permanent/strong).
3. In areas with heavy rain and floods (e.g. Assam), to keep floodwater and snakes from entering the living quarters.
4. A dome-shaped shelter made of compacted blocks of snow and ice, built in freezing Arctic regions.
5. To allow heavy snow and rainwater to slide down easily without damaging the roof.
6. Houseboats; found in Kashmir (Dal Lake) and Kerala (backwaters).
7. Bricks, cement, steel/iron rods, sand, and concrete.
8. A tent (made of canvas or nylon).

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