

Chapter 18: A House Like This

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Questions

Question 1

Why are houses made of bamboo pillars where Bhupen lives?

Solution

Bhupen hails from Assam. Assam receives heavy rainfall every year. So, the houses there are made at the height of 10-12 feet. That's why houses are made of strong bamboo pillars.

Question 2

What kind of roofs do these houses have? Why are they made like this?

Solution

Answer: These houses have slant roofs. They are made like this so that the water does not stay on the roof and create leaks.

Question 3

How does one enter these houses?

Solution

One can enter these houses through wooden ladders.

Question 4

At night the ladder is removed from these houses. Can you tell why?

Solution

This is done in order to prevent any unwanted animal from entering the house.

Question 5

In which area is Chameli's house?

Solution

Chameli's house is in a hilly area (Manali).

Question 6

What is the similarity in the roofs of Chameli's and Bhupen's houses?

Solution

The similarity in the roofs of Chameli's and Bhupen's houses is that they are slant.

Question 7

How do roofs help in their areas?

Solution

The slanting roofs do not let the water/snow get accumulate on them.

Question 8

How do people go up in multi-storeyed buildings?

Solution

People go up in multi-storeyed buildings through stairs or lifts.

Question 9

How is a houseboat different from other houses?

Solution

Houseboats are different from other houses because houseboats don't stay in one place; they keep moving, unlike other houses.

Question 10

Would you like to live in such a house? Why?

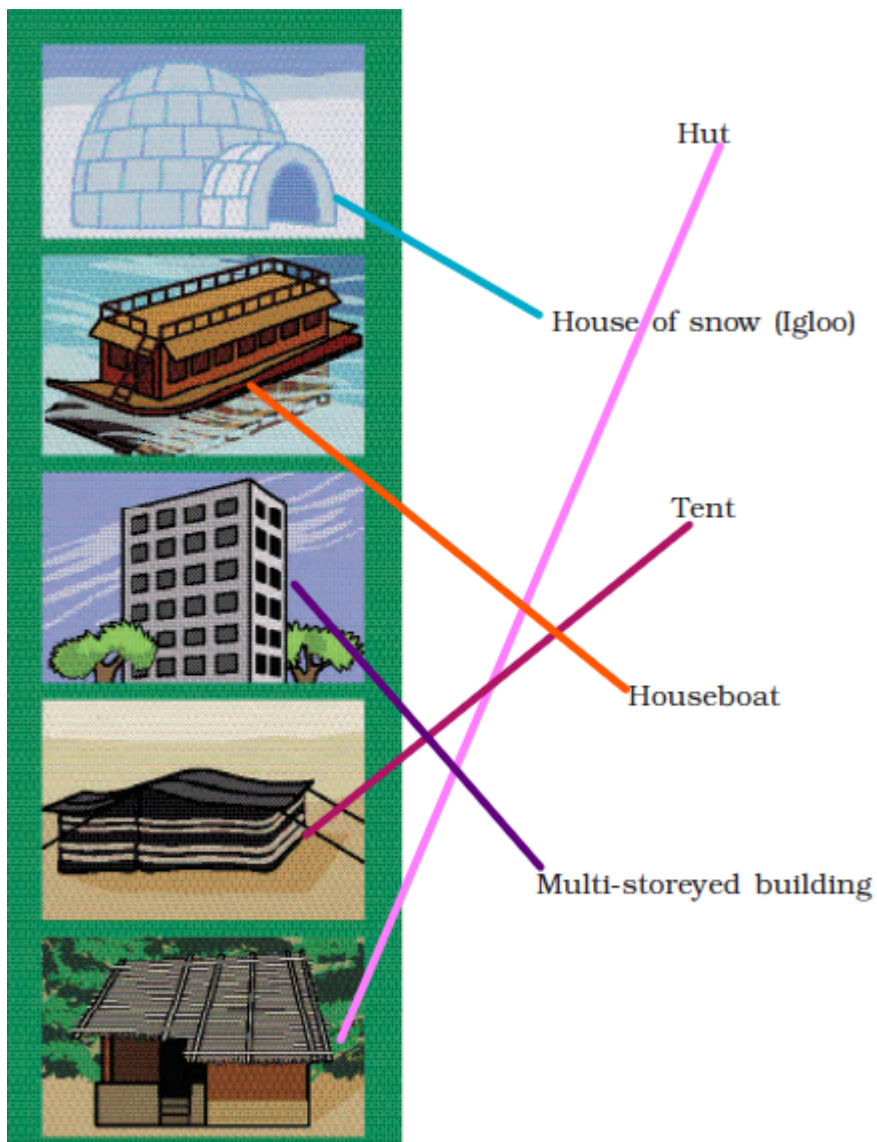
Solution

Yes, I would like to live in such a house, as I can take my house to different beautiful places.

Question 11

Look at the pictures and match.

Solution



Question 12

Put a tick on the names of things which your house is made of.

Solution

Grass	Mud	Wood	Cement	Canvas	Iron
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Plastic	Limestone	Bamboo	Bricks	Glass	Stone
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Question 13

Look at the houses in your neighbourhood. What are they made of? Make a list.

Solution

The houses in my neighbourhood are made up of cement, brick, stones, sand and stones.