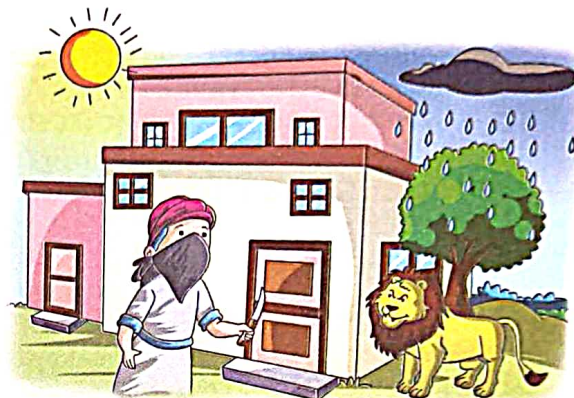




## My Home

All of us need a house to live in. [A house protects us from heat, cold, rain, wild animals and thieves.]

A house where a family lives with love is called a **home**.



### Types of Houses

There are two types of houses

Kutcha Houses

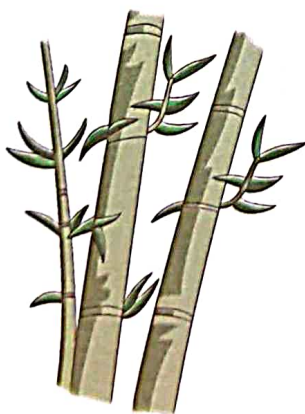
Pucca Houses

### Kutcha Houses

Kutcha houses are weak houses made up of mud, straw, bamboo and wood. These are commonly seen in villages. These houses need frequent repairs. Hut is a common kutcha house.



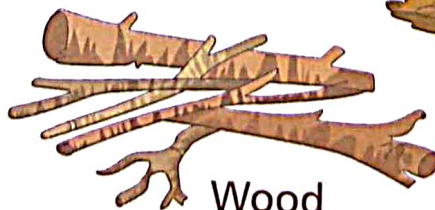
Hut



Bamboo



Straw



Wood



Mud

### Teacher's Tip

Ask the children to describe their houses in front of the class.



## Pucca Houses



Bungalow

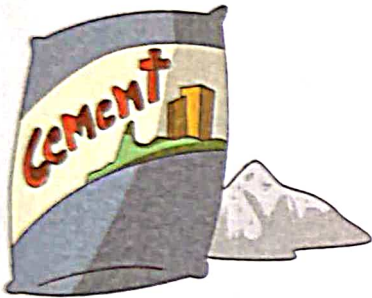


Single-storeyed house

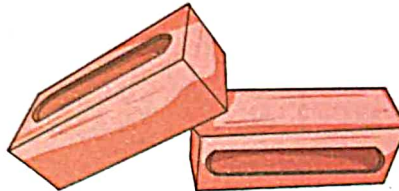


Flats

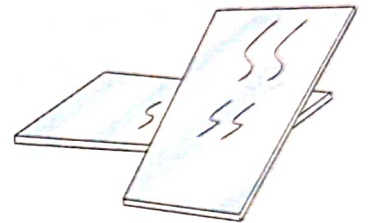
These are pucca houses. Pucca houses are strong houses made up of cement, bricks, iron, wood, tiles, glass, etc. Pucca houses are mostly found in cities.



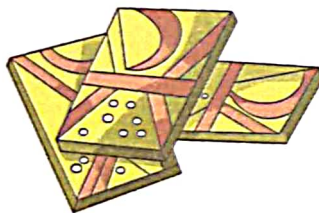
Cement



Bricks



Glass



Tiles



Iron

### Did You Know?

Because of shortage of space, multi-storeyed buildings are built in cities. These are called flats.

### Some Other Houses

Houses are built differently according to some factors. These are:

1. Availability of building material.
2. The climate of a place.
3. The budget available to build a house.
4. Need of the family.

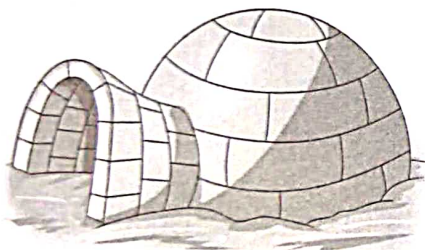
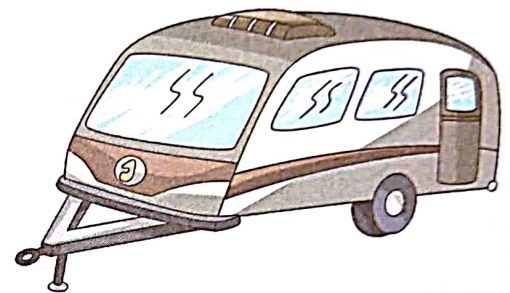


Different houses are built in different areas. Some houses that are used for a short time are called **temporary houses**. Here are a few examples:



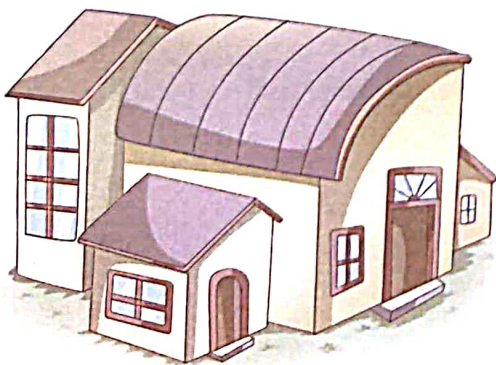
A **tent** is made up of canvas. It is used for camping. NCC cadets and scouts use tents for camping.

A **caravan** is a **house on wheels**. It is used by people who keep moving from one place to another.



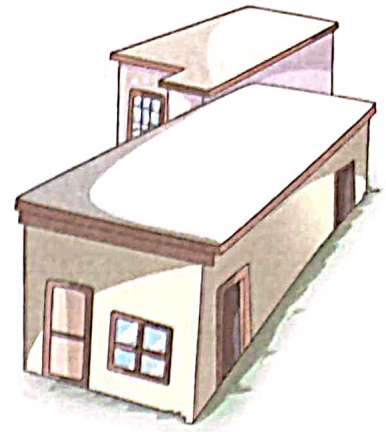
An **igloo** is a house made of snow. It is made in very cold places. People who live in igloos are called **Eskimos**.

A **houseboat** is a house on a boat. It is a floating house. It is found in lakes of Kashmir and Kerala. These houses are a great attraction among tourists.



Houses on hills have **sloping roofs**. These are made so that the snow slides down easily.

Houses in plains have flat roofs.



People living in areas with heavy rainfall make houses on stilts. Such houses are called stilt houses.

### People who Help in Making a House

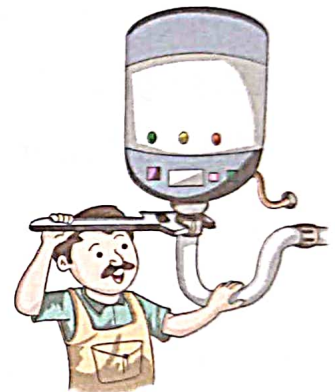
Many people work together to build a house. Let us meet some of them:



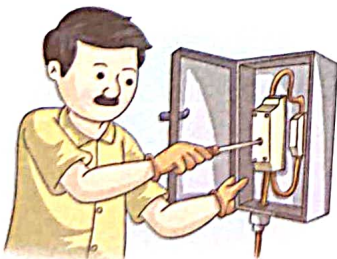
An architect draws the plan of a house.



A mason lays bricks and cement of the house.



A plumber fixes water pipes.



An electrician fits all electrical wires and switches.



A painter paints the house.



A carpenter makes the furniture, doors and windows.



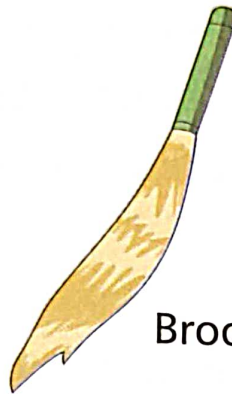
## Care of My House

A house gives us protection from heat, cold, rain, thieves and wild animals. We feel comfortable in our house. We rest and sleep in our house. We should also take care of our house.

- ✿ We should keep the house clean.
- ✿ We should broom and mop the floor everyday.



Mop

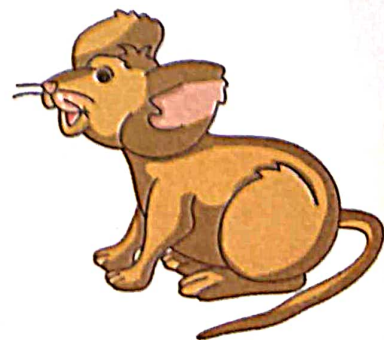
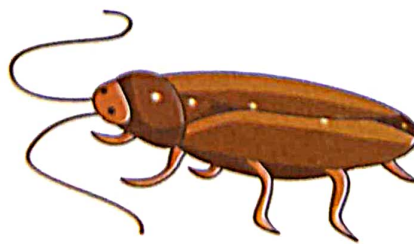
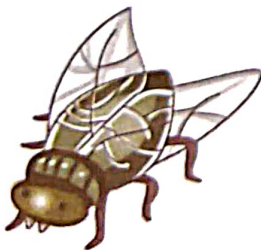


Broom



Duster

- ✿ We should dust the furniture of the house regularly.
- ✿ We should never throw waste on the ground. Always throw the waste in the dustbin.
- ✿ We should keep the things in their proper places.
- ✿ We should flush the toilet after use. Keep the bathroom clean.
- ✿ We should keep the house free from houseflies, mosquitoes, cockroaches and rats.



Keep the house neat and clean always!

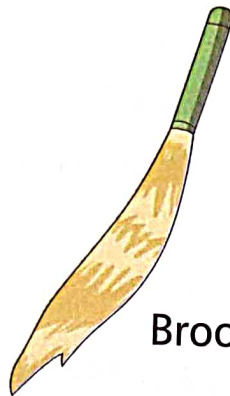
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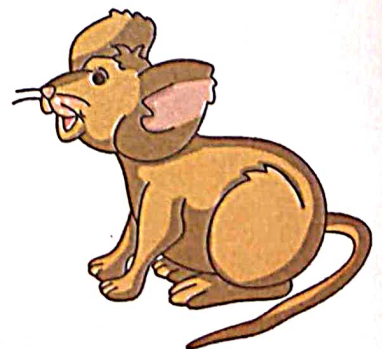
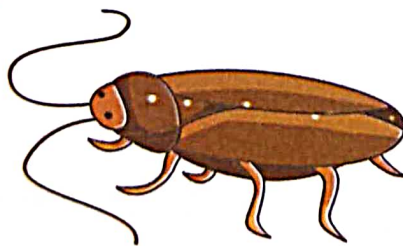
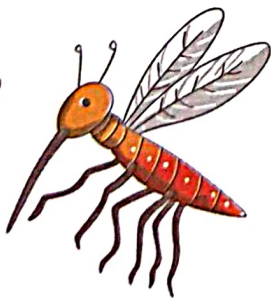


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## An Ideal House

A house that is suitable to one's needs is an ideal house. An ideal house is one....

- ✿ that has plenty of fresh air and sunlight.
- ✿ that is neat and clean.
- ✿ that is surrounded by trees.
- ✿ that has enough windows and ventilators.



We can make our house look beautiful by decorating it with plants, flowers and lights.

EAST OR WEST  
OUR HOME IS THE BEST!



### Let's Recall

- \* A house protects us from heat, cold, rain, wild animals and thieves.
- \* The two types of houses are kutcha houses and pucca houses.
- \* The houses that are used for a short time are called temporary houses - tent, caravan, igloo and houseboat.
- \* Many people help in making a house.
- \* We should take care of our house.

### Let's Answer

A. Answer the following questions:

1. What is a kutcha house?

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2. What is a pucca house?

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3. What is a tent?

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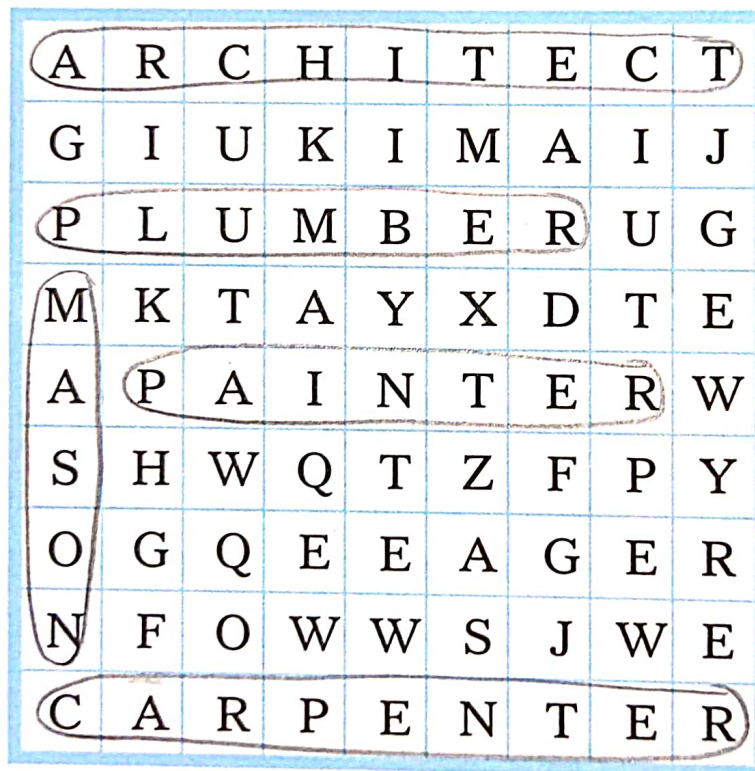
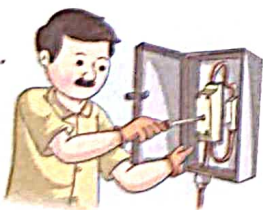
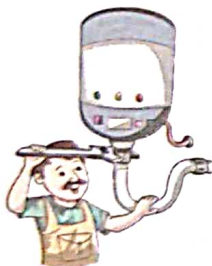
4. What is a caravan?

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5. What is an ideal house?

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Find out the names of five people hidden in this word search who help to build a house:**



**C. Fill in the blanks:**

1. Hut is a common kutcha house.
2. Pucca houses are mostly found in cities.
3. People who live in igloos are called Eskimos.
4. A houseboat is a floating house.
5. House in plains have flat roofs.



**D. Match the following:**

**Column 1**

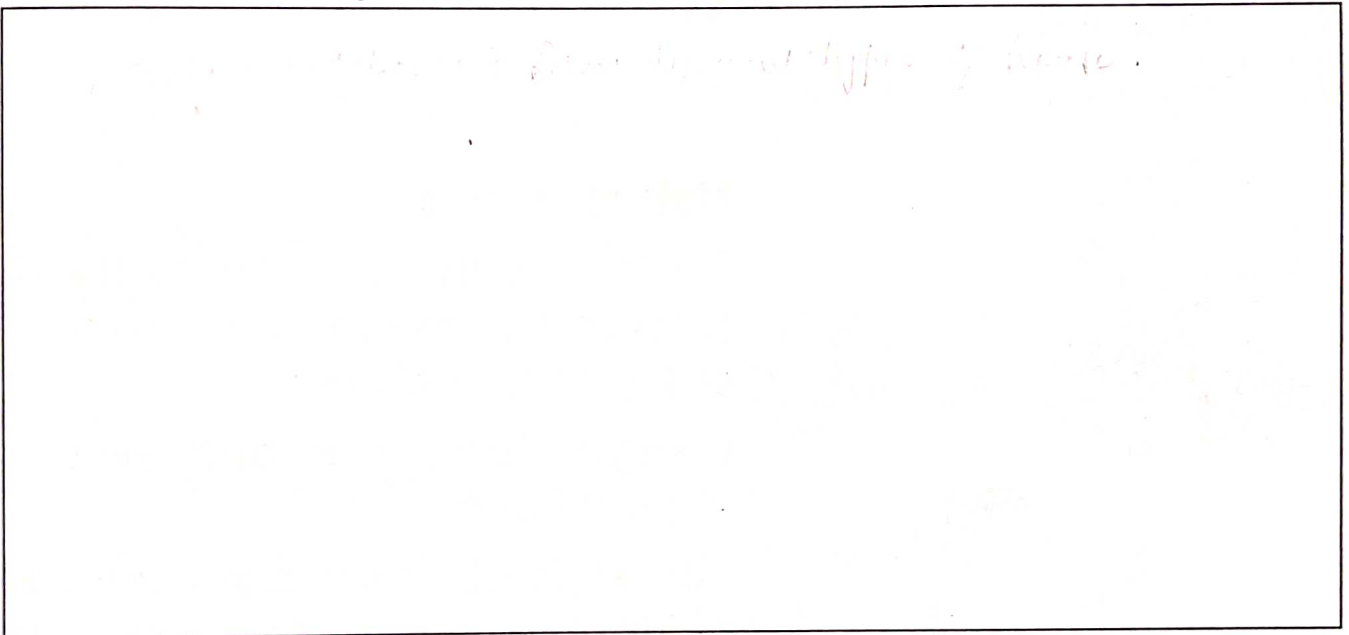
1. Tent
2. Caravan
3. Igloo
4. Houseboat
5. Stilt house

**Column 2**

- a. Snow ③
- b. Kerala ④
- c. Scouts ①
- d. House on stilts ⑤
- e. House on wheels ②

**Let's Do**

A. Draw a picture of your house here:



**B. Make a house!**

Take some ice-cream sticks and paste them slanting as shown in the picture. Decorate the doors and windows of the house with different coloured glazed paper. Your sweet home is ready.

