

OUR HOUSES

Put 'M' for mobile homes and 'F' for fixed homes.



Mention some differences between make shift houses and permanent houses.

Make shift houses can be moved easily from one place to another place. permanent houses cannot be shifted in their original form and shape.

State whether the following statements are True or False.

1. Many families live together in an independent house.
2. Temporary houses can be setup in a short time.
3. Plastic and paper waste can be recycled.
4. A house is a place to live, eat and rest.
5. RCC roofs are made with asbestos sheets.
6. A clean house is considered as a beautiful house.
7. Open garbage bins do not attract flies that spread diseases.



- (False)
(True)
(True)
(True)
(False)
(True)
(False)

Fill in the blanks.

1. The waste from animal and plant origin gets decomposed and emits foul smell.
2. A house gives us shelter and safety.
3. A tent is an example of a temporary house.
4. Food, clothes and shelter are our basic needs.
5. Domestic waste can be used for generation of electricity.
6. The rain water slides and flows down quickly from a slanting roof roof.

Match the following.

1. boathouse
2. igloo
3. wood house
4. tree house
5. flat



- a) ice
- b) apartment
- c) recreation
- d) floating
- e) earthquakes



- (d)
(a)
(e)
(c)
(b)

Mention the different types of roofs and the material used in them.



Picture	Type of Roof	Material Used
1	Mud roof	Mud and bamboo
2	Thatched roof	bamboo, straw, reed grass, palm leaves
3	Sheet roof	asbestos cement sheets / metal / paper board,
4	Tiled roof	tiles made of clay.
5	RCC roof	cement, sand, iron, stone.

What does domestic solid waste contain?

Solid domestic waste contain vegetable waste, paper, glass, metal, plastic and garden waste.

Identify and name the different kinds of domestic solid waste.



Answer the following questions.

1. Why do we need houses?

We need houses for shelter and safety. It is a place for us to live, eat, study, rest and store our things. It also protects us from extreme weather condition, thieves & animals. It makes our life comfortable.

2. What is the roof of a house? Which type of roof does your house have?

The top portion of the house is called the roof. The type of roof of my house is -

3. What are the advantages of a slanted roof? How does rain water drain out from a flat roof?

The rainwater slides and flows down quickly from a slanted roof. Flat roofs are not dead flat. So the rain water drains out through the drain pipes arranged on flat roof.

4. Write a short note on apartment buildings.

Apartment buildings have many floors. Each floor has residential units called flats. A family occupies one flat. Thus many families can take shelter in one apartment building.

5. What is the proper way to use the dustbins?

Open garbage bins attract flies. Waste should be put in waste bags. These closed bags should be dropped in the garbage bins outside.

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What do you know about these houses?

