

Science

Housing

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Housing

What we will learn?

1. Types of Houses.
2. A good and clean house.

Housing

- ✦ Buildings or shelters in which people live.
- ✦ It protects people from:-
 - ◆ Weather - wind, sun, rain.
 - ◆ Wild animals.
 - ◆ Thieves.

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✦ A house has different parts:-



Kitchen



Drawing room



Bathroom



Bedroom

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Types of Houses

- ✦ People build different types of houses according to their need and the type of environment they live in.
- ✦ Accordingly houses are of different types :-
 - ◆ Big or Small house.
 - ◆ Kutcha or Pucca house.
 - ◆ Temporary or Permanent house.

Types of Houses

Kutcha Houses

- ♦ Built of locally obtained materials like mud, straw, sticks, bamboo etc.
- ♦ Relatively cheaper to construct.
- ♦ Easily destroyed by heavy rainfall and strong winds and are re-built.
- ♦ Seen in villages.
- ♦ Example: Bamboo Huts, Mud huts etc.



Types of Houses

Pucca Houses



Buildings



Bungalow



Cottages



Apartments

- ♦ Built with stones / bricks, cement, rods etc.
- ♦ These are strong house which can withstand harsh weather - heavy rainfall and strong winds.
- ♦ Found in the urban spaces / cities / towns.
- ♦ Examples: Multi-storey Buildings, bungalows, cottages, apartments.

Types of Houses

Temporary Houses



Caravan



Tent



Yurt



Porta-cabin

- ♦ People who keep moving from place to place live in temporary houses.
- ♦ Examples: Caravan, Tent, Yurt, Porta-cabins etc.

Types of Houses

Permanent Houses



Buildings



Bungalow



Cottages



Apartments

- ♦ Built to be used for a long time.
- ♦ Examples: Multi-storey Buildings, bungalows, cottages, apartments.

A Good and Clean House



- ◆ Clean rooms.



- ◆ Plenty of sunlight and fresh air.



- ◆ Large number of windows and doors to let in sunlight and air.



- ◆ Wire netting to keep mosquitoes and insects out.



- ◆ Open spaces such as veranda and courtyard.

Ways to keep house Clean

- All things should be kept in their proper places.
- Floor should be swept and mopped daily.
- Doors and windows should have curtains to keep dust out.
- Doors, windows and furniture should be dusted regularly.



Ways to keep house Clean

- Kitchen should be cleaned regularly.
- Food should be kept covered.
- Washbasins, bathrooms and toilets should be cleaned daily.
- Household waste should be thrown in dustbins.
- Dustbins should be kept covered to keep away houseflies and mosquitoes.
- Living area of pets (if any) should be cleaned daily.



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Q: What are Kutcha houses made up of? Give examples of Kutcha houses.

Ans: Kutcha houses are made up of mud, straw, bamboo and sticks.

Eg. Bamboo Huts, Mud huts etc.



Mud Hut

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Q: What are Pucca houses made up of? Give examples of Pucca houses.

Ans: Pucca houses are made up of cement, stone / bricks, rods etc.

Eg. Bungalows, cottages, Multi storey buildings, apartments etc.



Pucca House

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Q: Give two examples of temporary houses.

Ans: A carvan and a tent are examples of a temporary house.



Tent

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Q: List three features of a good and clean house.

Ans: A good and clean house should have:-

1. Good number of doors and windows to let sunlight and fresh air in.
2. Wire netting on doors and windows to keep mosquitoes and insects out.
3. Open spaces like veranda and courtyard.



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Q: List four ways to keep a house clean.

Ans: Four ways to keep a house clean are:-

1. All things should be kept in their proper places.
2. Floor should be swept and mopped everyday.
3. Doors, windows and furniture should be dusted regularly
4. Household waste should be thrown in dustbins.



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Fill in the Blanks

- ✦ A good house should be airy andwell lit.....(Big / well-lit).
- ✦ Windows of a house should be keptopen..... (closed / open) to let the fresh air in.
- ✦ Household waste should be throwninside..... (inside / outside) the dustbins.

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