

Class- 3 A and B
Social Studies
Chapter- 1(our houses)

Hard words

(Write them 3 times in your copy)

- 1- protect**
- 2- thousand**
- 3- bricks**
- 4- cement**
- 5- apartment**
- 6- stilt**
- 7- igloo**
- 8- sloping**
- 9- earthquake**
- 10- bamboo**
- 11- collapse**
- 12- thieves**
- 13- exhaust fan**
- 14- balconies**
- 15- garbage**

EXERCISES

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To be done in the book only

• A clean, bright and airy house looks good and is good for the health of those who live in it.

Exercises

A. Oral questions

1. Amit stays in a building with many families living on each floor. What type of house does he stay in? *apartment*
2. What kind of roof is common in places with heavy rain or snow? → *Sloping roof*
3. Can a hut have more than one floor? * - *No, because they are not very strong.*

B. Write true or false.

1. A house protects us from the heat, cold and rain. T
2. Many people in cities live in apartments. T
3. Wood is a common building material in hills with forests. T
4. Grills fitted into doors and windows keep out mosquitoes and flies. F (thieves and robbers)
5. Germs love clean and dry places. F (dirty and wet)

C. Tick the correct answer.

- Many people live in huts because they
 - look nice
 - cost less money to build
 - last for many years
- Houses on stilts are found in places where there are
 - earthquakes
 - floods
 - diseases
- Screens fitted into doors and windows keep out
 - thieves and robbers
 - light and air
 - flies and mosquitoes
- A house should have big windows to let in
 - rain
 - thieves
 - sunlight and fresh air
- Having windows and doors on opposite walls makes a room airy because
 - air can pass in and out easily
 - air remains in the room
 - less air can go out
- If a large number of people have to live in a small place, what should be built? ★
 - huts
 - houses on stilts
 - a tall building with flats

D. Match the following.

More to Do

1. Here are some interesting types of houses. Write which is which. [tree house igloo houseboat tepee]



igloo



tepee



houseboat



tree-house.

2. Many houses had windows with wooden blinds earlier. Think of one way in which such windows are better than windows with glass panes. Then think of one way in which they are worse.

Fill in the blanks

- 1) A family stays together in a house.
- 2) A hut is made of mud, bamboo and wood
- 3) Pacca houses are made of bricks and cement.
- 4) The doors and windows of a house must have bolts.
- 5) The balconies and staircases must have railings so that people do not fall.
- 6) Garbage must be collected in a covered bin. This keeps flies away.

7) We must keep our house neat and tidy, with everything in its proper place.

Answer the following questions

Q1) Why do we need houses?

Ans- We need houses to live in. It protects us from the heat, rain, cold, wind, thieves and wild animals. A house is a place where we can keep our things safely.

Q2) Places that get heavy rain and snow have houses with sloping roofs. Why?

Ans- Places that get heavy rain and snow have houses with sloping roofs because this makes the rain or snow slide off.

Q3) Why do we use light materials to build houses where earthquakes are common?

Ans- We use light materials to build houses where earthquakes are common because even if they collapse in an earthquake, people do not get killed or badly hurt. Such houses are also easy to rebuild.