



Different houses

People live in all kinds of houses! Match the pictures and descriptions.




This is a house made of wood. It stands on legs above the ground and is called a 'stilt house'.


This is a very tall tower block of apartments called a skyscraper.




This house is made of mud or 'adobe' so it is a mud house. It looks very square and has very small windows.


This house is made of blocks of ice. It has a round top and is called an igloo.









This house is usually in the country. It has a lot of land which is used as a farm for animals. It is called a ranch.




This is a small house in the forest made of pieces of wood called logs, so it is called a log cabin.

Some people do not live in houses but on boats. Their homes float on the water and they live in houseboats.






In the United Kingdom many houses are built in pairs (two houses joined together). These houses are called semi-detached.



This is a long house with only one storey. It does not have rooms upstairs. It is called a bungalow.



This is a very small, cosy house which is usually in a village. It is called a cottage. Cottages can be very old houses.