

Houses All Around

Fill in the blanks:

1. Places with hot climate have _____ walls to keep the house _____.
2. _____ and _____ keep the house cool in hot weather.
3. _____ is a building material made by mixing cement, sand, small stones and _____.
4. In cities, because of shortage of space, people live in _____.
5. Places where it rains a lot, houses are built on _____.
6. Earthquake prone areas have house built of _____.
7. _____, _____, _____ and _____ are also used as building materials.
8. _____, _____ and _____ are used for making a hut.
9. _____ is the money we intend to spend over a time period.
10. Windows can have _____ to keep the fireflies out.

Write short answers:

- a. What are the factors which determine the kind of houses we build?

- b. Why places with hot climate have thick walls and flat roofs?

- c. Why places with heavy rainfall are built on stilts?

- d. What are things kept in mind when building a house in a snowy area?

e. What are the advantages of houses made of bamboo and wood?

f. Why there are high rises in the urban areas?

g. What points should be kept in mind while designing a house?

Sketch:

The kind of house you live in

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