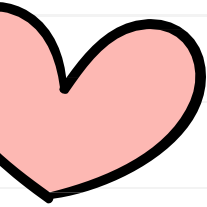




# Unit 3: Homes

Fourth Grade



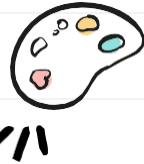
“A house is not a home unless it  
contains food and fire for the mind  
as well as the body.”

—Benjamin Franklin





DID YOU KNOW...?



Houses around the world are *different* for a variety of reasons. **The weather, the available building materials, how much money a person has, as well as a lot of other things which affect the type of building a person can call their home!**

# These are photos of the Guests who will join our class today:

1



Jafari

2



Lisa

3



matt

4



mai

5



tara

6



Tolga

# Types of Homes

**What do they look like?**

**What makes them special?**

**What are they?**



**Our guests will answer the questions!**



# 1- A bungalow:

Hello! My name is Lisa and I live in a type of home called a bungalow.

A bungalow is a house made up of only one floor. The kitchen, living room, dining room, and office are at the front of the house, whereas the bedrooms and the bathroom are at the back!

I love it because I don't have to walk up and down any stairs all the time!



lisa



Notice how this picture is similar to “c” in your LB pg 44.

## 2- A YURT:

Hello! My name's Jafari and I live in a type of home called a Yurt with my family.

It's kind of a shelter not a house. You can find them mostly in Central Asia. It's circular. In the middle of the roof there is a hole for a chimney to keep people warm and to cook the food.

I like where I live because I love nature and animals.



**jafari**



Notice how this picture is similar to “e” in your LB pg 44.

### 3- An Ecological house:

Hello! My name's Mai  
and I live in a type of  
home called an ecological  
house.

An eco-house has a low  
impact on the environment  
and can also be called  
ecofriendly. This is  
because we use solar  
energy to heat our water  
and our house.

I like it  
because it is  
very modern  
and  
comfortable.



**Mai**



Notice how this picture is  
similar to "b" in your LB pg  
44.



## 4- A detached house:

Hello! My name's  
Matt and I live in a  
type of home called a  
detached house.

It is in a green, leafy  
part of Boston.

I love it  
because it's got  
a lot of space!  
And we are a  
big family.



matt



Notice how this picture is  
similar to "a" in your LB pg  
44.

## 5- An apartment:

Hello! My name's Lee  
and I live very high up  
in a high-rise  
apartment on the 25th  
floor!

I live with my family  
and my cat.

I like where I  
live because we  
have incredible  
views.



**Tolga**



Notice how this picture is  
similar to "d" in your LB pg  
44.

## 6- A stilt house:

Hello! My name's Tara and I live in a type of home called a stilt house with my family.

Stilt houses are houses raised side by side on stilts (or piles) over water.

I love the house, but I don't think it's a good one for my family because my brother can't swim.



Tara



Notice how this picture is similar to "f" in your LB pg 44.

# Quick Revision



## A Bungalow

- It is made up of one floor, some in the front, others in the back.

## A yurt

- It is considered a shelter, but not a house.
- They are mostly found in Central Asia.

## An ecological home

- Uses the energy of the sun and has a lower impact on the environment.

## A stilt house

- They come in rows, side by side, over water
- They are surrounded by water.

## An apartment

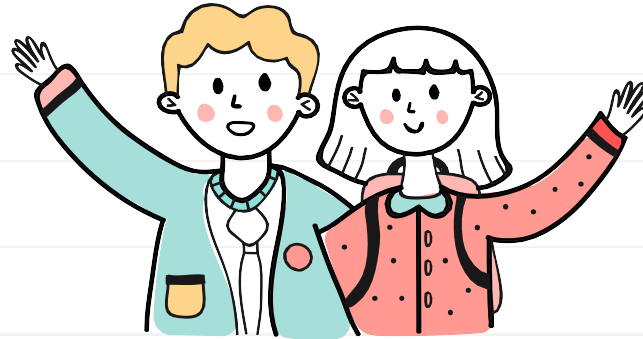
- One building contains many floors and flats.
- The higher the floor, the better the view.

## A detached house

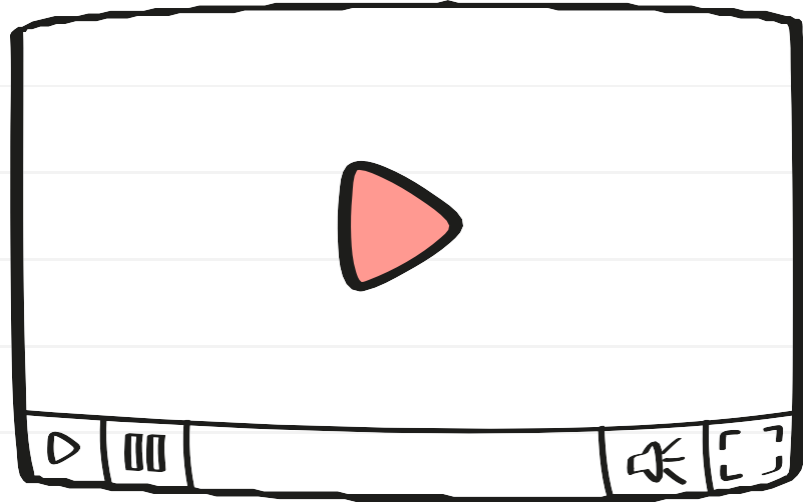
- They are made up of more than one floor.
- They're usually found in green areas and have yards.

Discussion!

**What type of house do you live in and what do you like most about it?**



**The link on the right is for a video about types of houses. I hope you enjoy it!**



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1zd3\\_auUpg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1zd3_auUpg)