

Chapter- 8

My Home

STUDY NOTES

What is a home?

- The house we live in with our family is our home.
- A house keeps us safe from the heat of the Sun and from the rain.
- We keep warm in our house when it is cold outside.
- Our house also keeps us safe from wild animals and from the Sun, the rain and the cold.

Different types of houses:

- There are different kinds of houses.
- Some houses are made of bricks and cement.
- Such houses are strong and safe.



- Some houses are made of mud and straw or dry grass.
- Such houses are called huts.
- Mud houses keep us cool but they are not very strong.



- Some houses are big and some are small.
- Sometimes a large building has many homes in it.
- These are called flats.



Rooms in a house:

- Some houses have many rooms.
- We do different things in different rooms.
- We sit and talk to our friends or watch TV in the drawing room or living room.



- We cook in the kitchen.



- We eat our meals in the dining room.



- We sleep in the bedroom.

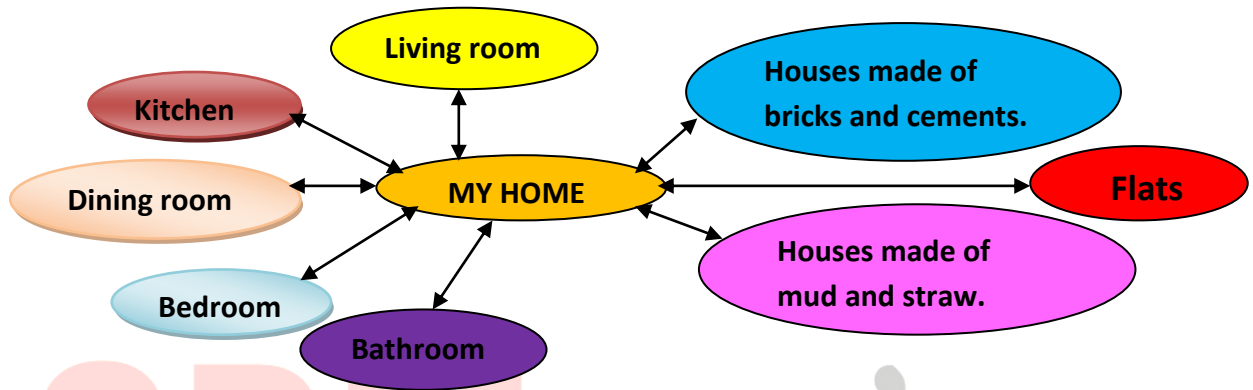


- We have a bath in the bathroom.



- We should keep our homes neat and clean.

MEMORY MAP



Let's Know More:

Q1. Answer the following.

1. Where do you take your dinner at your home?
2. Where do you take rest at your home?
3. Who keeps us safe from rain, heat, cold and wild animals?
4. Where do you take bath at your home?
5. What do you call the top portion of the house?

Let's do:

Q2. Fill in the blanks with words from the help box.

Family rain house Sun home

1. I live in a _____.
2. The house I live in is my _____.
3. My house protects me from the _____ and _____.
4. I feel warm in my house when it is _____ outside.
5. I live with my _____ in my house.

Q3. Tick (✓) the correct word.

1. The house we live in is our (home/school).

2. We eat our meals in the (dining/living) room.
3. A (flat/hut) is a home in a building.
4. My (friend/family) lives in my house.
5. We must keep our homes (dirty/clean).

Q4. Mark the sentences as true (✓) or not true (x).

1. We bath in the bathroom. ()
2. All houses are built with bricks. ()
3. We play in the kitchen. ()
4. We sleep in the bedroom. ()
5. A house keeps us safe from the heat and the cold. ()

Q5. Match the pictures of the rooms with their names.



Kitchen



Bedroom



Dining room



Bathroom

Teacher's Note:

- Make a house by paper folding and paste it in your scrapbook and give heading as “My Home”.
- Draw or paste the pictures of different type of houses in your scrapbook and write the name of the materials used for making the houses.

Improve your G.K:

- Places receiving heavy rainfall or snow have houses with sloping roofs. Rainwater and snow can easily slide off such roofs.
- In very cold places, people make houses with ice. These houses are called “igloos”.
- Some houses float on water, these are called “houseboats”.
- Some houses are made of a special cloth, they are called “tents”.

Answer key:

Q1.

1. In the dining room.
2. in the bedroom.
3. Our house.
4. In the bath room.

5. Roof.

Q2.

1. House.
2. Home.
3. Sun, rain.
4. Cold.
5. Family.

Q3.

1. Home.
2. Dining room.
3. Flat.

4. Family.

5. Clean.

Q4.

1. True.

2. Not true.

3. Not true.

4. True.

5. True.

Q5.



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