

SESSION:3

CLASS:5

**SUBJECT: SCIENCE** 

**CHAPTER NUMBER:4** 

**CHAPTER NAME : HOUSES ALL AROUND** 

**SUBTOPIC: THINGS TO REMEMBER** 

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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

#### To enable the learner:

- to know the points to be kept in mind before, during and after the construction of a house.
- to explain the characteristics of a good house.



#### **WARM UP**

- 1. Tell some materials which are needed for building up a house.
- 2. Kachcha houses are made of mud, bamboo and \_\_\_\_\_ leaves.
- 3. In (hilly / plain) areas, house are built of bamboo and wood.
- 4. Cooperative housing societies help to save \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER



#### BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE

- Before building a house an architect makes a plan of the house depending upon the space available and on the needs of the people who are going to live there.
- The plan also depends on the amount of money available for construction.



#### **DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE**



- A sun-facing house gets a lot of sunlight.
- The walls of the house must be strong, damp-proof and well plastered. Insects do not breed on such walls.
- Doors and windows must be in a direction such that fresh air and sunlight can enter every room. They must have wire-netting so that flies and mosquitoes cannot get in.







- A house can be made safe by fitting the doors and windows with grills.
- The floor of the house must be level and made smooth. It must have a good drainage system. Covered drains and outlets seal out foul smells and germs.







### **AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE**

- Once the construction is over, proper care must be taken of the house.
- The house must always be kept clean. The floors must be swept and mopped everyday
- The walls, windows, doors and other parts of the house must be dusted regularly. They may need to be painted periodically.
- The kitchen, the bathrooms and the latrine must be washed and disinfected regularly. Area surrounding the house must be kept clean.



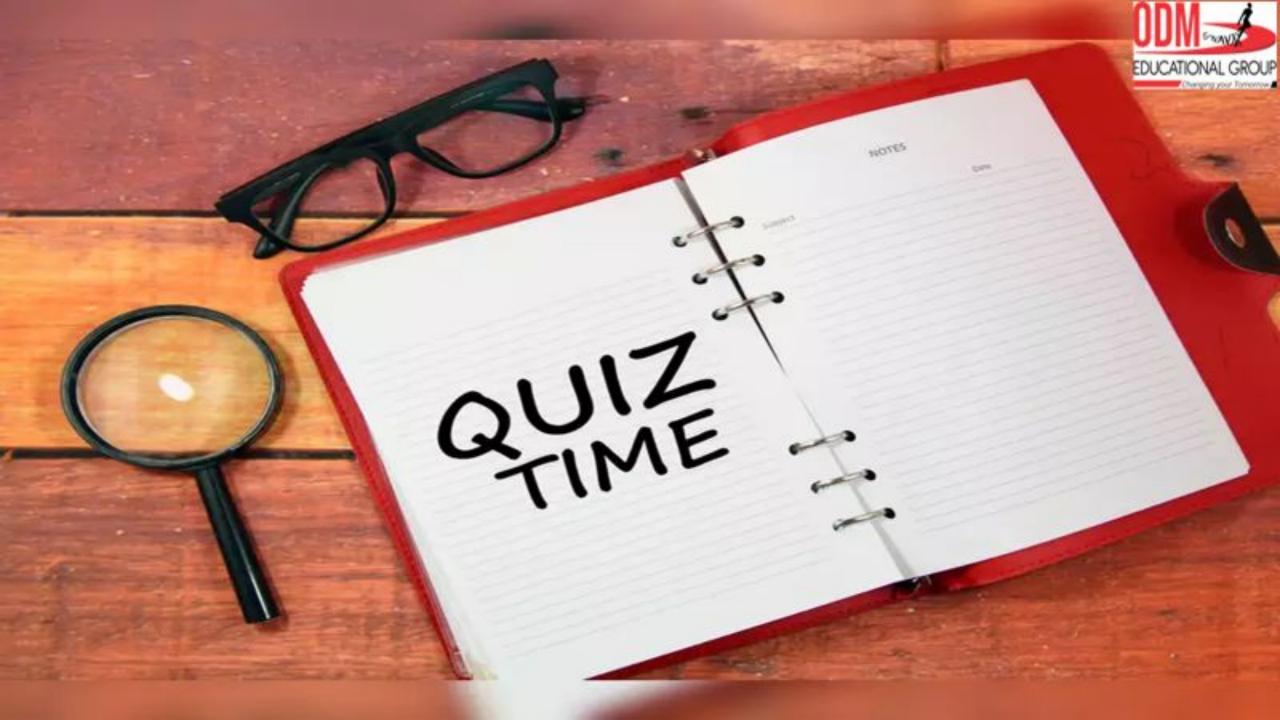
#### **SUMMARY**

- Architect makes a plan of the house depending upon the space available and on the needs of the people.
- A sun-facing house gets a lot of sunlight.
- The walls of the house must be strong, damp-proof & well plastered. windows and grills should be fitted with grills.
- Doors and windows must be in a direction such that fresh air & sunlight can enter the house and it must have wire-netting to keep away mosquitoes and flies.
- Floors of the house must be levelled and smooth. It must have good drainage system.



#### **SUMMARY**

- The walls, windows, doors and other parts of the house dusted regularly and painted periodically.
- The kitchen, the bathrooms, the latrine & the area surrounding the house must be kept clean and disinfected.



1. Who makes a plan for the house before building a house?



**Ans- Architect** 



2. A \_\_\_\_\_ house gets a lot of sunlight.

# 3. Area surrounding the house must be kept clean. (True/False)



**Ans-True** 

4. \_\_\_\_drains and outlets seal out foul smells and germs.





#### **LEARNING OUTCOME**

#### The learner will be able:

- to know the points to be kept in mind before, during and after the construction of a house.
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## **HOMEWORK**

The roof of the houses is sloppy in snowy areas. What do you think might be the reason behind it?



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