# **Types of Houses**



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# **Temporary Houses:**

- 1. These types are houses are not very strong.
- 2. They can be moved from one place to another.

#### **Tent:**



- 1. It is a shelter made of a large sheet of canvas, nylon, etc.
- 2. It is supported by poles and ropes fixed on the ground.
- 3. It is used especially for camping.

#### Caravan:



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- 1. It is a road vehicle without an engine.
- 2. It is pulled by animals like horses or camels.
- 3. It is designed for people to live and sleep in.
- 4. It is used especially when people are on holiday or vacation.
- 5. Caravans are used by gypsies as their homes.



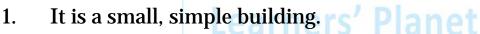
# **Igloo:**



- 1. It is a small round house or shelter.
- 2. It is built from blocks of hard snow.
- 3. It is built by eskimos
- 4. It is built in cold areas like the North Pole.

### **Hut:**





- 2. It usually has one room.
- 3. It is built with mud, straw, leaves and thatch.
- 4. Huts are usually found in villages.

# **House Boat:**



- 1. It is a boat that people can live in.
- 2. It is usually kept at a particular place on a river or canal.
- 3. They are like luxurious apartments.



#### **Stilt House:**



- 1. It is a raised house.
- 2. It is most commonly built above water.
- 3. It is supported by large stakes, known as piles.
- 4. Stilt houses are built as a protection against flooding and wild animals.

#### **Permanent Houses:**

- 1. These houses are built with bricks and cement.
- 2. They are very strong.
- 3. They are found mostly in towns and cities.
- 4. These houses are fixed and cannot be moved from one place to another.

# **Bungalow:**



- 1. It is a house usually built all on one level.
- 2. This type of house usually has no stairs.



## Flat:



- 1. It is a set of rooms for living in.
- 2. It is usually on the same floor of a building.

# **Castle:**





- 2. It has thick walls and towers.
- 3. It used to be built in the past by kings or queens.
- 4. It used to be built to defend them against attack.