

## **Chapter – 9**

## **Our Homes**

### **Key words**

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| 1. Bungalow  | 6. Sloping      |
| 2. Apartment | 7. Stilt houses |
| 3. Location  | 8. Ladder       |
| 4. Temporary | 9. House boats  |
| 5. Permanent | 10. Caravans    |

Fill In the Blanks : -

1. The early man ate flesh of animals.
2. Huts are made of bamboo, straw, dried leaves and mud.
3. Nomads do not leave permanently at one place.
4. Houses on seashores are made with water proof materials.
5. Wood keeps a house warm in cold weather.

**Answer the following question : -**

**Q1**: Why do we need a house ?

**Ans :** - We need a house because it gives us shelter. It also protects us from rain, cold, wind and heat of the sun.

**Q2 :** Different type houses are built in different areas. Explain with examples.

**Ans :** 1 ) The houses in Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh are made with sloping roofs so that rain water and snow can slide down easily.

2) In area of hot climate like Rajasthan the houses are built with high flat roof to keep the house cool.

**Q3 :** How do people living in hot climate keep their houses cool ?

**Ans :** People living in hot climate keep their houses cool by building houses with high flat roofs and open veranda around rooms to allow free movement of air and to keep the heat out.

**Q4 :** List the materials that people use for building permanent houses in cities.

**Ans :** In cities people use materials like glass, stone, steel, cement, wood, bricks etc. to built permanent houses.

**Q5** : Differentiate between a mountain house and a stilt house.

**Ans** : A mountain has a sloping roof, so that rain water and snow can slide down easily where as a stilt house is made in those area where floods are very common. The water drains away easily through the stilt without damaging the house.

### **Extra Question : Answers**

**Q1** : Why do people live in flats in multi-story buildings in big cities?

**Ans** : Most people live in flats in multi-story building in big cities because the land is limited and population is huge.

**Q2** : - Mention 2 factors depending on which people live in different houses.

**Ans** : 1) Location of the place    2) Climate of the place

**Q3** : - Define the following : -

Haveli, Caravan, houseboat, Kutcha house, Pucca house

**Ans** : 1) Haveli : - A very big village house is called Haveli.

2) Caravan : - A house on wheels is called Caravan.

3) House boat : A house floating on the water is called Houseboat.

4) Kutcha House : The huts made of bamboo, straw, dried leaves and mud are known as Kutcha house or temporary house.

5) Pucca House : The house made of bricks, marbles, stones, cement and timber are known as pucca house.