







# Australia



Most people in Australia live in towns and cities.

Most houses are bungalows.

Lots of people have swimming pools in their gardens!





### Inuits/Eskimos

The Inuits of Canada live along the northern coast of Canada.

They live in homes called igloos or snowhouses.

Summer igloos may be a tent of canvas or deer skin.

Winter igloos may be a hut made of snow.

These are made from blocks of snow fitted and shaped together to look like an igloo.

The cracks are filled with loose snow.

Igloos keep the wind out and the warmth in.





# Mongolia



These Yurts are in Scotland. People on holiday can camp in them.



The Mongolians of Inner Mongolia live in homes called yurts. They are used by herdsman when they are driving their herd to better grazing. They can be carried easily and can be set up quickly. Yurts provide protection and shelter against storms and bad weather. Doors are small to keep in heat.







# Japan

Traditional Japanese homes show a harmony between the garden and the home.

They have thin walls because of the hot weather.

They have overlapping and slanted curved roofs because it rains a lot in the summer.

They are made from wood to keep them cool in hot summers.

However they are easily damaged by earthquakes and fires.





# Hong Kong



As Hong Kong has a lot of people for such a small country so most people do not live in houses. Most people live in apartments in this busy city.





# Spain



Many homes in Spain have flat roofs, there is little rain there so homes do not need sloped roofs.





# South Africa



This is a typical house made by the Ndebele people. It is round and very strong. The walls are made from a thick and hard mud-mixture like cement and the roof is a very thick grass-thatch. It stays cool in the summer.



# Philippines



## Bagobo Tribe

The Bagobo tribe used to live in tree houses. From the tree houses, they can find poisonous snakes and wild animals. They could also get the cooler and drier air. The houses need to be rebuilt as the trees grow. The tree houses are now used for meetings and resting.





# America



**Tepees** are tent-like American Indian houses used by Plains tribes. A tepee is made of a cone-shaped wooden frame with a covering of buffalo hide. Tepees are designed to set up and break down quickly. As a tribe moves from place to place, each family brings their wooden poles and hide tent along with them.

Plains Indians keep moving to follow herds of buffalo.





ADOBES OF SAN JUAN  
SAN JUAN COUNTY  
NEW MEXICO



# Morocco



Sun Dried Brick House of Berber Tribe  
Merzouga, Sahara Desert, Morocco

In the southern part of Morocco, the houses are made of bricks that are made by mixing water with clayey soil. The brick mix is put into a mold to dry under the Sun. The bricks can keep the room temperature at a comfortable level. However, the houses are not strong if there is an earthquake.





# Malaysia



Houses on the Water  
Sabah, Malaysia

Some of the fishermen here live on the water. They use strong wood to build their houses.

















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