

READING SKILLS

Read the text. Answer the questions.

A traditional Malay house is built using timber and bamboo. There are many styles of these houses but some parts of these houses are the same.

They are built on stilts. This protects the family from floods and prevents wild animals such as snakes from entering the house.



They have stairs. People use them to walk up to the verandah. The verandah is in front of the house. The family relaxes on the verandah.



They have different styles of roofs. All styles protect the family from rain and heat. They also provide shade and allow fresh air into the house.



1. What materials are used to make a traditional Malay house?

2. How do people reach the verandah?
They use _____
3. How does a family prevent snakes from entering their house?
They built it _____
4. Where can a family relax?
On _____
5. Where is the verandah?
The verandah is _____
6. What is the function of the styles of roofs?
To protect the family from _____