



LESSON 1: DREAM HOMES

IIInd Grade – English Class

Instructions: For this class, you will work with your students' book on page 11 and activity book page 4.

1. *Listen and read the text. Choose the correct alternative.*

The Beauty of Diversity

Nature imposes its conditions on Chile. As a result, Chileans have adapted their houses to tolerate the demands of nature and the variety of climates.

In the north of Chile, many people live in low, one-story homes made of **a. stone** / wood, mud, and straw. That is the case in San Pedro de Atacama, a highly touristic area located in the **b. driest** / largest desert in the world.



In the centre, we find Valparaíso, **c. which** / who was declared a Unesco World Heritage Site, due to the ingenuity of its architectural solutions. Homes in Valparaíso are **d. uncoloured** / colourful, made of various materials, and many are decorated with street art. They are located in the **e. flatland** / hillside, giving the city its characteristic landscape.

In the south of Chile, on the **f. peninsula** / island of Chiloé, peculiar houses are placed on posts buried in the beach. The sturdy **g. wooden** / cement poles supporting the traditional stilted houses, or *palafitos*, are built to protect houses from the rising and falling **h. tides** / rocks, and they've made the island famous around the world.



Together, these creative designs form the architecture of a country with not only diverse geography and constructions, but diverse people as well. Let's invite the rest of the world to visit and appreciate Chile's **i. cultural** / natural contribution.

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2. *Listen again and correct the mistakes.*

a. Chileans don't adapt their homes to the different climates.

b. Homes in Valparaíso are dark and undecorated.

c. Palafitos protect houses from the sun and wind.

3. Listen to the programme and pay attention to the information about each house. Complete the factfile.

	<i>Fallingwater</i>	
<i>Location</i>	<i>When built</i>	<i>Floor area</i>
	<i>The Tower Palace</i>	
<i>Location</i>	<i>When built</i>	<i>Number of floors</i>
	<i>Container City</i>	
<i>Location</i>	<i>When built</i>	<i>How long to build</i>

1 Listen and write the names. Then, match them with their favourite places in the house.

Nicole
Kathia
Jazz
Jason



2 Out of these four people, who would you like to be friends with? Why?
