

# TYPES OF HOUSES IN COLOMBIA

1. Read and complete the information with the words below.

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|------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|
| bamboo     | rivers | cement | adobe     | desert | vines |
| farmhouses | flats  | wood   | clay roof | cactus | wood  |

In Colombia, we can find many different houses.

The **colonial houses** are made of \_\_\_\_\_ walls and \_\_\_\_\_. They are very old and we can still see them in towns like Villa de Leyva or Santa Fe de Antioquia.

The **stilt houses** are built near the sea and \_\_\_\_\_. They are made of tropical \_\_\_\_\_ and palm leaves.

The **Wayuu houses** are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of La Guajira. They are made of mud, \_\_\_\_\_, and tree branches.

The **Maloca** is a big communal house. It is made of \_\_\_\_\_, wood, palm leaves, and \_\_\_\_\_ to tie everything.

In the countryside, we can see \_\_\_\_\_. They are usually made of bricks, stones, and metal roof.

In the cities, many people live in \_\_\_\_\_. These buildings are made of bricks, glass, \_\_\_\_\_, iron, and steel.

2. Match the house with its correct material.

Maloca

Adobe walls, clay roof and wood.

Wayuu house

Palm leaves, tropical wood like mangrove.

Flat/Apartment

Bricks, stones, metal roof, roof tiles and wood.

Stilt house

Bamboo, wood, palm leaves and vines.

Farmhouse

Bricks, cement, steel and glass, metal roof and roof tiles.

Colonial house

Mud, cactus wood, tree branches and palm leaves.

Houses

Bricks, cement, steel and glass.