

Types of Homes: Exploring Where People Live

People around the world live in many different types of homes. Some houses are small and simple, while others are large and fancy. A hut is a small and simple home, often built with mud, straw, or wood. A palace is a grand and beautiful building where kings or queens might live. Villas are large, comfortable homes, often with gardens. Flats, also called apartments, are homes in tall buildings where many families live in separate units. Each type of home has special features that make it unique!

Fill in the Blank: Fill in the blank with the correct words.

1. A _____ is a small, simple house made with natural materials.
2. A _____ is a very large and fancy home where royalty might live.
3. People who live in cities often stay in a _____, which is part of a tall building.
4. A _____ usually has a lot of space, a garden, and is very comfortable.
5. In some villages, people live in _____ because they are easy to build.

Word Bank: hut, palace, villa, flat, hut

Multiple Choice Questions: Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question.

6. Which type of home is known for being very grand and luxurious?
 - ☐ a) Hut
 - ☐ b) Flat
 - ☐ c) Palace
 - ☐ d) Cabin
7. Which home is most likely to have a garden and be found in the countryside?
 - ☐ a) Villa
 - ☐ b) Palace
 - ☐ c) Flat
 - ☐ d) Hut
8. What is another name for a flat?
 - ☐ a) Tent
 - ☐ b) Apartment
 - ☐ c) Castle
 - ☐ d) Igloo
9. Which type of home is usually built quickly with mud, straw, or wood?
 - ☐ a) Flat
 - ☐ b) Palace
 - ☐ c) Villa
 - ☐ d) Hut
10. Where do many families live in separate units, but under the same roof?
 - ☐ a) Palace
 - ☐ b) Villa
 - ☐ c) Flat
 - ☐ d) Mansion

Open-Ended Questions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

11. Describe the differences between a hut and a villa.

12. Why do you think people choose to live in flats in big cities?

13. If you could live in any type of home, which would you choose and why?

ANSWER KEY

Fill in the Blank:

- 14. hut
- 15. palace
- 16. flat
- 17. villa
- 18. huts

Multiple Choice:

- 19. c) Palace
- 20. a) Villa
- 21. b) Apartment
- 22. d) Hut
- 23. c) Flat

Open-Ended Questions (sample answers; student answers may vary):

- 24. A hut is a small and simple home, usually made with materials like mud, straw, or wood. A villa is a large, comfortable house with a lot of space and often a garden.
- 25. People choose to live in flats in big cities because there is limited space, and flats allow more people to live close to schools, jobs, and shops.
- 26. I would choose to live in a villa because I like having a big garden and lots of space to play.

Teacher Note: Please review the answer key and sample responses to ensure accuracy and suitability for your class.