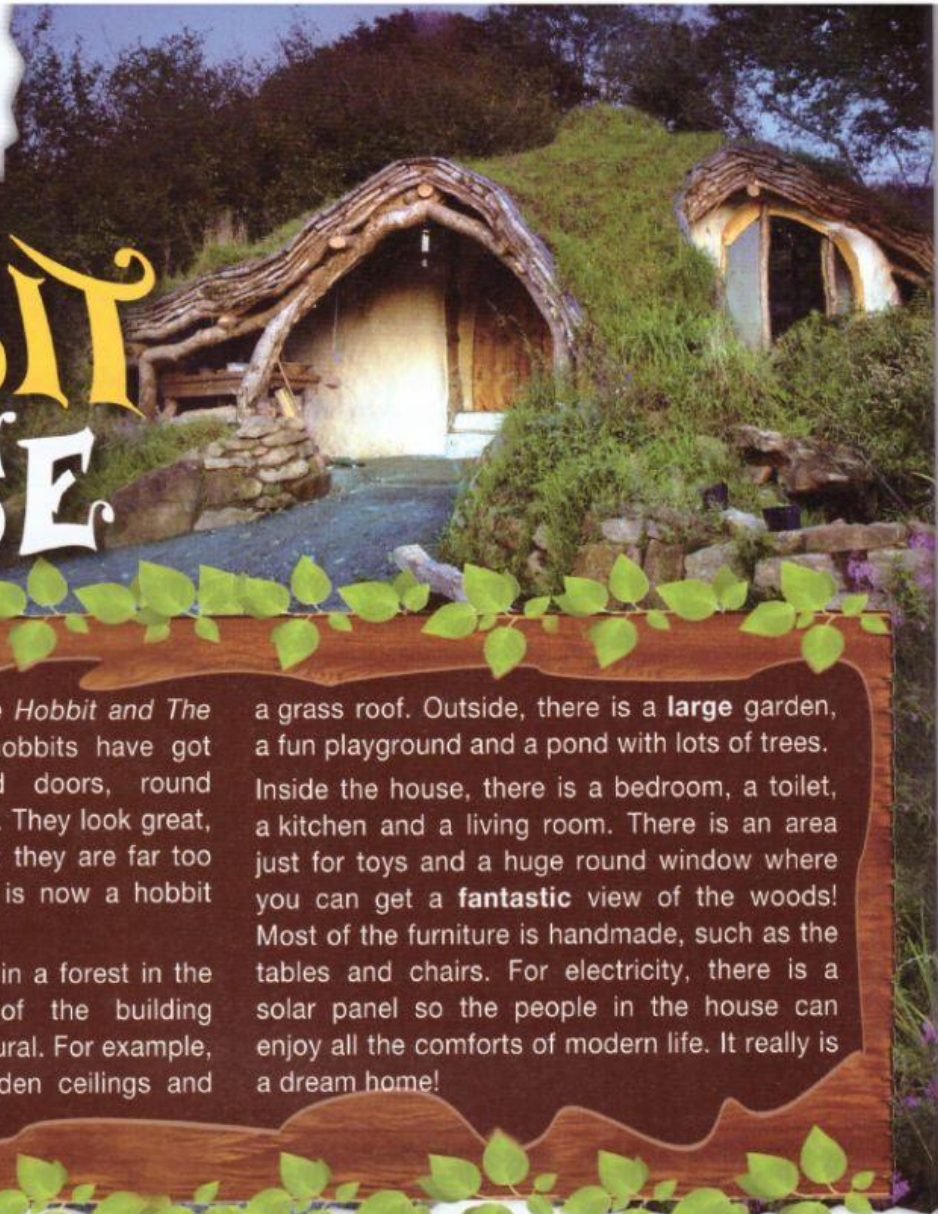


# THE HOBBIT HOUSE



In the fantasy world of *The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings*, the hobbits have got **unique** homes with round doors, round windows and a **pretty** garden. They look great, but there is one big problem: they are far too **small**! Luckily though, there is now a hobbit house that people can enjoy!

This real-life hobbit house is in a forest in the Welsh countryside. Many of the building materials in the house are natural. For example, it has got straw walls, wooden ceilings and

a grass roof. Outside, there is a **large** garden, a fun playground and a pond with lots of trees.

Inside the house, there is a bedroom, a toilet, a kitchen and a living room. There is an area just for toys and a huge round window where you can get a **fantastic** view of the woods! Most of the furniture is handmade, such as the tables and chairs. For electricity, there is a solar panel so the people in the house can enjoy all the comforts of modern life. It really is a dream home!

**1** ★ Read the text and mark the sentences as *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 The hobbit house has got round windows. ....
- 2 The hobbit house is in Wales. ....
- 3 There are wooden walls in the hobbit house. ....
- 4 There are four rooms in the house. ....
- 5 There is no electricity in the house. ....

**2** ★★ Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the problem with the hobbit houses in the films?
- 2 Where can you find the real-life hobbit house?
- 3 What rooms are inside the hobbit house?
- 4 What can you see from the window in the hobbit house?

**3** ★ Match the words in bold in the text to their synonyms.

- beautiful • special • tiny • big • amazing

**4** ★★ Fill in the gaps with: *forest, view, handmade, solar, dream, natural*.

- 1 The hobbit house is a(n) ..... home for many people.
- 2 Most of the building materials in the house are .....
- 3 There are many ..... pieces of furniture in the house.
- 4 The hobbit house has got ..... panels for electricity.
- 5 There are a lot of trees in a .....
- 6 You can get a great ..... of the woods from the living room window.