

# Match each house to a paragraph in the text.

## Houses Around the World

Houses around the world look different. They are built from different materials and they are designed for different weather and uses.

- 1 In hot countries, the houses are built to keep out the heat. They usually have thick walls and small windows. They are often painted white because this colour reflects the sun and heat away from the house.
- 2 Houses in cold countries often have tall chimneys on the roof. This is because people make fires in the house and the chimney takes the smoke outside.
- 3 In wet countries, the roof is built for lots of rain. The roof is usually a triangular shape. It slopes downwards so the water quickly runs off the roof.
- 4 Some houses are built for earthquakes. These houses are usually on legs. When the ground moves, the house also moves, but it doesn't fall down.
- 5 Some houses are designed so they can be moved. Houses can be made of canvas, animal skins, or carpets. These houses can be taken down and packed away so people can move them to a new place.

