

An Unusual *Mobile Home*

A yurt is the 1) home of nomadic people from Mongolia, Siberia, China and Central Asia. The word 'yurt' or 'yurta' 2) comes from the Turkish word meaning 'dwelling place.' It is 3) in shape and is easy to assemble, take down and transport. Made of a 4) frame and covered with felt, it is a popular place to live in the summer months. You will sometimes find it used in other countries too, as it is an 5) form of temporary housing. In Europe, 6) on Mongolian and Central Asian-styled yurts are made using other materials, such as local hardwoods. Yurts are used for all sorts of different purposes, from permanent housing to school rooms.

TRADITION

ORIGIN

CIRCLE

WOOD

EXPENSIVE

VARY