

Lesson 2

1 Read

What do you need to make a house? Read and write labels for this eco-house.

This is the mushroom house. It is made of wood, mud and stone.

It has very large windows to let in natural sunlight.

The house is energy-efficient because it has got solar panels on the roof to provide energy for lighting, electronics and computers.

The roof has got a small roof garden for growing vegetables. The water is from underground – you can see the well in the picture.

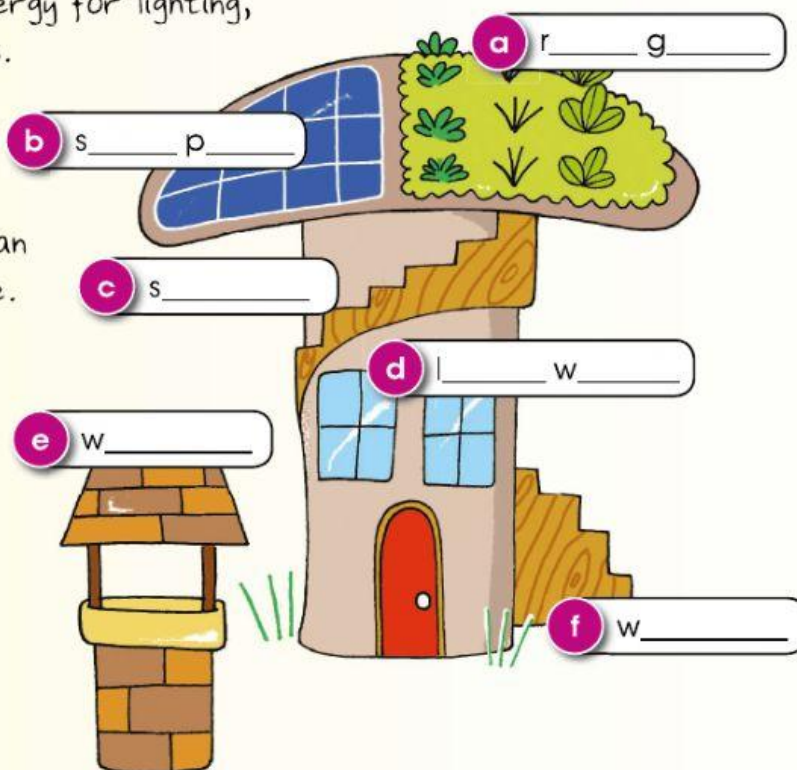
Vocabulary

natural: from nature, not man-made

energy: power

energy-efficient: to use less energy

underground: below the ground



2 Word study Materials

Find and write down the materials that were used to build the eco-house.

3 Talk

What do you think about this house?

Would you like to live there? Why?/Why not?

Speaking tip

It is made of ...

It has ...

I like/I don't like ...