Destreza:	Write to describe feelings/opinions in order to effectively influence an audience. EFL 4.4.4
TEMA:	**Homes Around the world**

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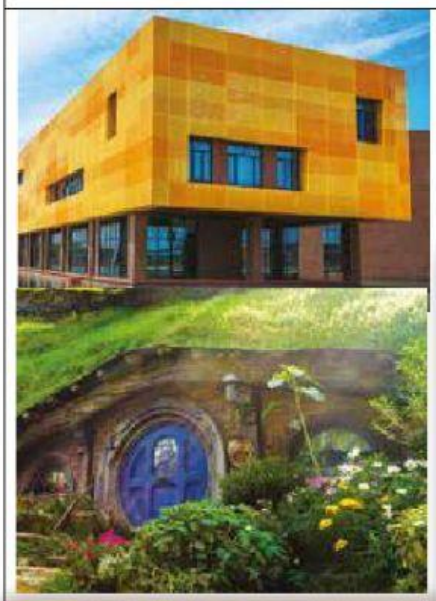

1. Imagine that you won a house in a lottery, but you have to choose from one of the two houses to the left. Discuss with your partner which one you choose and why.

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2. Read the passage. Pay attention to the materials used

It is surprising to learn how people live. The United States has houses made of wood or bricks. However, people around the world live in houses made of grass, dirt, and cloth. Some people still make their houses with straw. Some Peruvians build their houses of reeds. Not only that, they also live on islands that are made of reeds, a plant found in nature. In Andalucia, in the south of Spain, some people live in underground houses called *cuevas*. During the winter, these houses stay warm. In the Philippines, some people still live in tree houses made of bamboo with grass roofs. China has many houses that are made of hard soil. Dirt becomes as strong as brick when it is packed hard. The Dayak people of Indonesia build some of their houses on stilts, several feet above the ground. The frame of the house is made of steel. The walls are made of tree bark and the floors are made of wood. People build their houses according to their needs, weather, and available

VOCABULARY

wood. material from trees
brick. a small rectangular block used in building
straw. material to make the famous "toquilla hats"
reed. a tall, thin grass-like plant
stilt. long stick that supports something
frame. the basic structure of a building

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3. Write T by the true statements and F by the false ones. If they are false, rewrite the sentence with changes to make it true.

A) Most Americans are used to houses made of grass, dirt, or cloth. ☐

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B) Houses called "cuevas" in the south of Spain stay warm in the winter. ☐

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C) In the Philippines, some people still live in grass houses. ☐

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D) China has houses made of dirt which become as strong as bricks with time. ☐

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E) According to the conclusion of the reading, nothing compares to our own home. ☐

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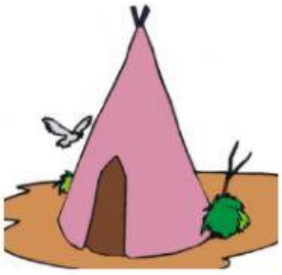

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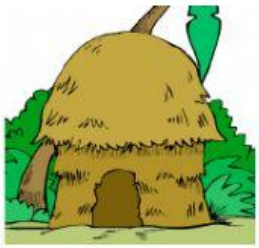

teepee

igloo

All around the world, people live in different types of homes. Many people live in apartment buildings reaching high into the sky. In Spain many people live in villas with big swimming pools. Eskimos live in igloos. Igloos are made of huge blocks of ice. In some hot countries people live in huts with no windows or doors, made of mud, straw and leaves. Some Indians still live in teepees made from animal skins. In many countries people live in houseboats, which are houses on the water.

Complete:

water – igloo – animal – buildings – huts

1- Some people live in apartment ……

2- Eskimos live in ……

3- …… are made of mud, straw and leaves.

4- Teepees are made out of …… skins.

5- Houseboats are on the ……

Write true (T) or false (F):

1- Huts are made from blocks of ice. -------

2- Houseboats are on the land. -------

3- Everyone lives in the same type of house -------

4- Indians live in teepees -------

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Answer the following questions: 1- Are there villas in Spain? …… 2- What are igloos made out of? …… 3- Do houseboats float on the water? ……	
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