

Log Cabins

Log cabins have been around for hundreds of years. They became very popular in North America when people needed to have homes that were easy to build. All you needed to build a log cabin was an axe and a lot of trees.

Builders chopped down trees and laid them on the ground, one on top of the other to build the walls of the log cabin. Then a pitched roof was placed on top.

Log cabins were not very luxurious. There was a door but maybe not windows. There was a fireplace for cooking and keeping warm but there was no kitchen or bathroom. Log cabins were usually one-room homes without separate bedrooms.

So, what do you think? Would you like to live in a log cabin?

Read the sentence and choose the correct word.

1. Log cabins are made of **trees** / **axes**.
2. Log cabins were popular because they were **easy** / **difficult** to build.
3. Log cabins were popular in **South** / **North** America.
4. Log cabins were **very** / **not very** luxurious.
5. Log cabins sometimes did not have **a door** / **windows**.
6. Log cabins often had **no** / **several** bathrooms.
7. Log cabins usually had **only one** / **four or five** rooms.
8. The fireplaces was needed to **keep** / **cook** food.

