



LESSON 1: DREAM HOMES

IIInd Grade – English Class

Instructions: For this class, you will work with your students' book on page 11 and activity book page 4.

1. *Listen and read the text. Choose the correct alternative.*

The Beauty of Diversity

Nature imposes its conditions on Chile. As a result, Chileans have adapted their houses to tolerate the demands of nature and the variety of climates.

In the north of Chile, many people live in low, one-story homes made of **a. stone / wood**, mud, and straw. That is the case in San Pedro de Atacama, a highly touristic area located in the **b. driest / largest** desert in the world.



In the centre, we find Valparaíso, **c. which / who** was declared a Unesco World Heritage Site, due to the ingenuity of its architectural solutions. Homes in Valparaíso are **d. uncoloured / colourful**, made of various materials, and many are decorated with street art. They are located in the **e. flatland / hillside**, giving the city its characteristic landscape.

In the south of Chile, on the **f. peninsula / island** of Chiloé, peculiar houses are placed on posts buried in the beach. The sturdy **g. wooden / cement** poles supporting the traditional stilted houses, or *palafitos*, are built to protect houses from the rising and falling **h. tides / rocks**, and they've made the island famous around the world.



Together, these creative designs form the architecture of a country with not only diverse geography and constructions, but diverse people as well. Let's invite the rest of the world to visit and appreciate Chile's **i. cultural / natural** contribution.

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2. *Listen again and correct the mistakes.*

a. **Chileans don't adapt their homes to the different climates.**

b. **Homes in Valparaíso are dark and undecorated.**

c. **Palafitos protect houses from the sun and wind.**

3. Listen to the programme and pay attention to the information about each house. Complete the factfile.

	<i>Fallingwater</i>	
<i>Location</i>	<i>When built</i>	<i>Floor area</i>
	<i>The Tower Palace</i>	
<i>Location</i>	<i>When built</i>	<i>Number of floors</i>
	<i>Container City</i>	
<i>Location</i>	<i>When built</i>	<i>How long to build</i>

1 Listen and write the names. Then, match them with their favourite places in the house.

Nicole
Kathia
Jazz
Jason



2 Out of these four people, who would you like to be friends with? Why?
