

3 Look at the photos. What kind of building do they show?



4 A  **2.4** Listen to a radio interview about an unusual competition. What is the competition called?

B How do people in Britain use their sheds? Tick the ways you heard.

- 1 as a storage space for garden tools
- 2 as a place to sleep
- 3 as a place to escape to
- 4 as an art studio
- 5 as a children's play area
- 6 as a dining room
- 7 as a bathroom
- 8 as a shop

C Listen again and circle the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 What do some men avoid doing after meals?
a) storing tools b) washing-up
c) clearing the table
- 2 What do women often do to their sheds that men maybe don't do?
a) decorate them b) personalise them
c) rebuild them
- 3 What have some people set up in their shed?
a) a school b) a business c) a club
- 4 What do the sheds in the competition have in common?
a) They are unique. b) They have wooden walls.
c) They are ecological.
- 5 What recycled materials have some people used to make their sheds?
a) plastic b) paper c) cartons
- 6 Who decides the winner of the Shed of the Year competition?
a) the owners b) the judges c) the public
- 7 What is more popular in a shed than a wheelbarrow?
a) wi-fi b) a fridge c) a TV
- 8 According to psychologists, what elements improve productivity in the workplace?
a) light and ventilation
b) light and comfortable furniture
c) light and warmth