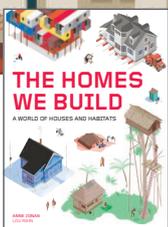


# THE HOMES WE BUILD

A WORLD OF HOUSES AND HABITATS

Across history and around the world, people built homes in order to adapt to the environments they lived in.

- Could you name some examples to illustrate this?
- Which precautions can people take when constructing buildings in order to protect from extreme natural catastrophes, such as volcano eruptions, earthquakes, flooding and hurricanes?
- Could you give some examples where people build their homes from local and natural materials that often blend in with the landscape they live in?
- Why did people in some countries decide to start painting houses and buildings in different colors?
- Some groups of people prefer to live in mobile homes. Could you explain why and would you ever choose to live that way?
- We know that sustainable development is crucial to a healthier and safer planet. How can this be applied to architecture when building homes? Can we make our homes greener and environmentally friendly? If so, how?
- If you could construct your own house, what type of building would it be, where would you choose to build it and why?



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