**Chapter 9**

**Our Homes**

1. The student should talk to at least 5 friends and make a list of type of homes they live in.
2. I went with my friend to a village. I observed that there were many houses made of bamboo, dried leaves and mud and one very large house made up of bricks, marble, stone and cement.
3. What kind of houses are the ones made of bamboo, dried leaves and mud?
4. What kind of house is the big one I saw?
5. State whether you live in a village /town or city and the kind of house you live in.
6. Fill in the blanks

Help Box

Flat roof, Nomads, haveli, Stilt, shelter, Bungalow, location, temporary

1. I love my house as it gives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to my family.
2. Shambhavi lives in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her parents in Assam
3. People live in different type of houses depending on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and climate of that place.
4. The kutcha hose or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ houses are not very strong.
5. A very big village house is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ houses are made in the area where floods are common.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ live in caravans that can be moved around by horse, bullock or by a van.
8. In hot climate of Rajasthan, the houses are built with high, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to keep the house cool.
9. Multiple Choice questions
10. A house made with high, flat roofs to keep the house cool is found in
11. Rajasthan b) Kashmir c) Assam
12. Stilt houses are made in areas where
13. There is heavy snowfall and rain b) floods are common c) it is very hot
14. Wooden houses or cabins are made by people in forest because
15. Wood is easily available b) wood keeps houses warm c) both
16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ normally have big windows to allow the cool breeze to enter and to keep storm out.
17. Houses on sea-shore b) houses in forest c) houses in the mountain
18. Which of the material is not used for temporary house?
19. Straw b) dried leaves c) Cement
20. Match the following

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| Column 1 | Column 2 |
| Home | Big village house |
| Log house | House made of straw, leaves and mud |
| Apartment | Wooden cabin in forest |
| Hut | Multi-storey building |
| Haveli | Shelter to family |

1. Why do people say I love my home very much?
2. How was Sambhavi’s house different from that of her cousins?
3. When did man start living in a hut leaving the caves?
4. Do we find huts in the cities and what are they made up of?
5. How is Kutcha house different from permanent house?
6. People live in different type of houses depending on the location and the climate, explain with help of 2 examples.
7. How are houses found in mountain different from those found in areas where floods are common?
8. What are the different materials used by people to build their houses?
9. How does climate play an important part in type of houses people live in?
10. Why is the ladder of stilt house removed and kept inside the house at night?
11. Why do most of houses in hilly areas have fireplace to burn logs?
12. Why are stilt houses common in Meghalaya and Assam?
13. Some people use tin roofs and asbestos sheets in making their house, why?
14. What decides the type of house a person builds?
15. Name the houses in which Nomads live and state why they live in those houses.
16. Why wooden houses are very common in areas prone to earthquakes?
17. On a political map of India locate and colour
18. State of Himachal Pradesh
19. State in North-east with stilt house
20. State of Kerala
21. Rajasthan

**Chapter 10**

**Beautiful Homes**

1. Make a list of things you do to keep your house and its surroundings clean.
2. State how you keep your classroom and school clean.
3. What does not breed inside a house that gets sunlight and breeze?
4. Fill in the blanks

Help Box

Pets, neighbourhood, garbage, beetel, waste, sweep, curtains, breeze

1. Chandra Raju and Madhu collect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nut and sell in the village.
2. We should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our house every day and wipe the floors.
3. No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ material should be thrown in the drains.
4. The doors and windows should have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The doors and windows should allow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sunlight to enter the house.
6. You should never throw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in front of your house or the road.
7. We must act with responsibility and take care of our house, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, city, village and state.
8. It is wonderful to have \_\_\_\_\_\_ who share our homes with us.
9. Multiple choice questions
10. The size of house is immaterial but it is important to keep it
11. Clean b) dirty c) Messy
12. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of house should be dusted every day.
13. Floor b) furniture c) roof
14. The mesh on windows and door does not allow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to enter the house.
15. Flies and mosquitoes, b) dust c) sunlight
16. The pet in the house should not be allowed
17. To enter the house b) to jump on the bed c)none
18. What matters the most in a house?
19. Why did Chandra Raju and Madhu made their hut with mud and thatched roof?
20. How had Chandra and Madhu made their huts beautiful?
21. What kind of broom was used by Chandra and Madhu to clean the house?
22. What should be done by us to keep our house clean?
23. Why is mesh fixed on the doors and windows of the house?
24. What should be done with garbage of house?
25. Who is responsible for removal of garbage in the city and village?
26. Name any 2 disease that can be caused due to open garbage heaps.
27. Why should we keep the area in front of house clean?
28. How can we keep the area in front of our house as clean?
29. What should we do with old tins, boxes, bottles, old toys and newspaper etc?
30. People are constantly advised not to leave broken pots and tyres around the house, why?
31. Should we throw waste materials in public places or not, give reason for your answer.
32. What does 3R’s of garbage disposal stands for?
33. How can we act with responsibility towards our house, neighbourhood, city, village and state?
34. List the precautions you need to take if you keep dog as pet at home.
35. How can you protect yourself from diseases if you keep birds as pet?
36. What is the purpose of having windows and doors in the house?
37. If a pet kept at home get sick to whom do we take the pet for treatment?
38. List four characters of a beautiful home.