

# Traditional housing from a variety of cultures

This house is in a very hot, dry place.



What materials have been used to build this house?  
What do you notice about the windows?

This house is called an igloo. It is built by cutting blocks from snow.



In what sort of place would these materials be used?  
What do you notice about the windows?



This is an African hut in Cameroon.



What materials have been used to build this home?

This home is built by Turkic people who live in very dry, sandy places.



What materials have been used to build this home?  
What else do you notice?



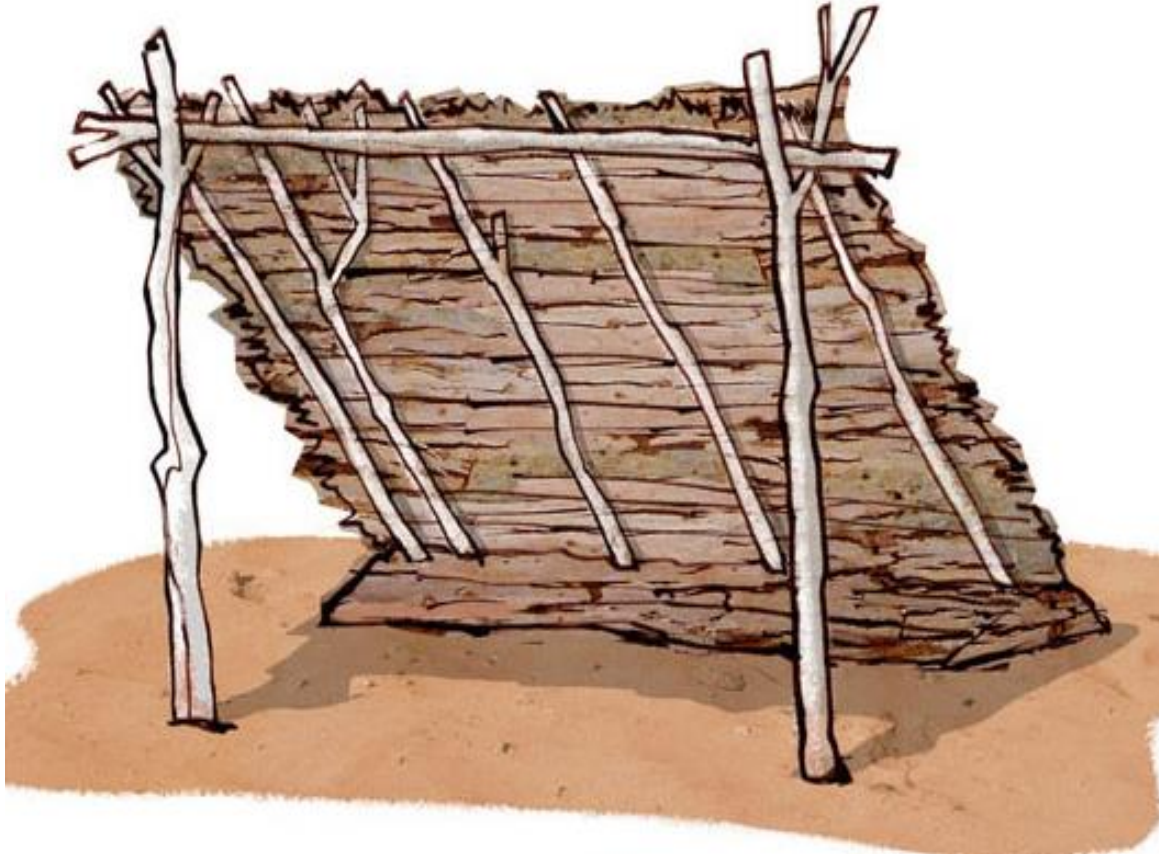
# These houses are built to float on a river.



What materials can you observe?

What would be important properties for the materials?

This shelter was built by the Lardil Aboriginal peoples of Queensland.



What materials do you think were used to build it?

This shelter was built by the Dyirbal Aboriginal peoples of Queensland.



What materials do you think were used to build it?



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