

Three Little Pigs – Comparing Houses



The Three Little Pigs live in this little brick house on Fairytale Lane, but lately, they have been thinking about moving somewhere new. These are two houses the pigs are interested in, and your job as their estate agent is to help them choose one! Look closely at the features and materials of the houses below and decide on one as a group. Write a persuasive paragraph using descriptive language that will convince the pigs to buy that house.

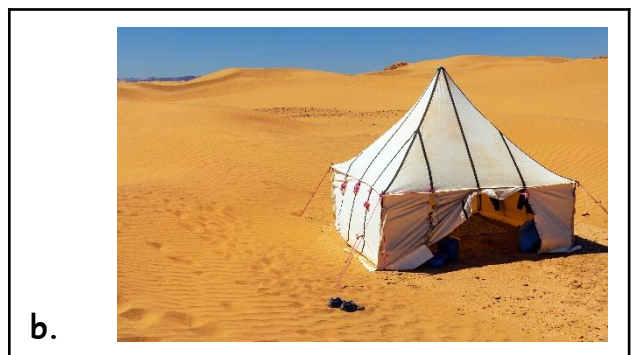
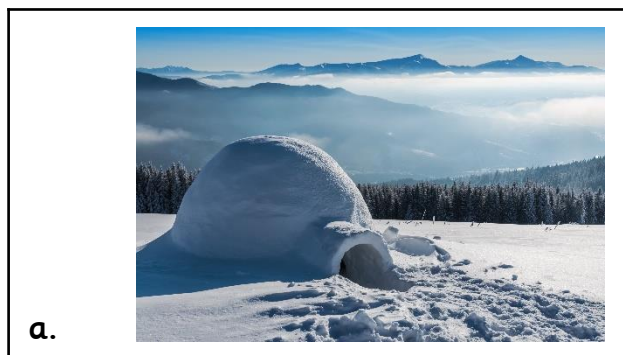


Three Little Pigs – Houses Around the World

Sometimes houses are built from different materials depending on the climate they are in. Use an atlas to determine which location from the word bank matches each climate description below. Then, match the location to a house you think would suit the climate.

Location	Climate
1.	Tropical climate that is hot and humid year round. Rainy season is from June to October.
2.	Arctic climate that is cold all year round.
3.	Tropical rainforest climate that is very hot and humid all year long, with no real dry season.
4.	Arid or desert climate with very little rain. High temperatures during the days and cold temperatures during the night.

Sahara	Thailand	Greenland	The Amazon
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Three Little Pigs – Building Materials

Objects like houses are often made from lots of different materials. Look at the pictures below. List all the different materials you can see in each picture. Use the word bank to help you.

wood

brick

metal

glass

plastic

sticks

mud

leaves

stones

fabric



This house is made from:



This house is made from:

Which house do you think is from America? Which house do you think is from Italy? Explain your answer.

Find both countries on a map. Which is closer to where you live?

Three Little Pigs – Designing a New House

It’s moving day and the pigs are fed up with living in a temperate climate! Can you work together to design a new house for them? First, decide as a group what climate the pigs will be moving to: a tropical rainforest, arid desert or icy arctic. Then design your house with at least these features: a door, some windows, walls, a roof, and a chimney. It should also be very strong in case any wolves turn up to blow it down! Use as many of the materials from the word bank that you can, and feel free to add any other features you think the pigs would enjoy.

wood	brick	metal	glass	plastic
sticks	mud	leaves	rock	fabric

Remember to label all the features and materials found on your design!