

Chapter-18, A House Like This!

Word-meaning:-

Activity - कार्यकलाप ।	Tent - तंबू ।
Yesterday - बीता हुआ कल ।	Decorated - सजाया हुआ ।
Camp - शिविर ।	Streamers - पताका ।
Held - आयोजित ।	Dust - धूल ।
Stay - ठहरना ।	Introduced - पेश ।

Answer these following questions:-

Q1. Why are houses made on bamboo pillars where Bhupen lives?

Ans:→ Bhupen lives in Assam, where rains heavily to avoid flooding in Bhupen's village houses are made on bamboo pillars.

Q2. What kind of roofs do these houses have? Why are they made like this?

Ans:→ These houses have slanting roof which prevent water from seeping inside. Also, the water that falls on them, slides off on the ground and does not accumulate on the roof.

Q3. How does one enter these houses?

Ans:→ One can use ladder like staircase to reach the entrance of these houses.

Q4. At night the ladder is removed from these houses. Can you tell why?

Ans:→ At night, the ladders are removed from these houses to avoid the entry of strangers, thieves or animals such as monkeys.

Q5. In which area is Chameli's house?

Ans:→ Chameli's house is in Manali, which is a hilly area.

Q6. What is the similarity in the roofs of Chameli's and Bhupen's houses?

Ans:→ Both Chameli's and Bhupen's houses have slanting roofs.

Q7. How do roofs help in their areas?

Ans:→ Roofs in their areas are slanting. When water or snow falls on these roofs, they slide off the roof to the ground.

Q8. How do people go up in multi-storeyed buildings?

Ans:→ People use staircases or lifts to go up in multi-storeyed buildings.

Q9. How is a houseboat different from other houses?

Ans:→ All other kinds of houses are fixed at one place, while a houseboat floats on water.

Q10. Would you like to live in such a house? Why?

Ans:→ Yes, I would like to live in such a house. I will enjoy boating and fishing from such a house.