


HOME Sweet HOME


Below are four houses and a brief description of what they're made of. Unscramble the letters and you'll discover the country where each is commonly found.

adobe walls and roof of tile, or twigs and straw




E O X
i M C

paper walls and tile roof




a A P
n A P

dried-mud walls and roof of twigs and straw



E R g i i
N A i

bamboo walls and thatch (grass) roof



H P P I
N L S i P

Ans: Mexico, Japan, Nigeria, Philippines

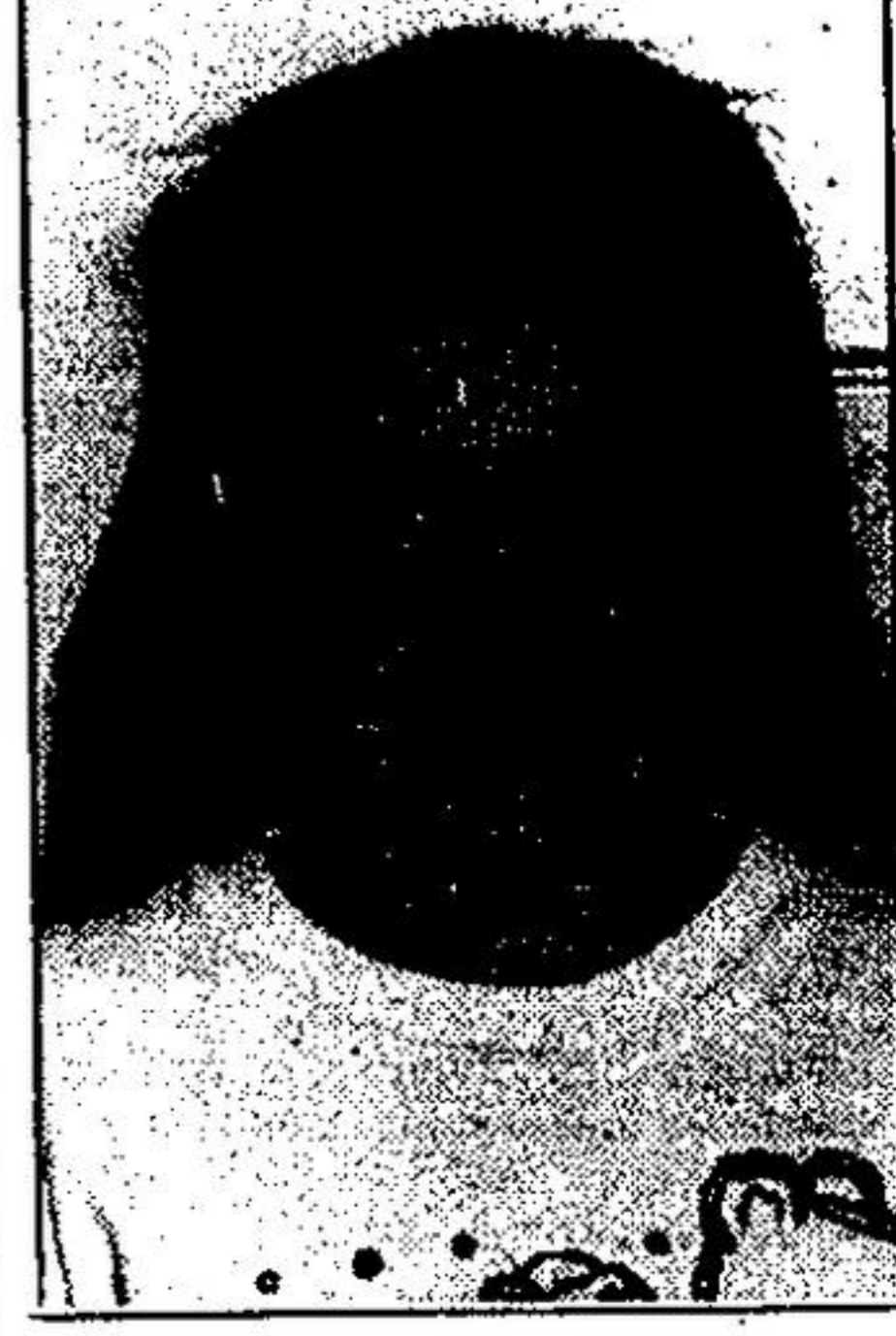
Youth Forum Christmas gift wishes



Erynn Ballard, 10, Grade 5, Pineview Public School: "I want a telephone so I can phone people in my room without my parents knowing. I also want some tack for my ponies."



Geordy Civiero, 10, Grade 5, Pineview Public School: "I want Spyteck - equipment for spying - so I can spy on my brothers."



Bonnie Sparling, 9, Grade 4, Pineview Public School: "I want a watch so I'm never late and don't get yelled at."

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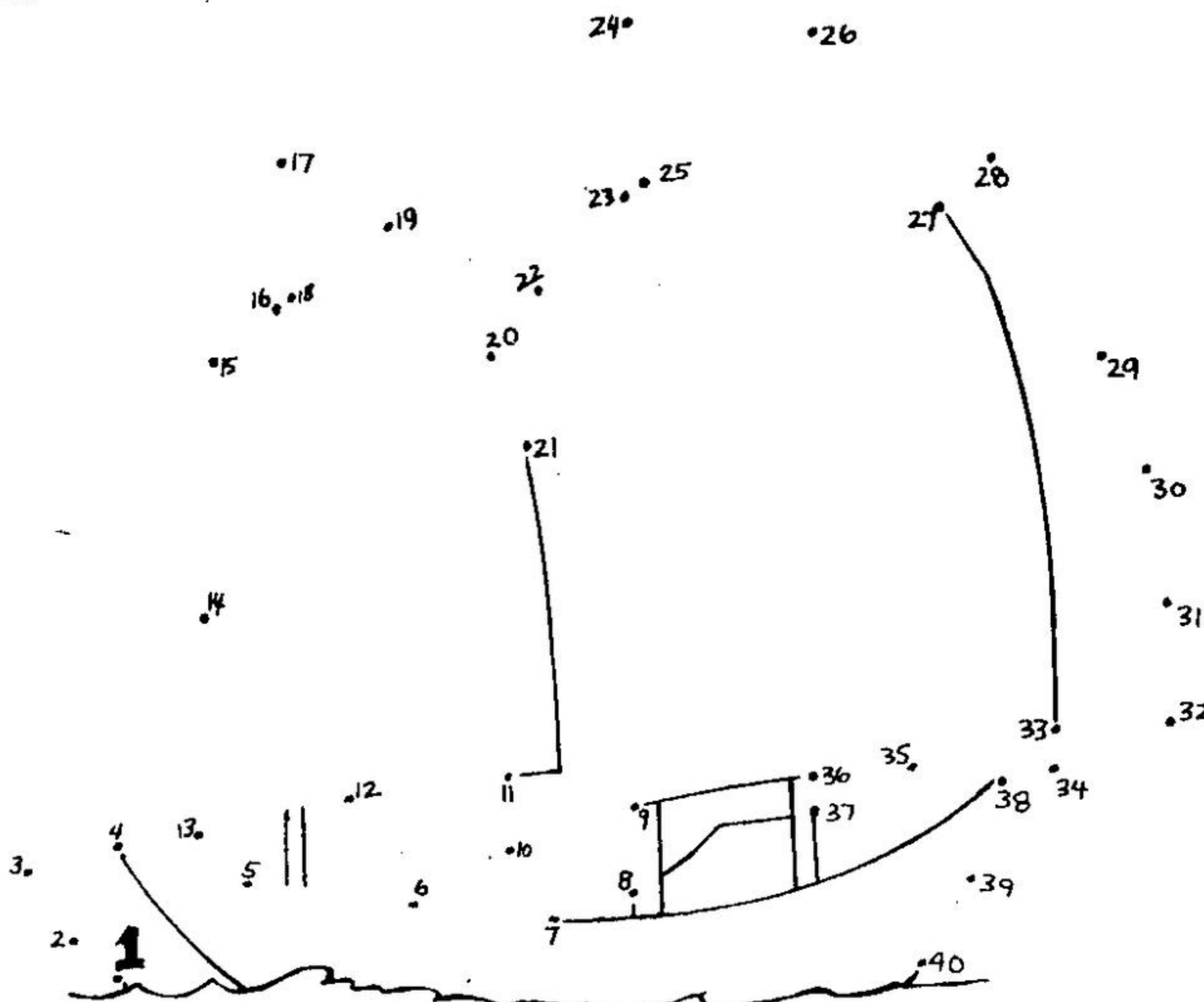
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In China and other parts of the Far East, thousands of people spend their entire lifetimes on river boats. These people even buy their supplies from floating stores. These Chinese house-boats are called *junks*. Connect the dots to draw a picture of a junk.



Fun Facts

1. The largest country in the world is the Soviet Union. The second-largest is Canada.
2. The city of Los Angeles is more than one-third the size of the entire state of Rhode Island.
3. Australia is the world's largest island. It is about the size of the United States minus Alaska and Hawaii.
4. New Zealand and Ireland are the only two countries in which no snakes live (except in captivity).
5. Egypt's Nile River is the longest river in the world. It is over 4,140 miles long.
6. In parts of Africa, entire families live in the hollowed-out trunks of baobab trees. Many of the trees have trunks nearly 35 feet in diameter.

Alfie Bits

By learning about other countries, you will gain a greater understanding of your own country. Also, you will learn that you have much in common with people all over the world.

BOOKS

Rand McNally Picture Atlas of the World by Bruce Ogilvie. All Ages. Here's a book with more than just maps! There's plenty of information about the history of the earth, the animals, terrain and life on each of the seven continents.

Take A Trip To Holland by Chris Fairclough. Ages 5-9. Come along and visit the land of tulips, windmills, and canals. This is just one of a series exploring the many countries of the world.

A Little Bit Of HUMOR

Brett: Is that man Russian?
Kristin: I doubt it. He's moving too slowly to be in a hurry.
Mother: Why did you put that turtle in your sister's bed?
Brett: I couldn't find any frogs.

Q: What kind of keys cannot be carried in your pocket?
A: A donkey, a monkey and a turkey.

Bob: What did the Egyptian priest say as he finished bandaging the mummy?
Chris: One is wrapped in pink and the other is wrapped in blue.

Carol: "Well, that about wraps it up."
Ben: Why did the mummy want to join the PTA?
Becky: He heard that it was for mummies and daddies.

Randy: How can you tell a girl mummy from a boy mummy?
Chris: One is wrapped in pink and the other is wrapped in blue.