

## Three Little Pigs – Comparing Houses



The Three Little Pigs live in this lovely little brick house on Fairytale Lane. Lately, they have been thinking about moving somewhere new. These are two houses the pigs are interested in. How is each house the same as the brick house? How is each house different from the brick house? List three similarities and differences for each house.



Similarities
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## Three Little Pigs – Houses Around the World

Sometimes houses are built from different materials depending on the climate they are in. Work together and match each house to the environment you think it belongs in. Be ready to explain your choices.



a. a hot, sandy desert



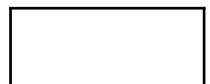
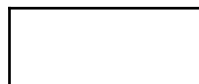
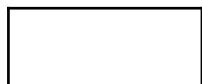
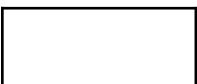
b. a wet, rainy jungle



c. the cold, snowy Arctic



d. a warm tropical island



## 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:

Why isn't an igloo a good choice for a house if you live in the jungle? What other materials could you use instead?

Why isn't a mud hut a good choice for a house if you live near a flood zone? What other materials could you use instead?

## Three Little Pigs – Designing a New House

It's moving day! Work together to design a new house for the Three Little Pigs. First, decide as a group if they are moving to a hot, cold, wet or dry environment. Then design your house with 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.

wood  
sticks

brick  
mud

metal  
leaves

glass  
rock

plastic  
fabric

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

Now write three sentences that describe your design. Use the word bank to help you.

tall  
short

strong  
hard

smooth  
rough

shiny  
prickly

bumpy  
soft