

**1. Read the following text and answer the questions below.**

Human beings have always needed somewhere safe and comfortable to live – somewhere away from the world outside. Our ancient ancestors often used caves. Later, **they** learned to build houses and they designed them to keep out wild animals and bad weather. Think of the Masai people of East Africa. Long ago, they began building their houses together in circles. They were very simple, but each joined the next, and together they became a strong wall. At night, they brought their cows and goats into the centre, safe from dangerous animals. Some Masai have continued living in communities like this until today. In the past, people also found natural ways to protect themselves from difficult **climates**. In cold, wet places, traditional houses were often low with thick walls and small windows that faced away from the wind and rain. In the hot, dry Middle East, the thick, white walls of traditional houses protected people from the sun’s heat.

**A. Read and mark the statements true ( ✓ ) or false ( ✗ ).**

1. Humans needed a house in the present time only. (   )
2. There are natural ways to protect us from bad conditions like air conditioners. (   )

B. How did the Masai people design their houses, and why?

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**C. Find from the text:**

1. *climates* means .....
2. **they** refers to .....
3. adjective .....

**2. Complete the sentences from the list.**

{ curtains - wardrobe – put up }

1. please ..... these posters over there.
2. The sun is in my eyes. Could you close the ....., please?

**3. Circle the odd one out.**

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|------------|--------|------|---------|
| A. home    | house  | flat | school  |
| B. curtain | carpet | sofa | kitchen |

**4. Rearrange.**

want – we – house – our – home – a – be – to

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**5. Omar is going to have a birthday party tomorrow. Look at his to do list and write what he has already done and what he still hasn't done.**

What	Done?
prepare the cakes and sweets	x
tidy up the hall	✓
put up the balloons	X
invite his friends	✓

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....

**6. Use the beginnings to write new sentences.**

1. I started at this school at 2010.  
I have been at this school .....
2. I met my best friend in 2008.  
I have known my best friend .....