

S 5.3 FROM CAVES TO SKYSCRAPERS



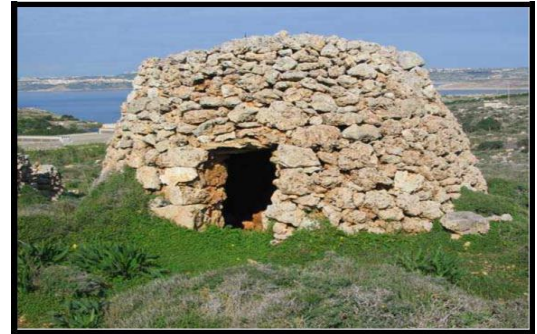
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Researching about different places of shelter other than houses.

A. Read and choose the correct answer.

1. What are we seeing in the first picture?

- a) Maltese girna
- b) Maltese house
- c) Maltese villa



2. This building is mostly found in:

- a) the countryside
- b) Maltese cities
- c) the village square.

3. In the past, in such buildings the farmers used to store:

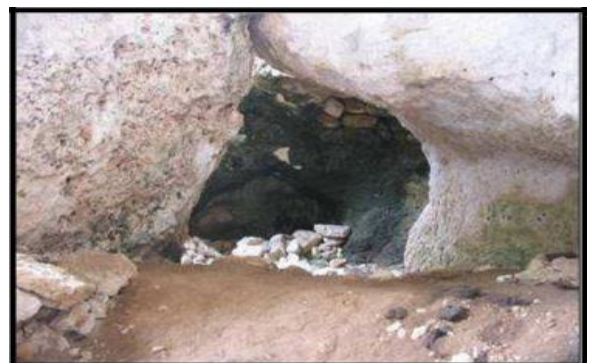
- a) the furniture
- b) the cars
- c) their tools.

4. The second photo is of Għar il-Kbir. This cave is located close to:

- a) Żurrieq,
- b) Dingli Cliffs,
- c) Sliema.

5. In the past, in Għar il-Kbir:

- a) People never lived there
- b) A million people lived in it together
- c) A small number of families lived in it



6. Mention another natural cave in Malta in which people at times used to live.

7. Write a short sentence about your life if you had to live in a natural cave like Għar il-Kbir.

8. This picture shows:

- a) A Maltese cave
- b) A typical Maltese farm
- c) A Maltese valley



9. Nowadays a building such as this is being converted into:

- a) A block of flats
- b) A garage
- c) A comfortable place of dwelling which is called a converted farmhouse

10. Who used to use this type of building in the past? What was it used for?

a) Who used to use it most?

b) What was it used for?

11. The picture on the right shows a Housing Estate.

a) How many stories do the houses shown in the picture have?

b) What material was used to build these houses?

c) Why are the houses all built the same?

d) Where would you like to live, in a flat or a house in a housing estate? Why?



12. The picture shows a block of flats.

How many stories does it have?

13. What is there in the highest story of the block:

a) A garage

b) A public garden

c) Penthouses



14. Why is it that when living in a flat, we must not make a lot of noise such as keeping the television on a very high volume?

15. Nowadays very high buildings are being built. When buildings are very high they are called *skyscrapers*. This building is found in Malta. Mention one advantage of a skyscraper.



16. Why would it be a problem if there is a power cut when living in very high buildings?

17. Which is the most common building you see on your way to school?

