

## S 5.3 FROM CAVES TO SKYSCRAPERS



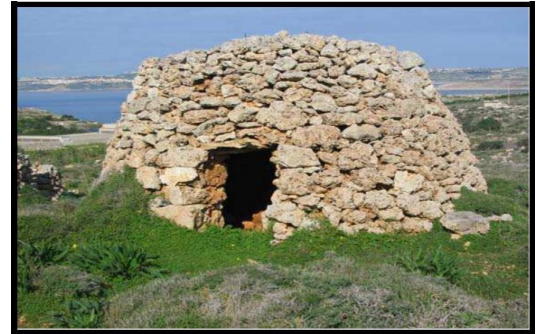
### S5.3.2

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.

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

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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?

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b) What was it used for?

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

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

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b) What material was used to build these houses?

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c) Why are the houses all built the same?

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

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12. The picture shows a block of flats.

How many stories does it have?

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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?

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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.

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

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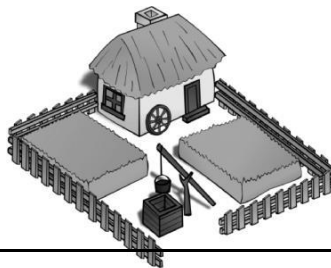
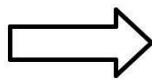
17. Which is the most common building you see on your way to school?

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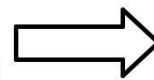
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