

Natural and Human-made Structures

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The Function of Structures

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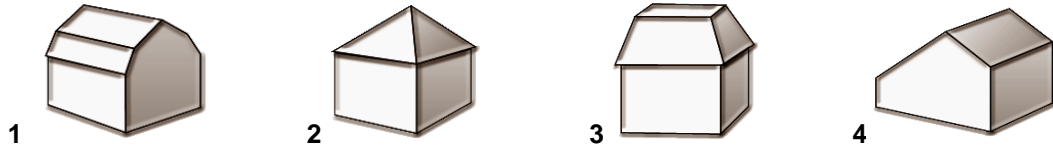


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14. When choosing the most suitable materials to build a structure, architects, engineers and designers should consider all of the following before making their final choice ...
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Which roof type – called a gambrel roof - is commonly seen on a farm?

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17. One important criteria of good design - that is usually not written down in the specifications - is that the structure ...
- A. has a margin of safety
 - B. is esthetically pleasing
 - C. is cost effective
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Human-Built Structures Around The World

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- B. are fireproof
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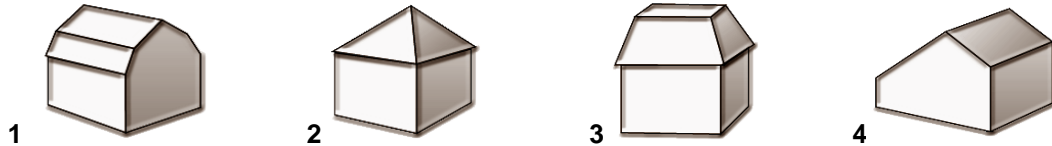


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