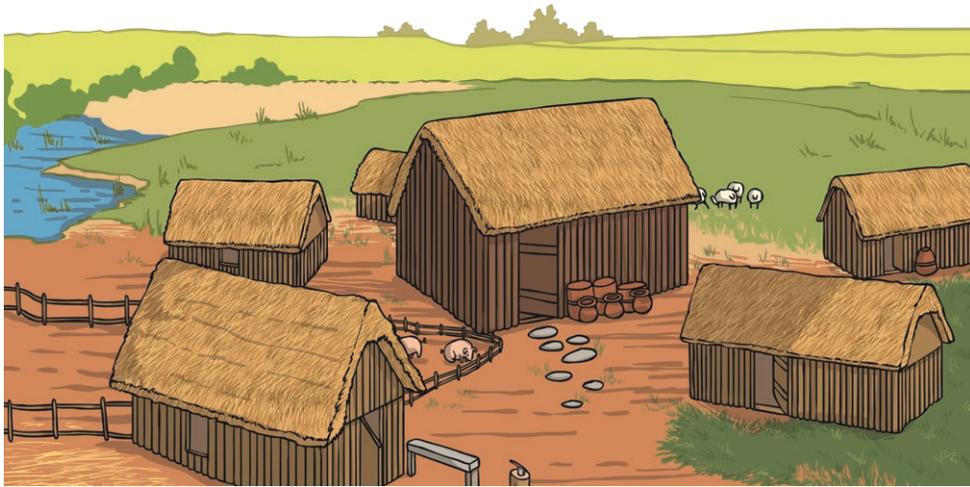


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102 luxury carpet made from local plants, this property will
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Quick Questions



1. What do you think 'eye-holes' are?



2. How many rooms does this property have?



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4. Find three phrases which show how the author has made normally boring features sound more appealing.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

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Answers



1. What do you think 'eye-holes' are?

Accept: windows.



2. How many rooms does this property have?

Accept: one.



3. What is the purpose of this text?

Accept answers relating to persuading people to buy the property, describing the property or informing people about the property's sale.



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Accept any reasonable extract from the text, including the following: dense, extensive forest / stiff, wooden walls / thatched with the finest straw / all from the same space / never too far away / eye-holes to watch through for enemies / luxury carpet made from local plants.