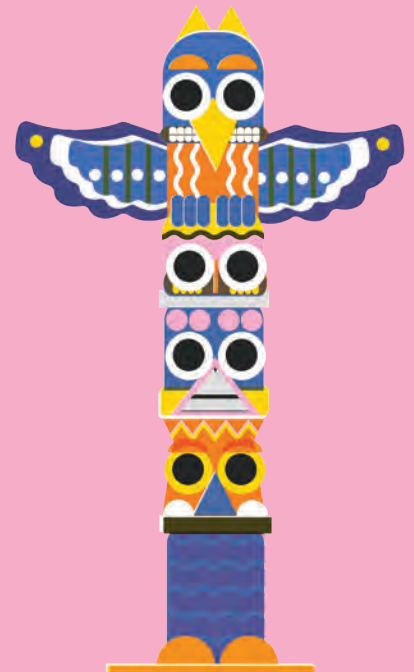




A Diverse World

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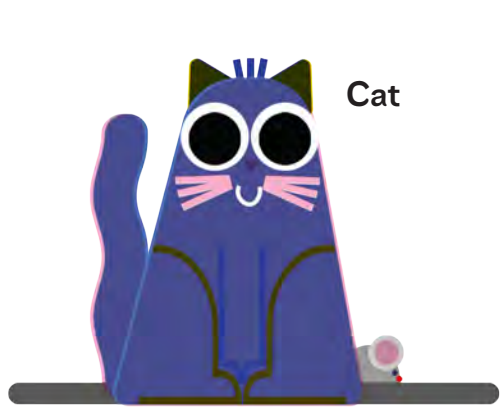
Animals & pets

Taking care of an animal requires a lot of responsibility, but it can become your best friend who will always be by your side.

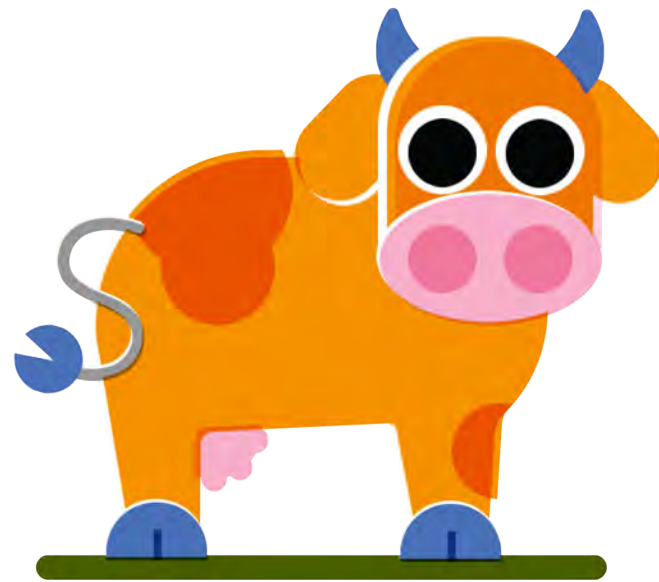
A long time ago, animals were domesticated to help people on their farms or also for milk or meat. Nowadays, we keep animals and take care of them not only for the benefits they provide, but increasingly also for pleasure. A number of domesticated animals can be found all over the world, but some of them are best suited for harsh conditions, such as a camel in the desert.



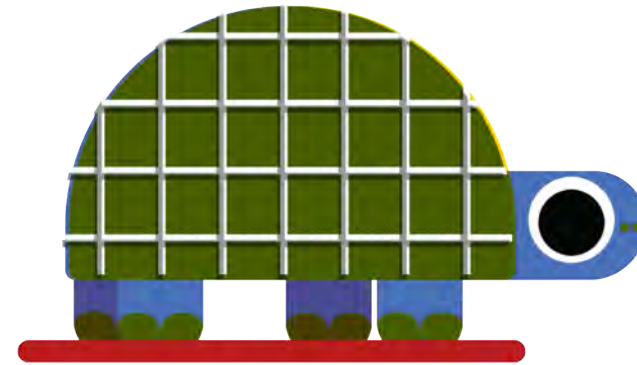
My name is Batu and I am from Mongolia. I can't imagine a single day without my horse! They are the most important animals for us. They help us in the field, we ride them when we need to commute and we also compete and play various sports with them. I have to take care of my horse every day, feed it and clean it, but it's worth it!



Cat



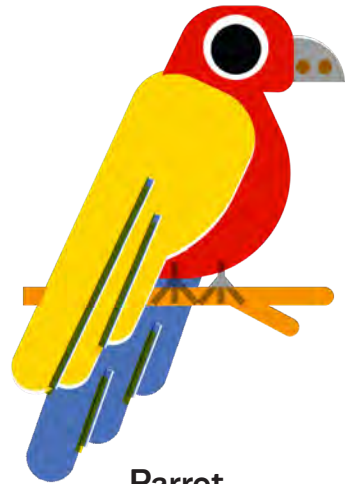
Cow



Tortoise



Toy dog



Parrot



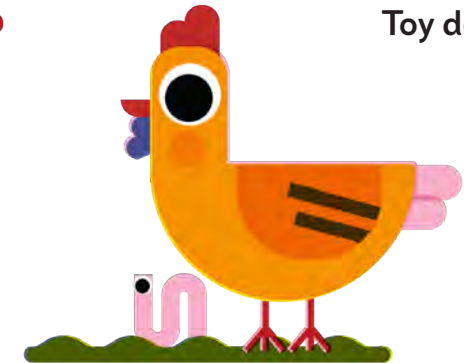
Rabbit



Chameleon

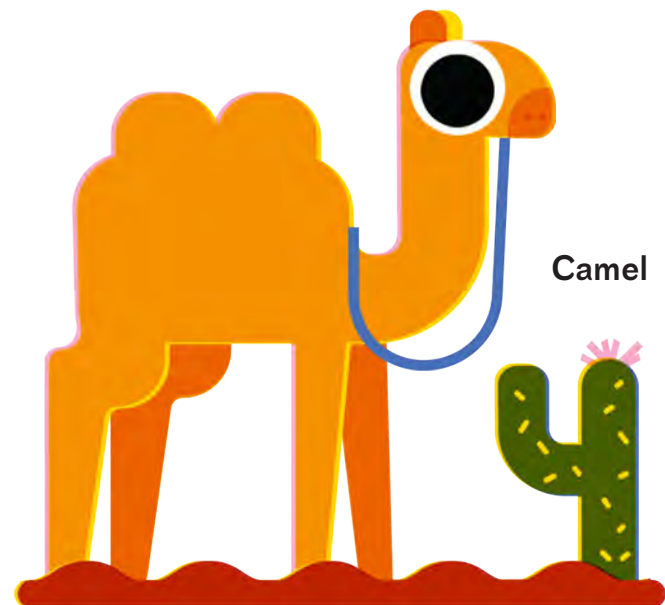
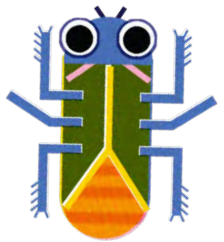


Fish



Hen

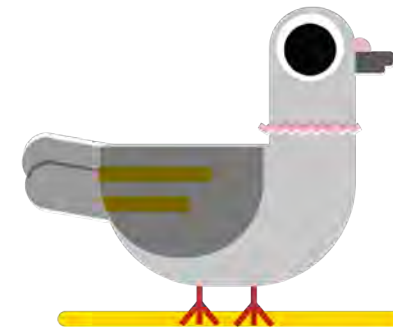
Insects



Camel



Guard dog



Pigeon



Llama

Do you have a pet?

Home

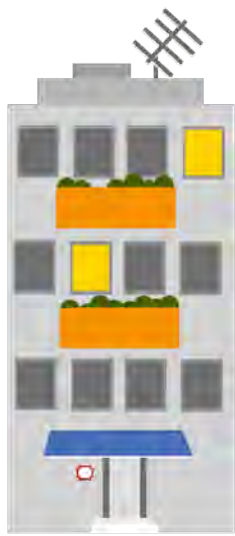
Some people live in a flat in a city with a balcony full of flowers, while others have a village house with a large garden. Some people inherit a house and some travel from place to place for their job or better living conditions. In some houses, multiple generations live together. It's important that everyone feels good at home and is surrounded by their loved ones.



In the past, people built their houses from what they had at their disposal, that is, wood, clay, straw, or animal skins. Today, people have more options, but also have higher requirements.



My name is Mi Young and I live in Korea. Our traditional houses are called hanoks, and my grandmother lives in one of them. A hanok is unique, because its positioning had to be chosen very carefully by our ancestors, but thanks to that there is always a lot of sunlight in it. And most importantly, it has a beautiful garden where I can play games with my sister.



European
block of flats



British terraced houses



Inuit igloo



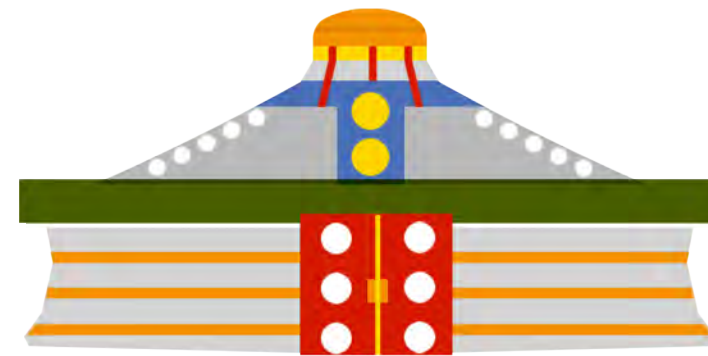
Mexican generational house



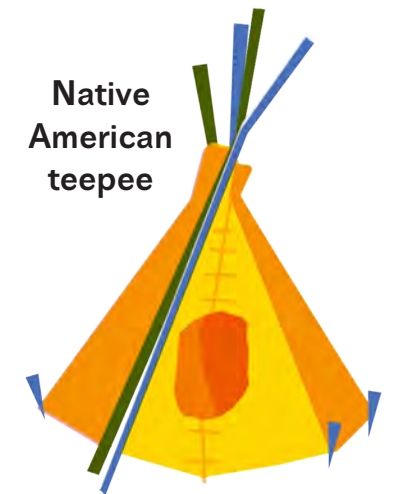
Trailer



Scandinavian log cabin



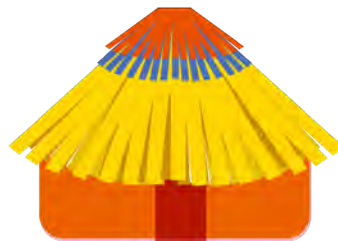
Mongolian yurt



Native
American
teepee



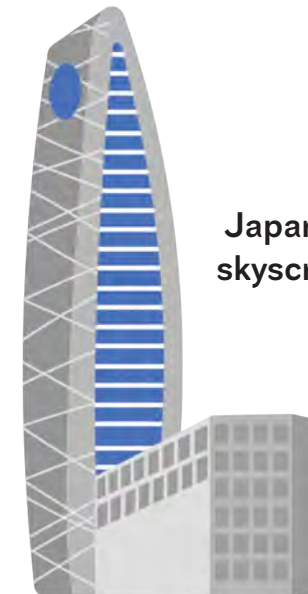
Russian
wooden
house



African hut



Arab villa



Japanese
skyscraper



American house in the suburbs

**In your country, what type of
home do most people live in?**

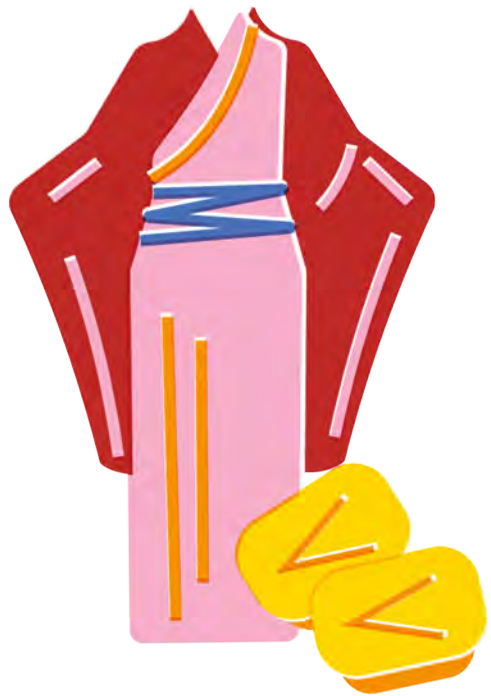
Clothes

Some cultures are associated with certain kinds of traditional clothing, sometimes just a head covering, other times a complete garment. Rarely do people wear them every day though, usually only for special occasions, such as various holidays or weddings. Traditional garments are usually decorated with patterns that are typical of the culture and are sewn from local materials using traditional techniques.

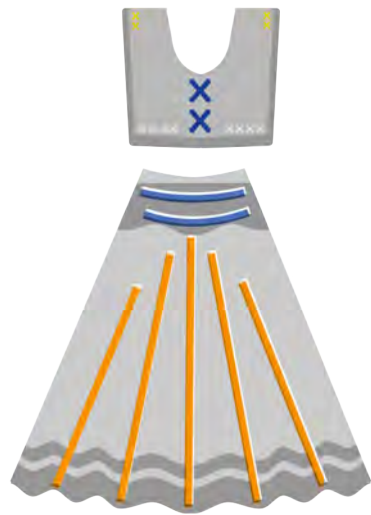
Traditional clothing is often very valuable and is sometimes passed down from generation to generation.



My name is Kimimela and my ancestors lived in America before Europeans discovered it. They were Native Americans, or Indigenous people. To this day, we try to preserve our culture and that includes clothing. Our traditional clothing is mostly made of skins that our ancestors obtained from the animals they hunted. It was adorned with bird feathers or beads, basically with anything that could be found around. Although I enjoy wearing the traditional clothes that my mum inherited from her grandmother, I would not want to wear them every day, because jeans and a T-shirt are much more comfortable.



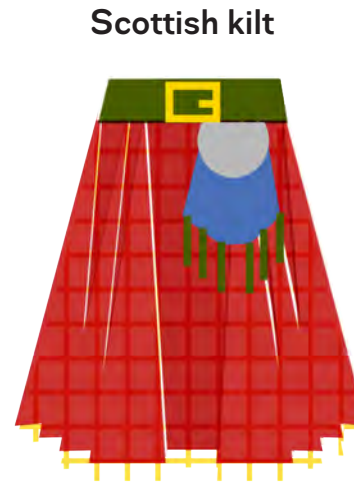
Japanese kimono



Swedish folk costume



Indian saree



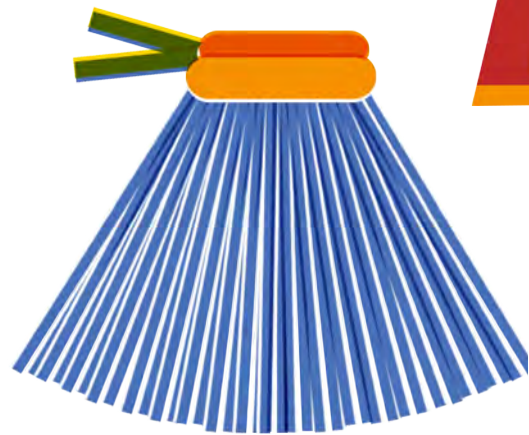
Scottish kilt



Jewish kippah

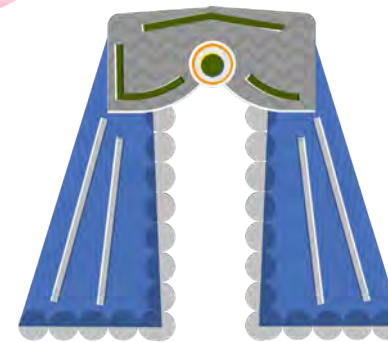


Brazilian carnival headdress



Maori skirt piupiu

Iranian scarf



Inuit parka amauti



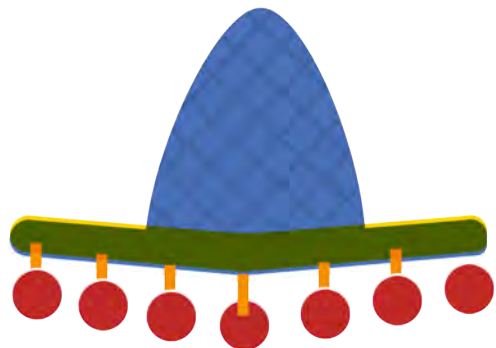
German lederhosen



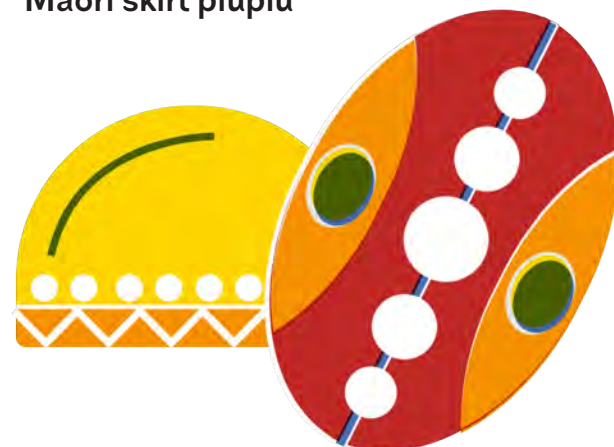
Sikh turban



Mongolian hat loovuuz



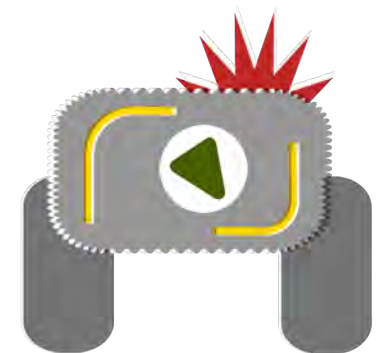
Mexican sombrero



Part of a traditional dress worn in Kenya



Spanish flamenco fan



Russian fur hat

What is the traditional dress of your country?




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People live in various countries, have different traditions, interests, housing and even pets. Have you ever thought about what traditions are celebrated in Africa? What food is especially popular in India? What kind of view do children in Sweden have from their windows? Open up the book *A Diverse World*, full of colourful illustrations, and come along with us to learn about various cultures. As you read, you will also be able to think about what distinguishes you from others and what, in contrast, connects you with them.



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