



- **a.** What is the title of the text?
- **b.** What do you know about these places?



## Chilean Indigenous Houses

In Chile, there are different ethnic groups who live in different styles of houses.



Aymara people live in houses called uta. They are made of stone and have walls of adobe and straw. An uta has different functions, for example it can be kitchen or a bedroom.

Mapuche people live in rucas, which are made of wood and straw. Rucas are a place where Mapuche people get together around a fire, eat, and share time with others.



Selk'nam or Onas live in huts made of wood sticks and leather. Selk'nam people are nomads. They use the huts only to sleep. They do not have a kitchen or a living room.

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Identify the picture that corresponds to each indigenous group.



Read the text and compare the different uses of houses.

	My house	Aymara	Mapuche	Selk'nam
Use				<b>Example</b> Only to sleep.
Materials	<b>Example</b> Concrete.			

Imagine you live in an indigenous house and answer.



- **a.** Do you like living there? Why? **b.** What is different about your lifestyle?

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