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Cottage Life

Match each paragraph with the correct photograph.



1. A cottage is a smaller house usually located near a lake, river, or natural area outside of cities and towns. This photo shows a nice grey cottage on Lake Huron.
2. In Canada there are many cottages near lakes and rivers. The Canadian flag is often proudly displayed. Cottage life is an important part of Canadian culture.
3. The kitchen area in a cottage is smaller than in regular homes. Sometimes it is difficult to keep everything tidy.
4. Campfires at night are a treat. Stories are told, songs sung, and marshmallows are roasted on sticks. A special treat is a “s’more” (check it out on the Internet).
5. Cottages are usually smaller than homes and there may be several beds in one room. The “bunk bed” is a common feature of many cottage bedrooms.
6. For the occasional rainy day there are plenty of books and board games to keep the cottagers busy indoors.
7. A big lake with a sandy beach is the perfect setting to hang out near a cottage.



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Cottage Life Teacher's Notes

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1. You can provide a bit of background information about Canada, cottages, vacation, etc.
2. The students do not have to understand all of the language to complete the worksheet. Make sure that you give them room to explore and learn new language on their own. They can use dictionaries if necessary.
3. Encourage the students to find the easiest matches first. Explain that they do not have to complete the paragraphs in order (i.e. 1 through 7).
4. Give an example answer or two if necessary. Alternatively, you can do all or part of the worksheet as a class. Group and pair work also work very well with this worksheet.

Green Tip

The photos will use plenty of ink to print out. You can insert the worksheets in page protectors so that they can be used multiple times. The students should use *erasable white board markers* to write on the page protectors instead of on the paper.



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