CHAPTER 14 / Comparing Buildings

Study the four photographs below. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions.





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- (1) After looking at the photographs above, list the original function of each building.
- (2) Describe the *visual* clues that led you to these conclusions.
- (3) Compare the materials used in the construction of these buildings. What do you think is the main reason for the different materials used?
- (4) Describe three ways in which these buildings are different from your home.