

CAMBODIAN COLLAGE

A collage is a piece of artwork in which different objects and materials are used and then pasted on a surface.

The theme of our collage is a village in Cambodia.

Cambodia is a country in Southeast Asia bordered by the countries of Laos, Thailand and Vietnam. This part of the world is sometimes referred to as Indochina and Khmer is the language spoken in Cambodia.

Because of its geographic location, the climate ranges from warm to hot all year and, therefore, it is not necessary to wear heavy clothing. The climate also influences the architecture of the homes built and the types of animals and plants found here.

Notice the style of the house. It is built on stilts and straw or woven palm leaves may be used for the roof and sides of the house. There are no basements or cellars in the homes and during the rainy season the stilts protect the floors from rain and dampness.

Most people do not sleep on beds; they sleep on floor mats - so naturally, a dry floor is necessary.