

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

EXTREME HOMES

Before you watch

1 Match the photos with the words in the box.

ancestor boiling reeds stunning



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____

2 Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 People can't live in desert areas where it hardly ever rains. ____
- 2 At temperatures of -60°C your eyes start to freeze up. ____
- 3 In Siberia, you can only grow food for two months of the year. ____
- 4 In Lake Titicaca, there are people who live on the water on islands made of reeds. ____

While you watch

3 Watch the video and find out if your answers to Exercise 2 were right. Correct the false sentences.

4 Watch the video up to 02:11 and answer the questions.

- 1 Where is the Atacama Desert?

- 2 What is the average rainfall there?

- 3 Why do scientists live there?

- 4 What temperature is normal in a Siberian winter?

- 5 How do people in Siberia travel?

5 Watch the video from 02:11 to the end and complete the summary with the correct words.

On Lake Titicaca, the Uros people live on ¹ _____ islands made from reeds. Between three and ten ² _____ live on each island. The Uros's houses and ³ _____ are also built from the reeds.

In Matera, in Italy, houses are built into the ⁴ _____. Some inhabitants live in the same homes as their ancestors did ⁵ _____ years earlier.

After you watch

6 Discuss the questions below with a partner. Do you agree?

- 1 Which of the places in the video would be the most difficult place for you to live? Why?
- 2 Which of the places would you most like to visit? Why?
- 3 Why do you think people live in these extreme places?