

# Terrific<br/>Tree Houses



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# **Focus Question**

How are tree houses the same and different?

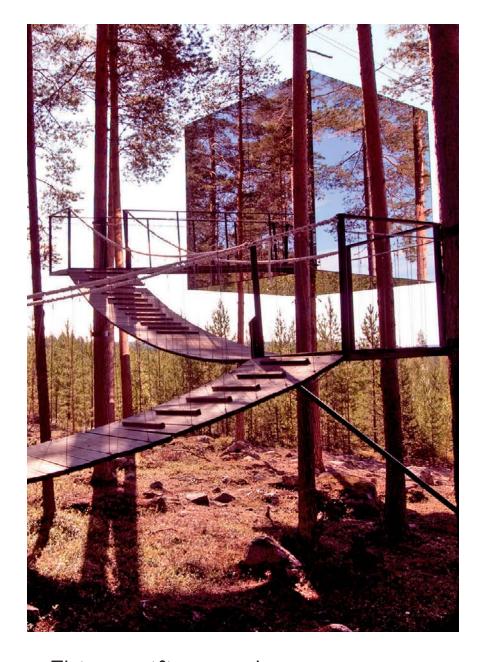


Tree houses are little houses built up in trees.

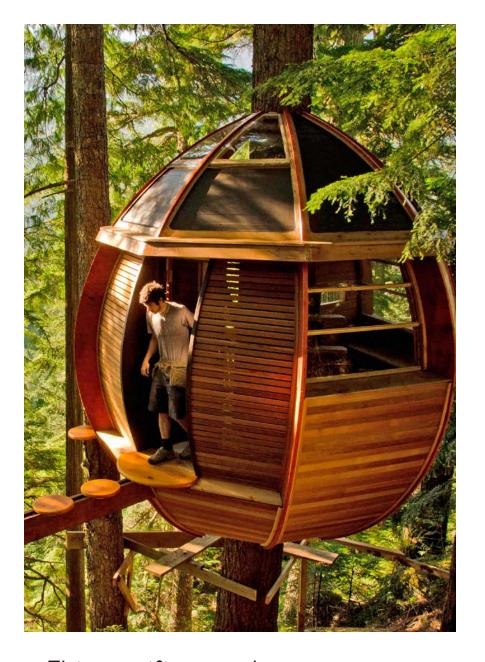
Many tree houses are simple, but some are terrific.



This terrific tree house wraps up and around the trees.



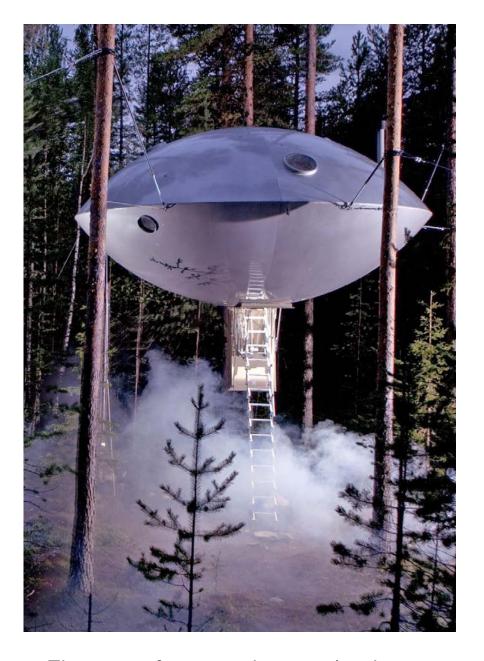
This terrific tree house is covered with mirrors.



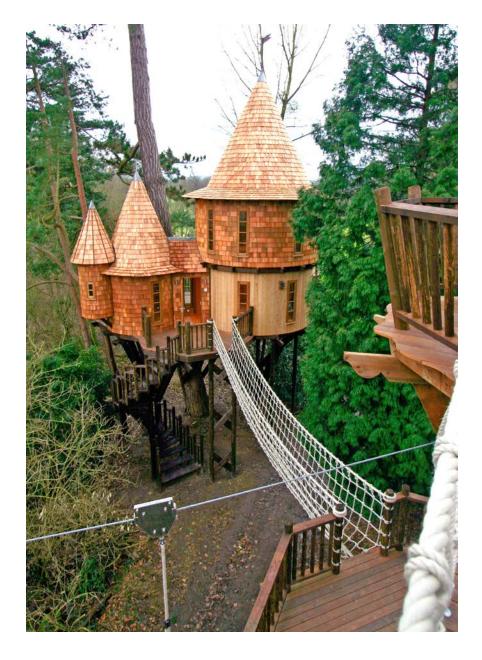
This terrific tree house is shaped like an egg.



This terrific tree house looks like an eyeball.



This terrific tree house looks like an alien spaceship.



This terrific tree house looks as if it belongs in a fairy tale.



This terrific tree house uses tree trunks as legs.



This terrific tree house looks like a giant mushroom.



This terrific tree house is built inside the trunk of a tree.
What kind of tree house would you build?

# **Words to Know**

alien mushroom

fairy tale terrific

mirrors wraps

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# Connections

# **Writing and Art**

Design your own tree house and write about it. Include details about how you would build it and why.

# **Social Studies**

How would a tree house built in a cold region be different from a tree house built in a hot region? Share your ideas with a partner.

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