

# Benha University

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## Model Answer Quiz (1)

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### Question 1, (15 Marks)

Discuss the evolution of the dwellings in the prehistoric architecture through the following features:

Age Features	Paleolithic (Old Stone age)	Mesolithic (Middle Stone age)	Neolithic (New Stone age)
<b>Shape</b>	Organic and natural shapes	Oval and trapezoidal pear shaped size	Geometric forms
<b>Materials</b>	Stones, plant and animal materials.	Stones, plant and animal materials.	Timber, dry stone and mud brick.
<b>Parts</b>	One space connected with corridors.	One space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One space as a living area.</li> <li>• Two spaces (living and entrance)</li> <li>• Three spaces (living, entrance and storage area)</li> </ul>
<b>Architectural features</b>	No architectural features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post &amp; lintel structures.</li> <li>• Central post holes for ventilation.</li> <li>• Shallow depressions (fire place)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shrine.</li> <li>• Ladders.</li> <li>• Courtyards.</li> <li>• Fire place.</li> <li>• Clay furniture.</li> </ul>
<b>Examples (draw a simple example)</b>			

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