



Inuit lived in pit houses, made of stone and earth. They had a summer and winter dwelling. When they traveled to hunt, they made ice houses, called igloos. "Iglu" means house. An "Igluvigak" was an ice or snow house. The Inuit of central Canada and northern Canadian Arctic lived in snowhouses all year.



The Inuit who used snowhouses as permanent dwellings built more elaborate structures by attaching rooms and sometimes a series of passages. They would cut hard blocks of snow using a snow knife, which is a long straight knife made from whale bone. They would stack the blocks in a continuous circle in a row to form a dome shaped house.



About snow houses

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