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**Magical houses, made of bamboo**

bespoke home

woven pod

clump

tensile

hollow

lightweight

to weather

viable

foster

taper

hinge

pivot

To reap benefits

plywood

itsy-bitsy

countertop

whittle

1. Where does bamboo grow?

2. What are the qualities of bamboo?

3. How many bamboo structures have they built over the past five years?

4. How many metres does the bridge shown in the talk span across the river?

5. What turns bamboo into a viable building material?

6. How do the start designing a bamboo building?

7. How can doors be shaped?

8. How do they build a ceiling?

9. How are structural connections of bamboo buildings reinforced?