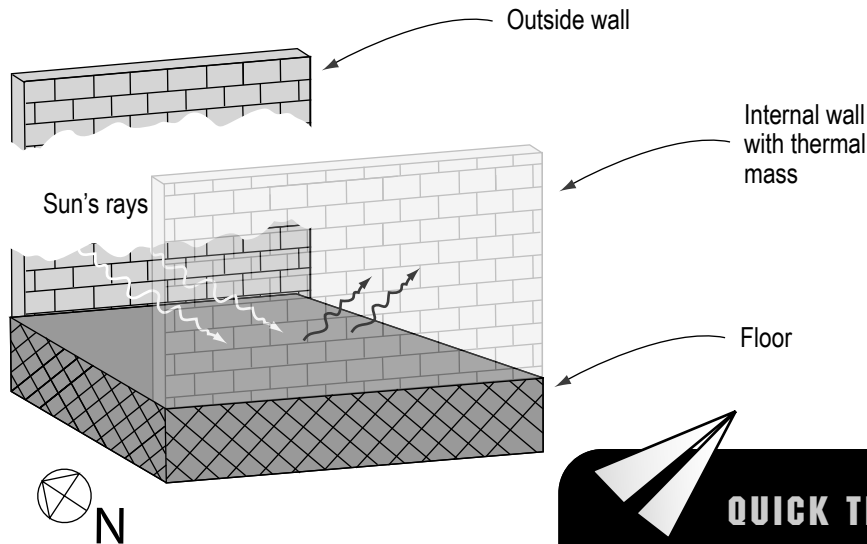


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## Passive Solar Heating and Cooling



### Thermal mass (continued)



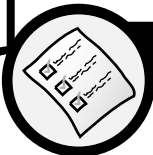
#### QUICK TIP!

The thermal mass must be accessible to the sun's rays or it will not be effective.



### ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Solar energy which is stored and then released back into your living and sleeping areas will reduce the demand for additional heating. This will save on heating bills and will ensure that valuable energy resources will last longer.



### ASK YOUR BUILDING PROFESSIONAL

- Does the building design have adequate thermal mass?