TALK ABOUT TEXTS

Homes
Then and Now



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Say

'I will read pages 2 and 3. Page 2 is the contents page. It tells us the page number where we can find information.'

Read

Read pages 2–3 to the students.

Check Understanding

- On which page would I find information about mud bricks?
- On which page would I find out about building with stone?
- What does the word 'ago' mean?

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Long Ago and Today

How did people build houses long ago?

How do people build houses today?



Talk

What does the author want you to learn about homes then and now?

The **author** wants me to learn about _____.

Look closely at the contents page. What key words tell you about the main idea of this text?

The **key word** _____ tells me the **main idea** is _____.

Another **key word** is _____.

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Say

'Let's read pages 4 and 5 together.'

Read

Read pages 4–5 together with the students.

Check Understanding

- Long ago, what did people use to build their wood houses?
- Do people still build with wood today?
- Which word in the text means 'close'?

Building with Wood

Long ago, people built houses with wood.

They used trees they found nearby.



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Today, people still use wood to build houses.



Talk

What key words tell you the main idea in this part of the text?

The **key word** _____ tells me the **main idea** is _____.
Another **key word** is _____.

Why do you think people still use wood to build houses today?

People still use wood to build houses today because _____.

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