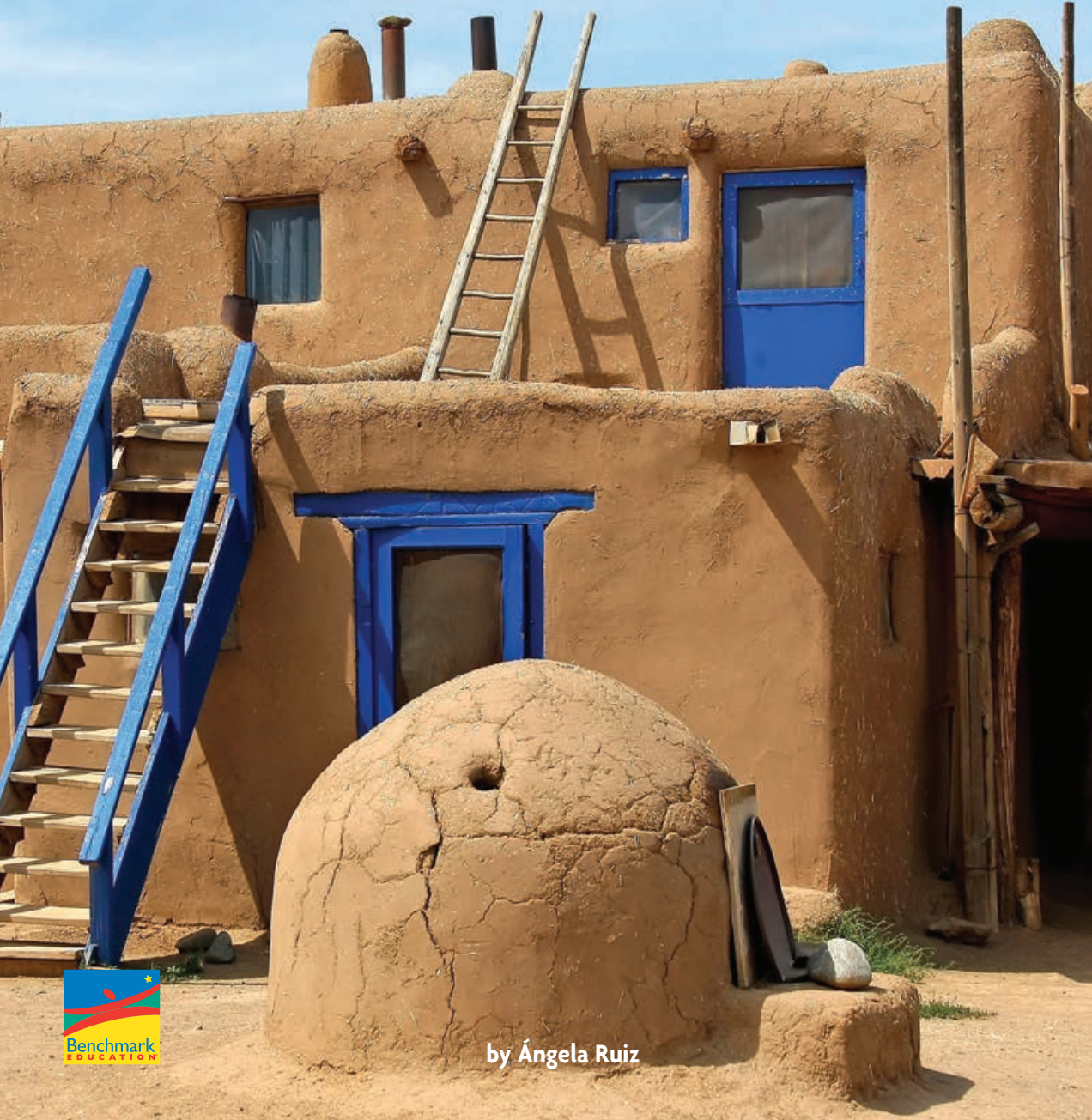


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There are different types of soil.
Sand, clay, and loam are types
of soil. Soil is very important.
Soil is used in many ways.



Soil is made from weathered rocks. Soil is made from dead plants and animals.

▼ soil for farming



Sand is a kind of soil. Sand is made from small rocks. Water flows through sand.

▼ sandy, wet soil



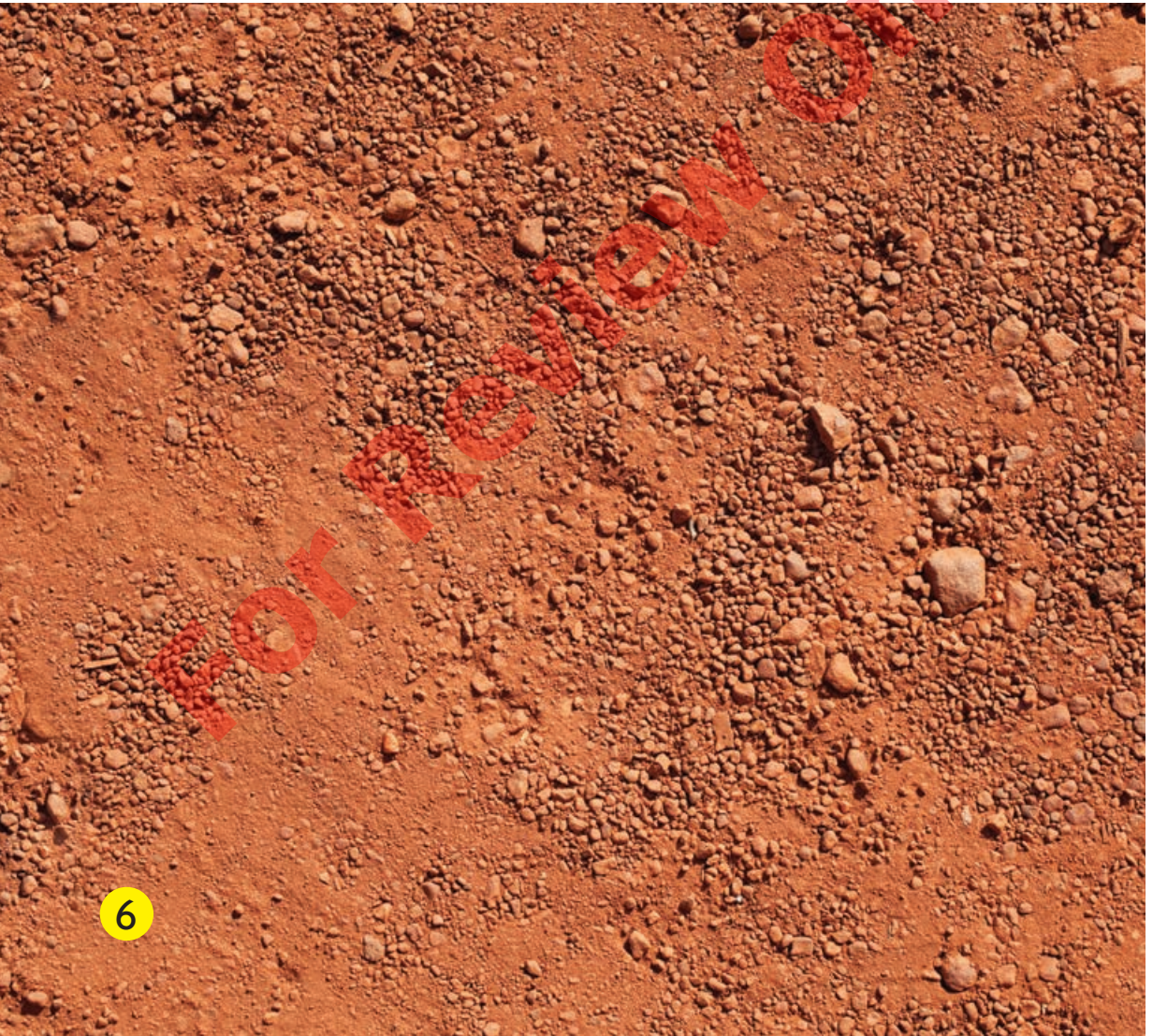
You can make cement with sand.
Cement is used to make houses.

▼ a cement house



Clay is a type of soil. Clay grains are packed together. Clay is red.

▼ red clay soil



Clay holds water well. Clay can be used to make bricks and tiles.

▼ clay bricks



Loam is a type of soil. Loam is made from dead plants and animals. Loam has a black color.

▼ black loam



Loam is best for growing plants.
You can plant cotton in soil.
Clothes are made from cotton.

▼ Cotton is grown in soil.

