

Using What Is at Hand

There are many kinds of homes. People make their homes from what is at hand. 4



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This home is made of wood. Wood is easy to build with.

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Student Reader, Book 2, pp. 20–21



Vocabulary Tip

Point out the words *at hand* in the text. Then have students use context to define the term.

something close by

Point out the word *packed* in the text. Then have students tell the root and the definition of the word.

Point out the word *sturdy* in the text.



Teacher Tip

GLOSSARY The words *at hand* (page 20), *wood* (page 21), *packed* (page 22), and *woven* (page 23) can be found in the Glossary.



Comprehension Strategies

4 Clarifying Teacher Prompt: *The sentence says "People make their homes from what is at hand." Let's stop and make sure we understand what at hand means here. The text says there are many kinds of homes. What do you think the term at hand means?* **Possible Student Response** *I think it means that people use whatever is around them to build homes.*