

This home is made of sticks and packed mud. Mud makes a sturdy house.



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This home has a roof made of grass. The grass is woven tightly to keep out rain. 5

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Student Reader, Book 2, pp. 22–23

★ 5 Asking Questions Teacher Prompt: *It is interesting to think about using sticks, mud, and grass to make a house. These houses seem to be from very different places in the world. Why do you think people would decide to use sticks, grass, and mud to make their houses?* **Possible Student Responses** *Maybe those are the things they have close by. Maybe they don't have much wood to build with.*



Teacher Tip

EVALUATE UNDERSTANDING This is a good place to stop the reading and have students evaluate their understanding. Ask one or more of the following questions to make sure students understand what they are reading: *Is anyone confused? Do you need clarification? Can you summarize what you have read so far?*



Students have read the first half of the story. They will continue reading the story tomorrow on page 24.