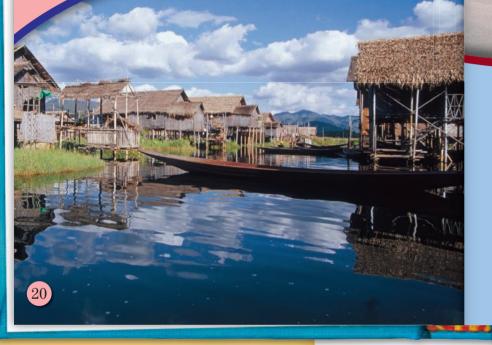
## **Day 4** Reading and Responding

## **Using What Is at Hand**

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



This home is made of <u>wood</u>. Wood is easy to build with.

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Student Reader, Book 2, pp. 20-21

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at hand (at hand) *adv*. within reach

(page 20)

My books are *at hand* for when I do homework.

**wood** (wood) *n*. the hard material that makes up the trunk and branches of many plants or trees (page 21)

Many people have furniture made of *wood*, such as chairs.



## **Compare and Contrast**

- Remind students that comparing and contrasting pieces of information from the selection can help them better understand the text.
- Have students look at the descriptions of the houses on pages 22 and 23. Ask the following questions:
  - How are these two homes different from each other? **Possible Answers** One house is made of sticks and mud, and it doesn't have any windows. The other house is made of wood, and it has windows. It also has a roof made of grass.
  - How are these houses alike? **Possible Answers** Both houses have roofs and walls. Both houses will keep out rain and wind.