

Homes on the Move

Some people are always moving from place to place. They build simple homes wherever they go.



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They can build their homes quickly. These homes are simple but sturdy.

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Reading with a Writer's Eye

Author's Purpose

Ask students whether they are still learning new things about homes. Lead them to understand the author's purpose by asking the following questions:

- Why do you think the author included photos in this selection? **Possible Answer** *Maybe she thinks the photos will give us a better understanding of what these homes are like.*
- Why do you think the author included the types of homes on pages 26 and 27 in this story? **Possible Answer** *The author wants us to learn that some homes can move as people move from place to place. Maybe she thinks we did not know about homes like this before reading the story and wants to teach us about these simple homes.*



Student Reader, Book 2, pp. 26–27

Expanding Vocabulary

simple (sim' • pəl) *adj.* plain (page 26)

Everyone will understand if you keep the rules *simple*.



Teacher Tip

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE Students are identifying the author's purpose in text. Make sure they ask clarifying questions if the author's purpose is unclear to them.