

Where People Live

Audio CD Section 3: Expanded Story

(Page 12) Different people live in different houses.

What kind of house do you live in? **Let's take a trip around the world and see how, where, and why people live in different houses.** The first country we're visiting is in Europe. **Look! This house is called a castle. It is in France. It is big, old, and beautiful. A rich person built it, many years ago.** There are still many old castles in Europe that people can visit. **(Page 14) This house is built high in the mountains in Switzerland.** Switzerland is also a country in Europe. Switzerland has many beautiful high mountains. **It snows a lot there, in winter. The house is made of wood and stone, and it is very warm inside. The house needs a strong roof because the snow is heavy. The roof is also wide, so it keeps the snow away from the walls.** Does it snow in your country?

(Page 16) There is always snow near the North Pole, so people use the snow to build houses. This house is made of big blocks of snow and it is called an igloo. Igloos look cold on the outside but they can be really warm inside. A hunter can build an igloo for himself in a few hours, but his dogs have to sleep outside in the snow. The dogs have very thick fur. The fur keeps them warm, so they don't need to live in an igloo.

(Page 18) In Africa, where the weather is warmer, some people build houses out of grass and mud. They cut the long grass in the fields, and add water to sand to make mud. **The thick mud walls keep the house nice and cool. The grass on the roof keeps out the heavy rain.** The houses are small and round. **There is only one room in each hut. If you want your own room, you can build another hut.** Many people build their huts close together to make a village.

(Page 20) Some people live in tropical rainforests in different parts of the world. In some hot tropical rainforests people build their houses off the ground, on long pieces of wood called stilts. The wood for the stilts and the walls comes from trees in the nearby forest. **If the house is off the ground, the air can flow under the house and keep it cool. It's also hard for wild animals to come and visit if your house is on stilts.**

(Page 22) In very hot dry countries people often build houses out of clay. The houses have flat roofs and look like squares. The houses are built on top of each other. **The houses don't have many windows. The small windows and narrow doors keep the sunshine and the heat out. At night you can sleep up on the flat roof under the moon and stars.** Can you sleep on the roof of your house?

(Page 24) Many thousands of years ago, most people lived in caves. They were the first houses. In those days, people didn't know how to build houses, and caves were safe and warm. **Some people**

still live in caves, but now they are bigger and more comfortable, and they have doors and windows. It sometimes takes a long time to build these houses, but they never fall down. Would you like to live in a cave?

(Page 26) Some people like to live near the water. Venice is in Italy. The houses in Venice are built right on the water. In this city there are no roads or traffic lights. Here the roads are waterways. **There are no cars in Venice, and people get around by boat. The taxis are boats, and even the buses are boats. Would you like to go to school by boat?**

(Page 28) Some people live in a house and some people work on a boat. These lucky people in India live on a houseboat. Living on a houseboat is not like living in a house. You can move your houseboat to a new place any time you like! **Houseboats are usually made of wood and they are often very beautiful. People cook, wash, eat, and sleep on their boats.** Look at the picture. How do you think the people get on and off their boat?

(Page 30) Some houses have a special shape. The shape can tell you something about the people that live there. **This Chinese house has three sides, built around a courtyard. In the past, Chinese people had big families.** It was easy for a family of more than twenty people to live in a house like this. **The grandparents lived in one part of the house, and the parents and children lived in other parts. On special days they all got together in the courtyard.** A big happy family in a big house is a good thing for Chinese people.

(Page 32) In some parts of the world people have to be careful how they build their houses. This is a house in Japan. **In Japan there are many earthquakes. In the past Japanese people built their houses out of wood and paper, because they are light. In an earthquake, a house like this is safer than a house made of bricks or stone.** If the house falls down, the people inside the house will not be very seriously hurt.

(Page 34) Some houses can be a lot of fun. Can you imagine climbing a tree to get into your house? It must be great fun. These people live in a tree house, because it's cooler, safer, and really high up. It is not easy to build a house like this. You need to find some tall, strong trees and a lot of branches. If you live in a tree house like this, you must be a good climber. **This tree house is in Papua New Guinea. The view from up there is really wonderful.**

(Page 36) If you don't want to live in a tree, you can always live underground. People who live in underground houses don't have to worry about the weather. The house is safe from storms and strong winds. **This strange house in England is built to save energy. The thick walls are covered in grass and the windows are in the roof.** The windows bring sunlight into the dark underground house. **It's warm in the winter and cool in the summer. What a great place to live!**

(Page 38) A house is not just four walls, a roof, a door, and some windows. It is a comfortable place

you live in. It is a home. **If you really like your house, but you have to move, why not take your house with you? This is how you do it. You need a truck and a very big trailer.** You also need some people to help you! **You put your house on the trailer and take it to your new address. You must drive slowly and watch out for low bridges!** When you get to your new address, your favorite house is still your home.

(Page 40) Some people don't like to stay in the same place for a long time, but they still like to live in a home. **If you like to travel around and see different places, this is the best home for you. It has everything from a bathroom to a kitchen, and a bedroom to a living room.** You can eat and sleep, take a shower, and watch TV in this camper – **it even has wheels. So you can drive across the country without ever leaving your home.**

Audio CD Section 4: Picture Dictionary

bear There is a big bear in the forest; **boat** People get around by boat in Venice; **branch** The tree has a broken branch; **brick** Bricks are used to build houses; **bridge** There's a bridge over the river; **butterfly** That's a beautiful butterfly! **castle** This is a very old castle; **cave** Some animals live in a cave; **courtyard** Old Chinese houses have a courtyard; **eagle** The eagle is sitting on top of the tree; **grass** Cows like eating grass; **igloo** You build an igloo with blocks of snow; **ladder** Don't walk under the ladder! **mountain** There's snow on the top of the mountain; **roof** The house has a red roof; **snow** There is a lot of snow in winter; **stairs** Go up the stairs; **trailer** You can carry big things on a trailer; **truck** You need a truck to pull a trailer; **trunk** That tree has a very thick trunk!

Activity Answers

(Page 13) 1. door; window; stairs; living room; kitchen; floor; bathroom; roof; wall; bedroom.

2. **Write.** 1 door; 2 bathroom; 3 bedroom; 4 kitchen; 5 stairs; 6 living room.

(Page 15) 1 This house is built in Switzerland; 2 It snows a lot in winter; 3 The house is made from/of wood and stone; 4 No, it isn't; 5 Because the snow is heavy; 6 *free answer*; 7 Because it keeps the snow away from the walls; 8 *free answer*.

(Page 17) house; big; blocks; snow; igloo; cold; warm; hunter; hours; dogs.

(Page 19) 6; 3; 1; 2; 8; 7; 5; 4.

(Page 21) 1 in; 2 on; 3 are/of; 4 are/on; 5 can/under; 6 cannot/in; 7 up; 8 are; 9 has; 10 is.

(Page 23) Franco 2; Ella 8; Ida 4; Peter 5; Lina 7; David 1; Julia 6; Marco 3; Toni 9.

(Page 25) **Good Things** They never fall down (*and free answers*). **Bad Things** It sometimes takes a long time to build these houses (*and free answers*).

(Page 27) 1 This; 2 lives; 3 Her; 4 are; 5 go; 6 goes; 7 has; 8 takes; 9 ride; 10 is.

(Page 29) 1 True; 2 True; 3 True; 4 False; 5 False; 6 True; 7 True; 8 False; 9 *free answer*; 10 *free answer*.

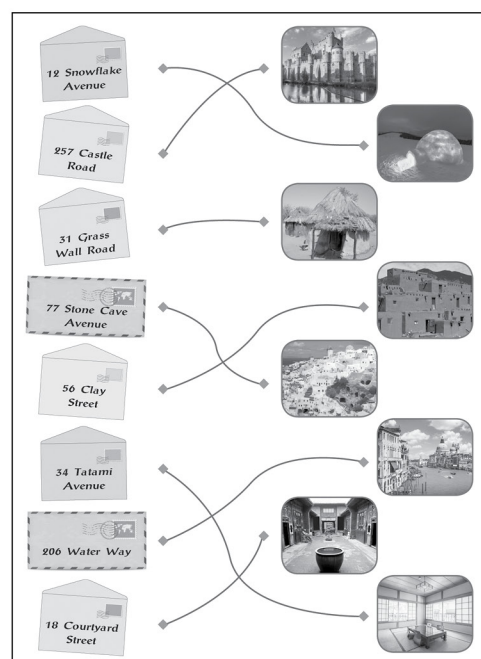
(Page 31) 1 husband; 2 parents; 3 sister; 4 father;

5 mother; 6 children; 7 cousin; 8 grandfather; 9 brother; 10 wife.

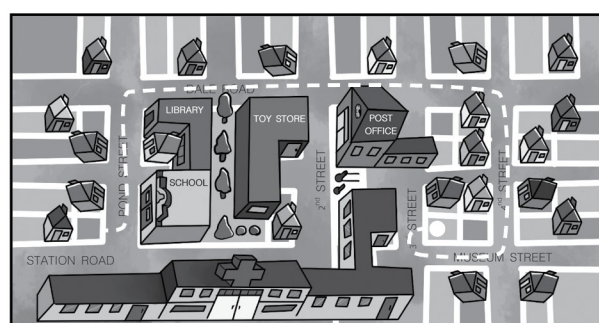
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(Page 37) Which mail gee; to which house? Connect.



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(Page 41) live; house; castle; France; blocks of snow; grass and mud; India; houseboats; trees; the ground; *free answer*; *free answer*.

City Girl, Country Boy

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(Page 46) Tim lives on a farm in the country. He's a country boy. He was born on a farm and has lived there all his life. **He is on his way to visit his cousin Anna in the city.** This is Tim's first ride on a train. There is much for him to see and a lot for him to learn. **Anna and her mother are waiting to meet him at the train station. This is Tim's first visit to the big city. He is very excited.**

(Page 48) Tim is in Anna's apartment, at the top of a tall building. They are on the fifteenth floor. It is very exciting for Tim to see everything. **"Wow! Look at all those buildings. Look at all those cars and buses. The people are so small. They look like ants from up here. You're really lucky, Anna."** Anna sees all those buildings, cars, buses, and people every day. She's a city girl.

(Page 50) It's night-time and Tim goes to bed early. He traveled a long way to the city, and he is tired.

It is midnight. Anna is asleep. Tim is in a big, comfortable bed, but he cannot sleep. Poor Tim. **There are a lot of lights. He can hear a fire engine, some police cars, a big motorcycle, and there is a helicopter flying overhead. The city is really noisy at night.** In the country, only the animals make a noise at night. They are not very noisy at all.

(Page 52) The next morning, they are on the subway. Anna is taking Tim to a roller disco. Tim didn't sleep well, so he is a little tired. **There are so many people on the subway. It's dirty and crowded, and they cannot sit down.** People get on and off the subway. It is very busy. Tim and Anna have to stand in the train all the way to the roller disco.

Tim is getting very tired.

(Page 54) Anna is very excited to take her cousin to the roller disco. She wants Tim to have a good time. **"Isn't it great?"** says Anna. **"I come here every week with my friends. Isn't the music wonderful?"** **"The music is too loud!"** says Tim. **"Put on your rollerblades and let's go!"** shouts Anna. **"But everyone is skating so fast! I can't skate that fast!"** Tim never goes skating in the country. He can't skate very well.

(Page 56) After skating, Anna takes Tim to a café for something to drink. **"Did you enjoy the roller disco?"** asks Anna. **"It was OK,"** says Tim. **"I'm so thirsty. I really need this drink."** Tim looks at his colorful drink in the strange-looking glass. **"What's it called?"** asks Tim. **"It's a Timbuktu Twist."** **"It looks great! How do you drink it?"** Anna shows Tim how to drink his Timbuktu Twist with the curly crazy straw. There are no drinks like this in the country.

(Page 58) It's getting late. Tim and Anna are walking home. They have to cross a big road. The light changes, so they start to walk across the road. Suddenly, a big yellow taxi turns the corner. **It is going too fast and it almost hits them.** The taxi

screeches to a stop. It really scares Tim and Anna. The driver is wrong, but he doesn't say sorry. Tim is not very happy in the big city.

(Page 60) Anna and Tim are at the apartment. Tim is ready to go home. **"It's time for me to go back to the country,"** says Tim. **"I hope you had a good time,"** says Anna. **"It was OK, thank you. It's your turn to visit me in the country."** **"OK. That sounds wonderful."** Tim is very happy to go back to his home in the country.

(Page 62) A few days later, Anna takes the train out of the city and into the country. **Anna is visiting Tim in the country for the first time. Tim's father is driving them home from the train station.** They are sitting on the back of a farm truck. **Anna is happy. She loves animals, so she wants to see the farm.** **"Welcome to the country!"** says Tim. He wants to show his cousin everything there is to see in the country.

(Page 64) At the farm, Anna looks around. She's very excited to be in the country. **"It's so beautiful here!"** says Anna. **"Look at all the animals."** **"Yes, we have cows, sheep, chickens, ducks, and a pony called Star,"** says Tim. There are not many animals in the city. **"You're so lucky, Tim!"** says Anna. She takes out her camera and takes many photos of the farm and all the animals.

(Page 66) It is nine o'clock. People go to bed early in the country. **Everyone except Anna is asleep. Her eyes are wide open but she can't see anything because it is so dark. She can hear the farm animals.** This is Anna's first night in the country, and she cannot fall asleep. **There's an owl at the window. It makes a sound like a ghost. Anna is afraid.** Poor Anna, she is not used to the noises in the country.

(Page 68) The next day, Tim and Anna are outside. **It's a beautiful day.** They woke up very early to feed all the farm animals. Anna never wakes up so early in the city. **Tim shows Anna how to ride his pony. Tim rides very well. It looks easy. Now it's Anna's turn, but it's not that easy.** The pony jumps around. Anna is a little afraid. She's not very good at riding the pony. **"Hold on tight, Anna,"** says Tim. Anna doesn't ride a pony in the city.

(Page 70) Tim takes his cousin for a walk around the farm. There is a pond on Tim's farm. Tim shows her the pond. He likes to go fishing here. **Later Tim takes Anna out in a boat. They are both fishing. "Are you sure there are fish in this pond?"** asks Anna. **"I'm getting bored."** **"Bored? Just wait a few more minutes."** You must be patient if you want to catch a fish, but Anna doesn't like to wait very long. She's a city girl.

(Page 72) Suddenly, Anna's fishing rod starts to move. **"Wow, you caught a big one,"** says Tim. Anna holds on to her fishing rod. The fish pulls and pulls. Tim wants to help his cousin, **but Anna falls into the water. "Help!"** she says. **"I can't swim."** **"It's OK! The water isn't deep,"** says Tim. **"Just stand up."** Tim laughs at his cousin, but Anna isn't very happy. The fish got away and she is very, very wet.

