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Our House

My family has a new house. It is made of bricks. It has two **storeys**. There are many new houses in our street.



Uncle Sanjay drew the plans for our new house. Then builders built the house for us.



Uncle Sanjay is going on holiday. He will visit lots of different houses around the world.



He will send me some emails. He will take pictures of the houses, so I can see them too.

Hi, Anil!

I have arrived in Thailand. I am staying in this house on stilts. The house is beside a river. The stilts keep the house safe and dry when the water in the river gets higher.

Uncle Sanjay





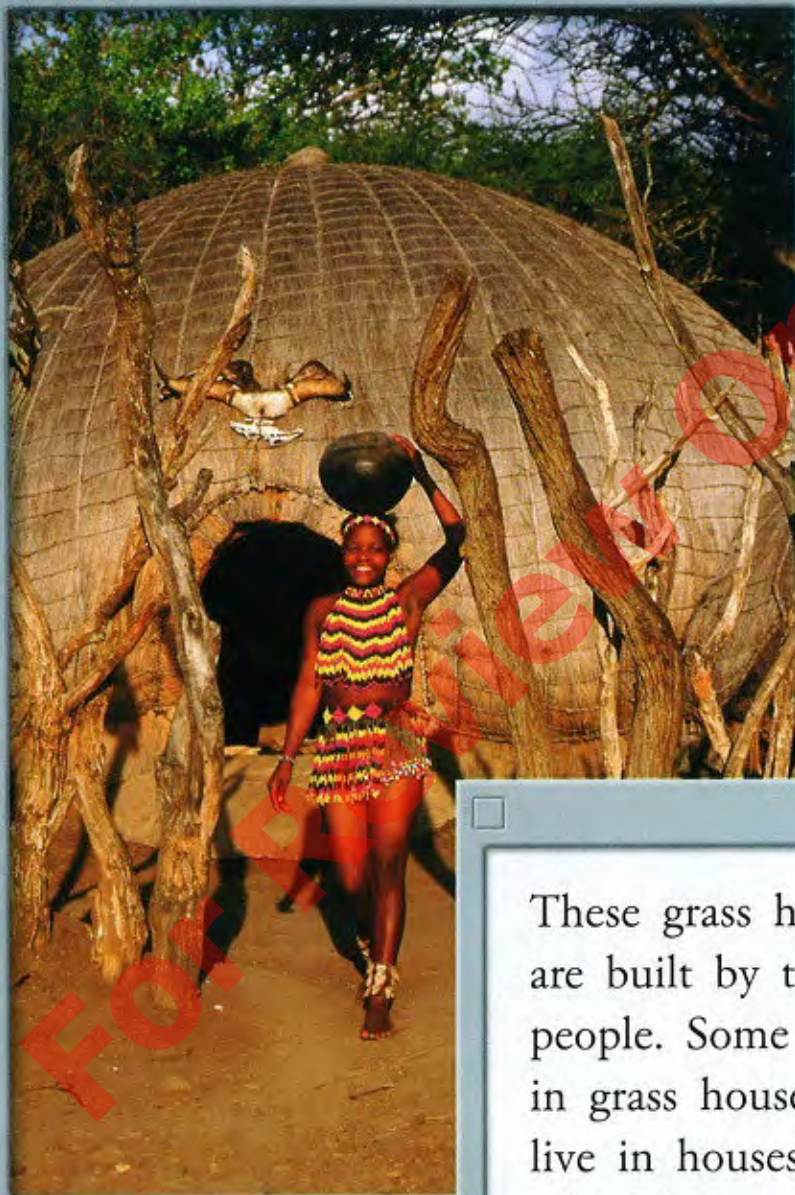
Sometimes it is very hot
in Thailand. Air blows
underneath stilt houses
to help keep them cool.

Hi, Anil!

I have travelled to South Africa. I visited this round house. It has a frame of big sticks and is covered with grass.

The house has a hard, shiny floor. The floor is made of cow **dung** that has been rubbed with stones.





These grass houses are built by the Zulu people. Some Zulus live in grass houses. Most live in houses made of brick or wood.