

Homes Around the World

- 1** On what page can you start reading about Earth-friendly homes? Where in the book did you look to find the answer to this question?
- 2** Do you know what 'nomadic' means? If not, turn to pages 12–13 and the glossary to find out.
- 3** Look at pages 14–15 about different style homes in Indonesia. What is the purpose of the map?
- 4** Turn to pages 18–19. What inspired Octavio and Eduardo Ocampo? What did the house they designed look like? What name did they give the house?
- 5** Read pages 26–27 about turf houses in Iceland. What extra information does the text in the green box give? Do you think this box is an interesting addition to the main text?
- 6** Look at pages 30–31 about building homes near water. What is the purpose of the main picture? How do the labels help you to understand the text?
- 7** Read about houseboats on pages 34–35. What were the kettuvallams originally used for? Why did people decide to convert them into homes?
- 8** Summarise what the book is about. What did you find out that you did not know before? What was your favourite type of home that you learnt about?

Answers

- 1 page 36; contents page or index
- 2 Answers will vary; people moving from place to place
- 3 to show where the Toraja people of Indonesia live
- 4 seashells on the beach; a giant conch shell; Casa Caracol (Shell House)
- 5 An extra fact about turf houses: The grass needs to be cut; Some people use goats; Answers will vary.
- 6 To show what homes near water look like; they help to explain what a boardwalk and stilts are / what they look like.
- 7 To transport spices, rice and people; New types of transport were much quicker.
- 8 Answers will vary.