

# Reading Time!

**1** Read the text. Then complete the sentences.

## HOMES AROUND THE WORLD

### COOBER PEDY AUSTRALIA

This Australian town is famous for its underground homes. More than 1,500 families live underground, and some of the homes are 60 years old or more. When people want a bigger bedroom, they just dig out the rock. They stop when the room is the right size.

### LESOTHO SOUTHERN AFRICA

Lesotho in southern Africa has small, round houses called rondavels. They're traditional homes and easy to build. All the materials are natural. People make the walls with stone and mud, and then they make the floors with cow dung. They have roofs made of wood and straw. Today, rondavels are mainly used by tourists.



### DIETIKON SWITZERLAND

There are nine underground homes around a small lake in this town in Switzerland. The homes have an interesting, modern design, but they aren't easy to build. First, you have to make the shape of the rooms with metal. Next, you put concrete on the metal. Then you put earth and grass on the top.

### NUNAVUT NORTHERN CANADA

Igloos are round and small, but very strong. They're completely made of snow, cut into blocks. They have a small door and small holes in the walls, so the fresh air can come in. People who visit northern Canada on vacation can build their own igloo to sleep in!



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10. Dietikon is in \_\_\_\_\_