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MP3

Read the story below.

Soil Homes

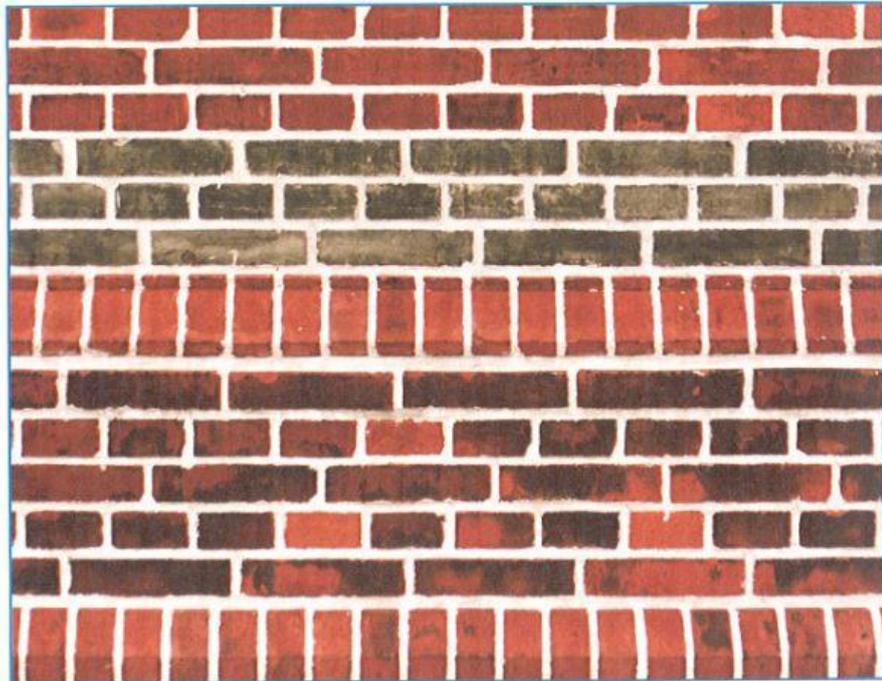
Is your **home** made of dirt?

Some homes are.

But they aren't dirty.

Soil can make **sturdy** homes.

Bricks are used to build these houses.



Bricks were used thousands of years ago.

They are still used today.

They are made from clay.

Clay is a kind of soil.

It can be brown, red, or yellow.

How do you make bricks?

The clay is stirred with sand and water.

Then it is **baked** in a big **oven**.

The bricks are hard and usually red.

They are all the same.

They need to be flat and square.

Flat bricks stack better.

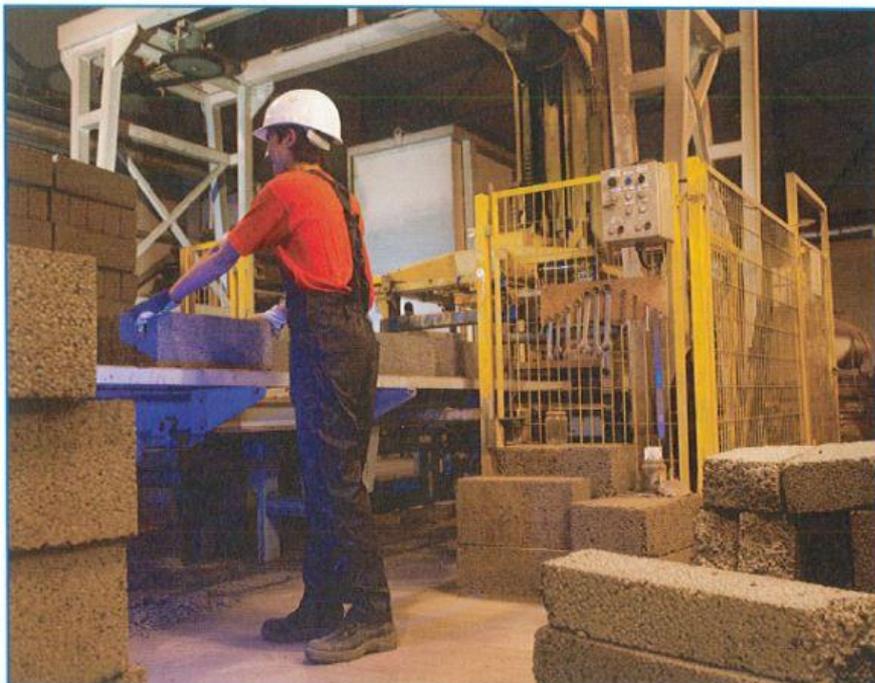
Builders stack them in rows.

Each row makes the wall higher.

Cement holds the bricks together.

These strong **walls** can last thousands of years!

home	bake
oven	sturdy
wall	brick



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Exercise 1

Social Studies
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Read the words in the box. Then write the word next to its meaning.

home	oven	wall
bake	sturdy	brick

1. a space for cooking at a high heat _____
2. what holds a roof up _____
3. a block used to build things _____
4. to cook in an oven _____
5. a place where something lives _____
6. strong and lasting _____

Exercise 2

Match the pictures with the correct words.

1. oven



2. brick



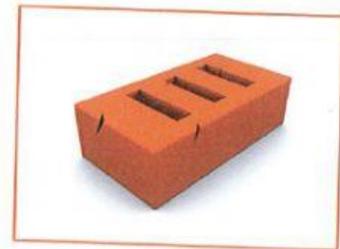
3. home



4. sturdy



5. bake



Which word best fits in the blank? Circle the correct answer.

Put the cookies in the **(1)**. They will be done soon.
They need to **(2)** for 15 minutes.

- 1.** a. wall
b. cement
c. block
d. oven

- 2.** a. stack
b. bake
c. hold
d. stir

I live in a big **(3)**. It is made of bricks. The walls are very **(4)**.

- 3.** a. tree
b. home
c. brick homes
d. oven

- 4.** a. sturdy
b. dirty
c. stack
d. flimsy

You can't topple that **(5)** by yourself. It's too strong.
It's made of **(6)**.

- 5.** a. dirt
b. cake
c. straight
d. wall

- 6.** a. bricks
b. humus
c. wind
d. water

Review

Match the words with the correct definitions.

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|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| air | • | • not alive |
| top | • | • an important part of rocks |
| dead | • | • the highest |
| rot | • | • strong and lasting |
| bake | • | • what holds a roof up |
| wall | • | • to cook in an oven |
| oven | • | • a block used to build things |
| brick | • | • a place where something lives |
| sturdy | • | • a space for cooking at a high heat |
| home | • | • to break down |
| mineral | • | • the gas that we breathe |
| turn into | • | • to become something else |