



UNIT #6 – READING SECTION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Listen and read. TR: 6.6

# High and Dry

A stilt house is a home on "legs." People live high up so that if it rains, the water can't enter the rooms. Stilt houses are high, safe, and dry.

Today you can find stilt houses in South America, Africa, Europe, and Asia. However, they are not all the same. In some Vietnamese stilt houses, the left side of the house is for the women; the men's rooms are on the right. In Thailand, the houses are often built on water and face the mountains.

Most modern stilt houses have electric lights, refrigerators, TVs, and computers. And most people who live in them have cell phones!



In 2007, thirteen people—including six children—lived in a stilt home for a movie. They lived in the same way that people did 5,500 years ago!

**2** Complete the chart with information from the reading.

