



Natural materials

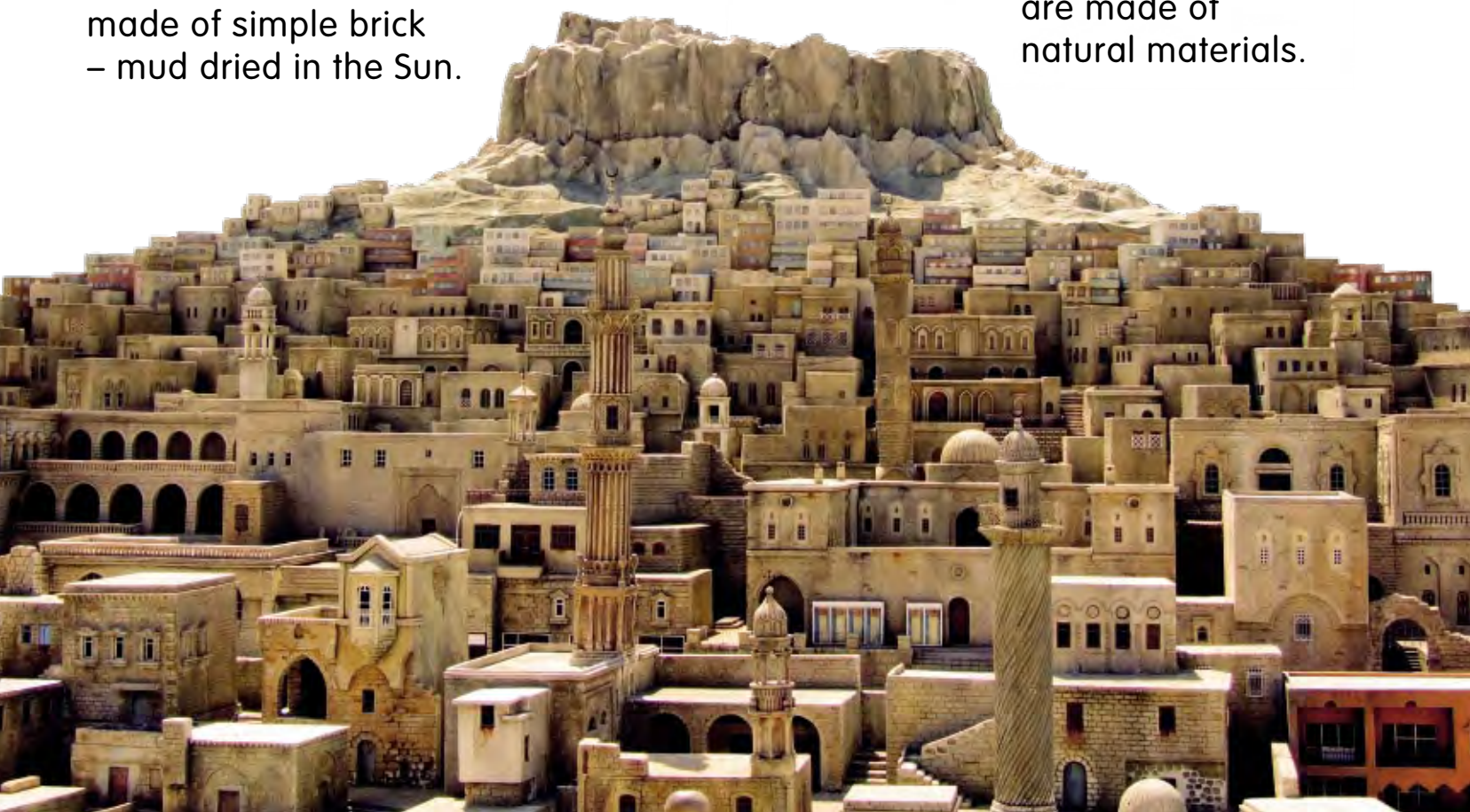
The materials found in the world around us are called natural materials.

We use stone for buildings and wood for furniture. We use wool and cotton for clothing. They don't need changing to make them useful. This is why they have been used for thousands of years.



The wooden frame and the cloth of this chair are made of natural materials.

Rock has been used to make many of the buildings in this ancient Middle Eastern town. The others have been made of simple brick – mud dried in the Sun.





Wood and stone make buildings.

Shearing a sheep for its wool



Wool is made into clothes such as these socks.



Can you see any wood or wool around you? What is it used for?