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Lulu learns about homes

Pre-reading questions

1. What is a home?
2. What is inside a home?

New words

rondavel: My cousins' rondavel is made from mud and thatch.

heritage: My family's customs and traditions make me proud of my heritage.

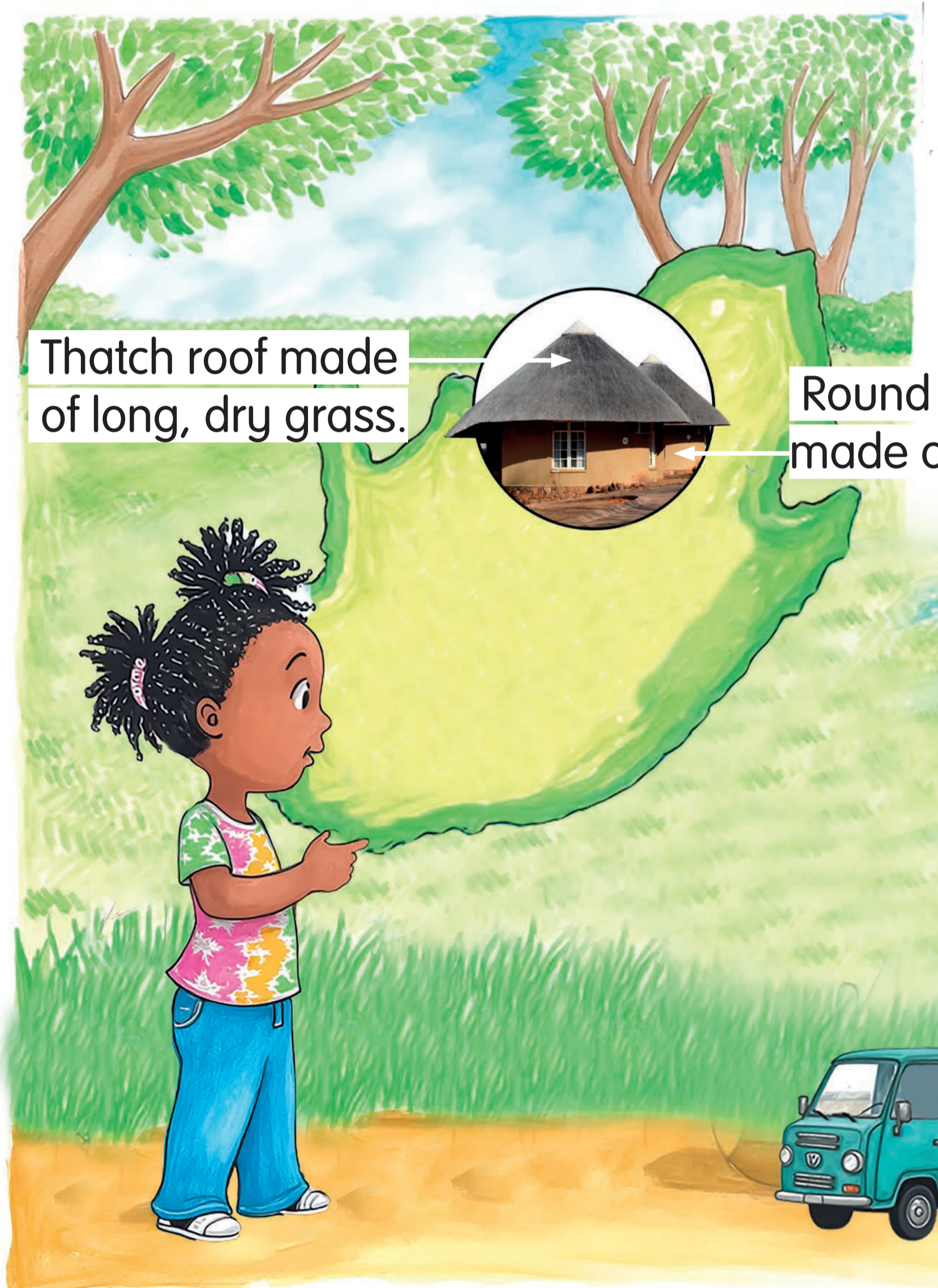
informal settlement: Thabo's parents lived in an informal settlement when they moved to the city to look for work.

block of flats: There are many blocks of flats in cities.

Hi, it's me, Lulu!
Good to see you again. Today we will learn about different homes in Mzansi.



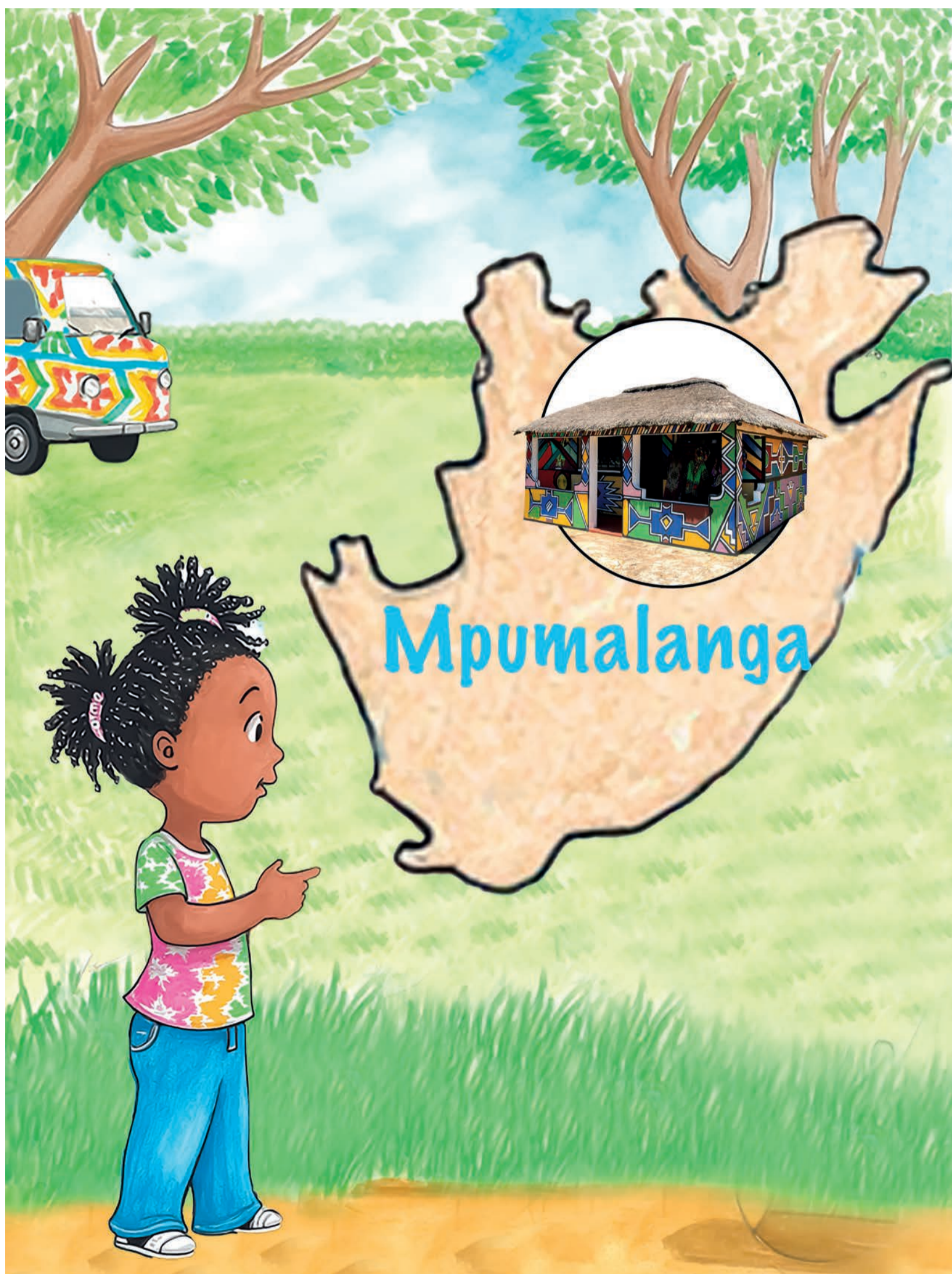
Rondavels are part of our heritage. They are also called huts. They are found all over southern Africa.



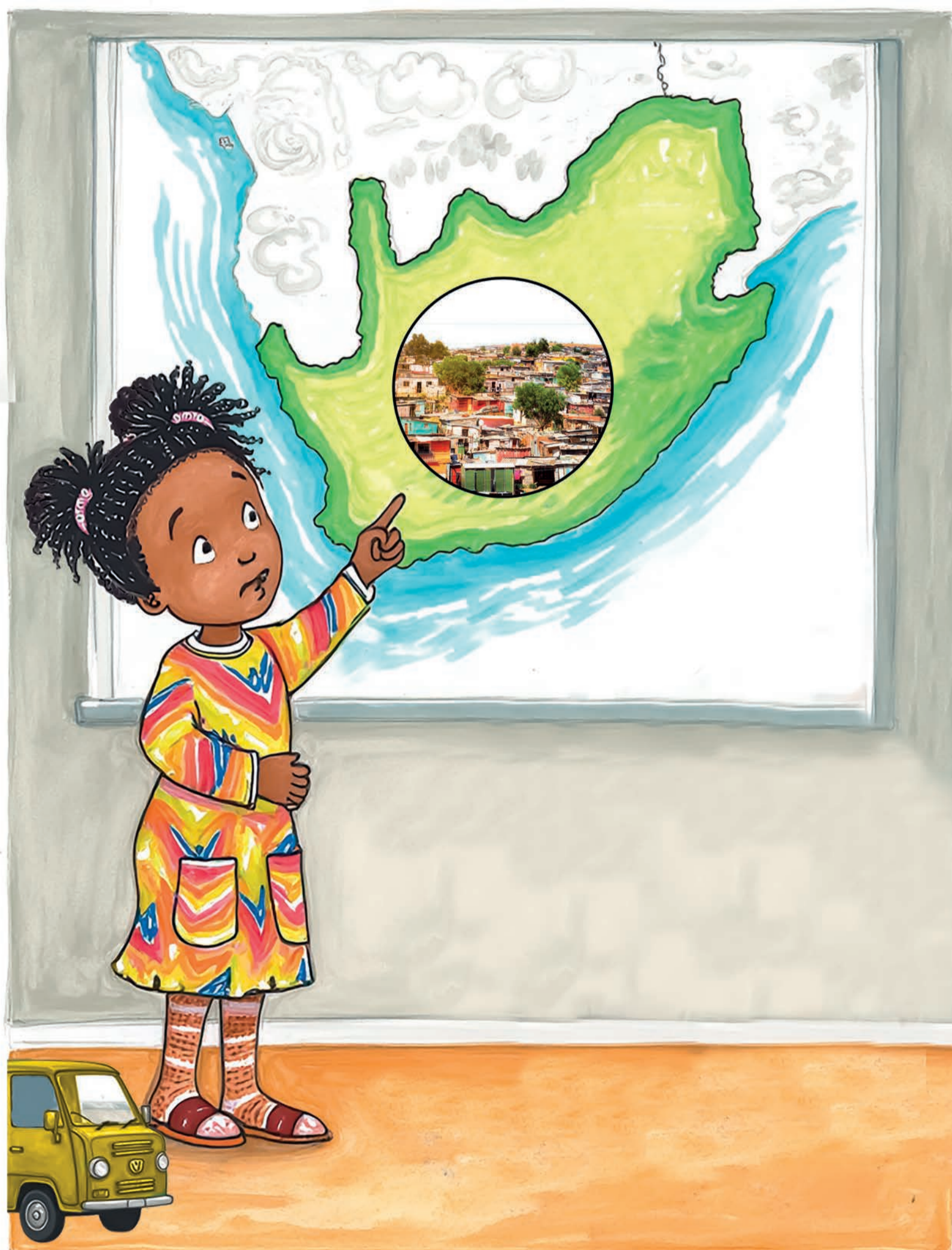
Thatch roof made of long, dry grass.

Round outer wall made of mud.

Ndebele homes are colourful.
The walls have lots of patterns.
Women use feathers to paint them.



The homes in informal settlements are small. They are also very close together. They are made of tin, wood, plastic and thick cardboard.



A block of flats has many floors.
The flats are next to and on top of
each other. Many people can live in
a small space.



We find stand-alone houses in townships. They are not joined to other houses. Some are single-storey and others are double-storey.



A double-storey house has two floors.

A single-storey house has one floor.

San huts are made of thatch.
The thatch is put over tree branches.
This stops the rain from getting in.



Post-reading questions

1. Where does Lulu say you can find rondavels?
2. Who paints the Ndebele homes?
3. Lulu likes all the homes. Which ones do you like? Draw them.