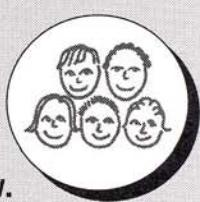




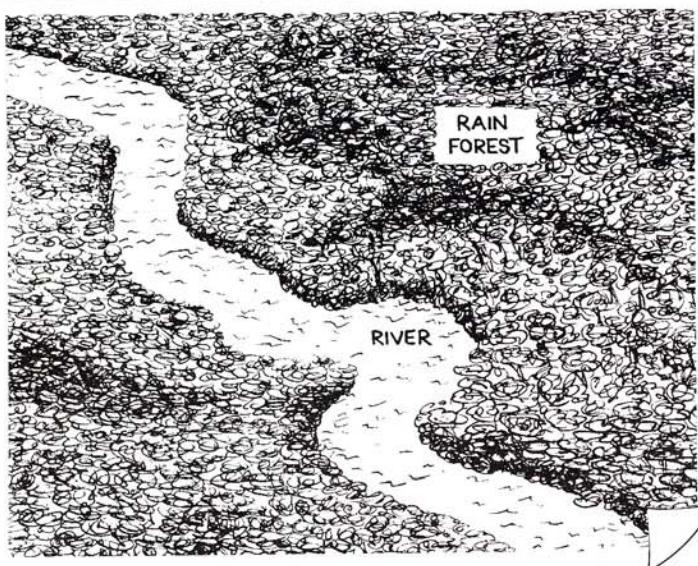
Trees are important in many different ways in the lives of people in other parts of the world. They can be used in making houses or shelters; providing transport on land and water; for fuel; as sources of food for people and animals; for tools and containers; and for leisure and pleasure.

WHAT TO DO:

You will need to work in a group and share the work out between you. Study in turn each of the four imaginary environments drawn and described below.



Make notes and sketches recording how wood might be used in each setting to make a safe, happy and self-reliant settlement.



A.

CLIMATE: Very rainy and hot.

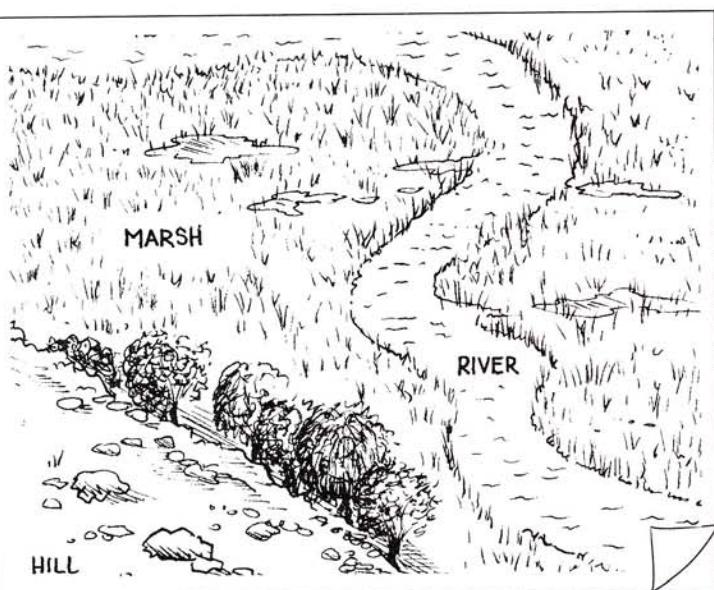
LOCATION: Dense, tropical forest.

PEOPLE'S WAY OF LIFE:

Fairly settled but they move on when there isn't enough food.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The trees are full of life: insects, birds, mammals, and other plants.



B.

CLIMATE: Warm, dry summer; cold, wet winter.

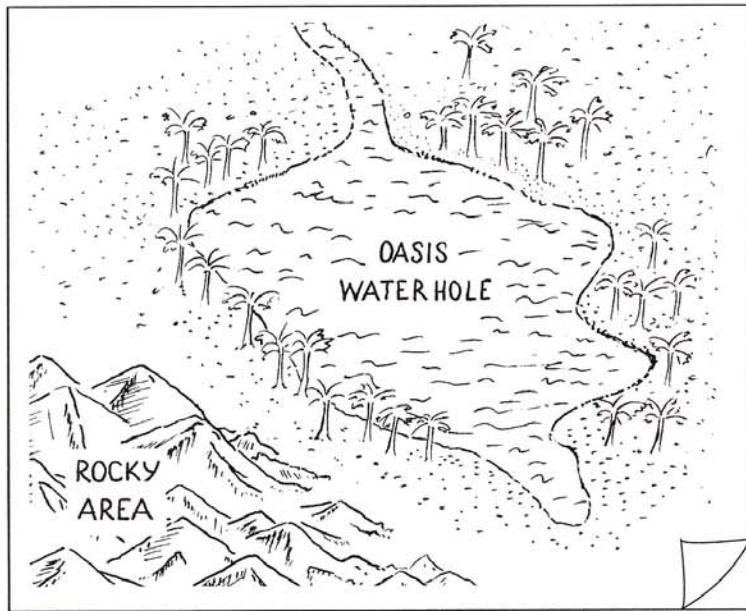
LOCATION: Marshy ground overlooked by hill.

PEOPLE'S WAY OF LIFE:

Permanent settlement of farmers.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Fish in the river, wild fowl in the marshes. Rushes and reeds grow on the flat land, willow and hazel grow on the lower slopes of the hill. The top of the hill is rocky in places.

**C.**

CLIMATE: Very hot and dry in summer; warm in winter.

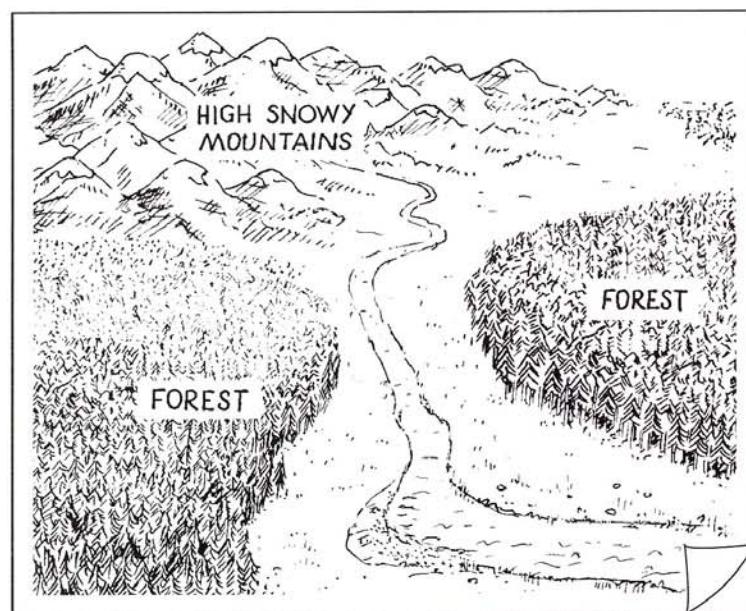
LOCATION: A sandy desert with some rocks. An oasis with mud and palm trees giving shade where other plants grow.

PEOPLE'S WAY OF LIFE:

Nomadic, goat and sheep farmers who move on when water and grazing for herds disappear.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Oasis very shallow in summer; stream disappears underground.

**D.**

CLIMATE: Warm summer, very cold in winter with lots of snow.

LOCATION: Many beautiful forests full of wildlife. Mountains nearby with snow on top all year. Mountain stream, fast flowing all year but especially in spring with the melted snow.

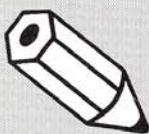
PEOPLE'S WAY OF LIFE:

Settled farmers, hotel keepers.

It is hard to find a settlement which does not depend on wood in some way. Inuit hunters live in igloos when on hunting trips but their permanent homes are made of wood.

**FURTHER WORK:**

Decide in your group which environment you have found most interesting. Then:



- sketch the map on a table-top-sized piece of card;
- make models of the houses, fences, bridges, means of transport etc. based on your notes and sketches;
- give your settlement a name. Design and make a booklet to go with your model to explain the importance of wood in the everyday life of the settlement.