



**Essential Question**

**What buildings do you know?  
What are they made of?**

Read about how three cubs  
build a hut.

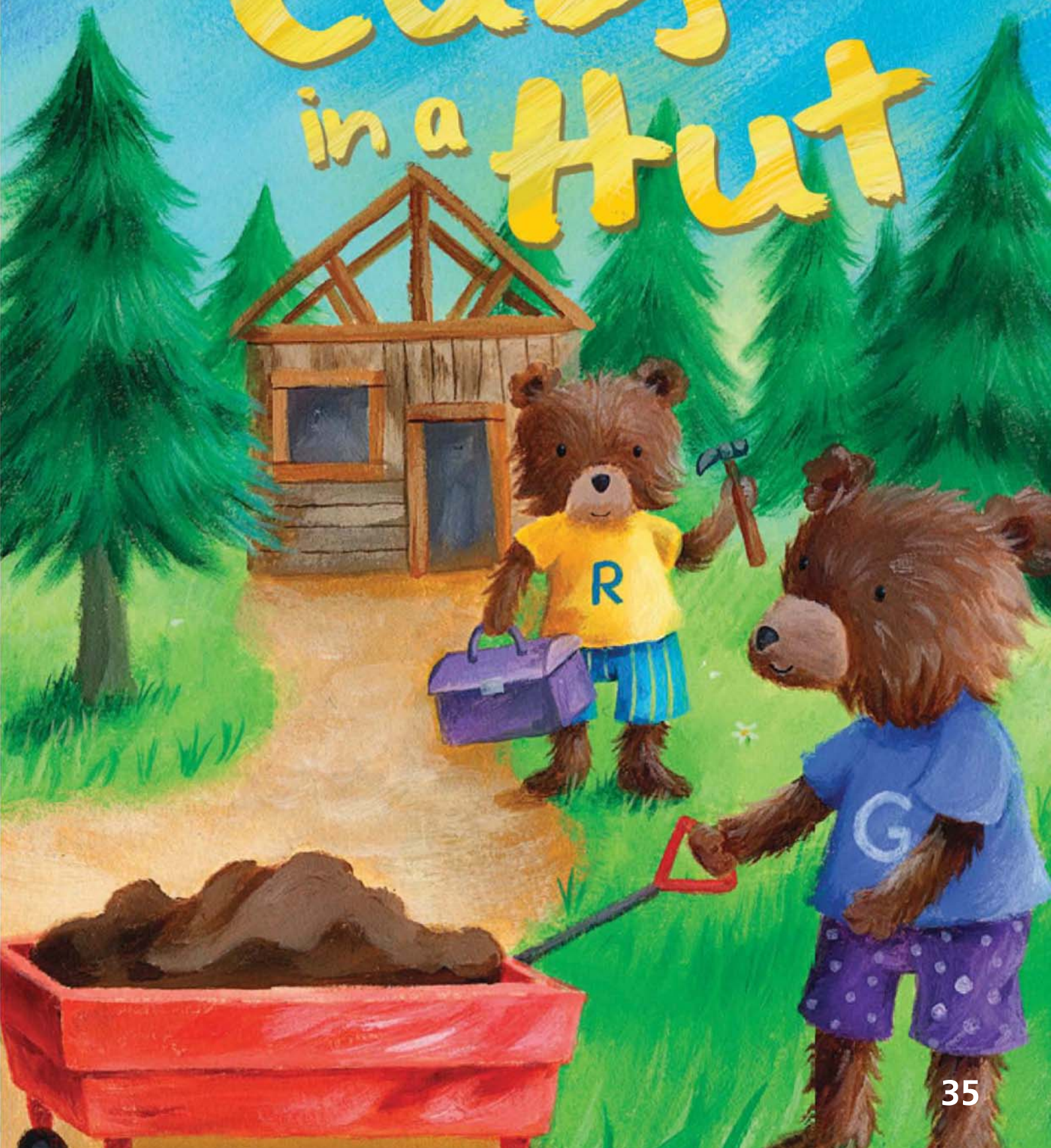


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# Cubs in a Hut





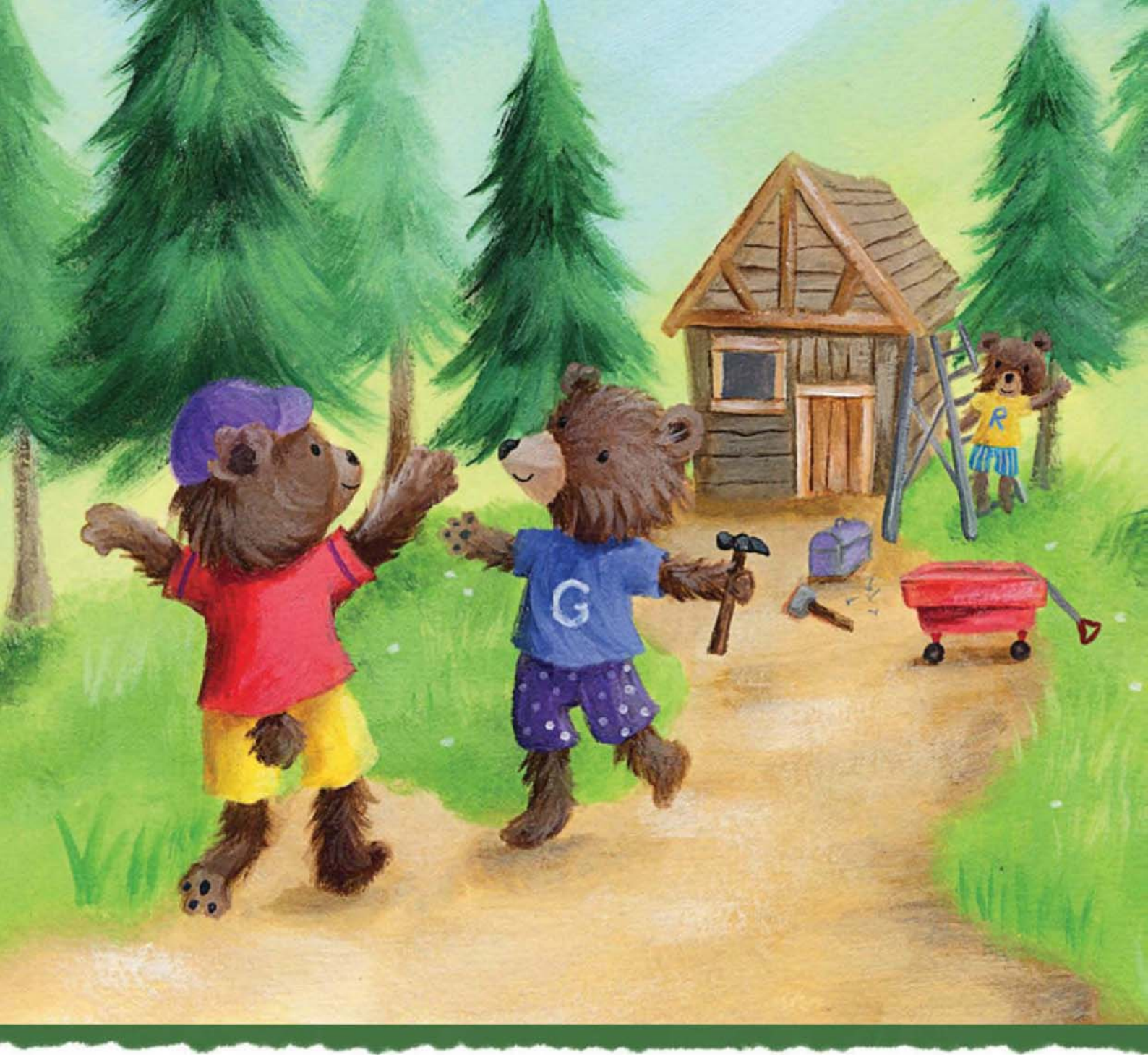
“Let’s make a hut,” said Gus.

“We **could** use mud,” said Russ.

“It will be fun!” said Bud.



The cubs had a plan.  
Bud got a big stack of sticks.  
Russ and Gus got mud  
and grass.



The cubs did a very good job.

“Let’s move in!” yelled Russ.

“Yes, yes!” yelled Bud and Gus.



The cubs set up rugs and beds. They filled up the hut with lots of stuff.



**Then one** night **three** cubs got up.

Drip, drip, drip!

“My bed is wet!” yelled Bud.



“My head is wet!” yelled Gus.

“It’s not fun to **live** in a wet hut!”  
yelled Russ.





“We must fix it,” said Bud.

“It will not drip on us,” said Gus.

“We will not get wet,” said Russ.



It is good to live in a dry hut.  
Three cubs are as snug as bugs  
in a rug!



## Character, Setting, Events

A **character** is a person or animal in a story.

The **setting** is where a story takes place.

The **events** are what happen in a story.



### Find Text Evidence

Use the words and the pictures to find a character, setting, and event in the story.

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Character	Setting	Events
Bud	forest	He got sticks.
Russ	forest	He got mud.
Gus	forest	He got grass.



### Your Turn



Talk about the characters, setting, and events in "Cubs in a Hut."

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# Readers to...



**Organization** Judd wrote a story with a beginning, middle, and end.



## Judd's Story

Six ducks lived in mud huts.

The mud huts fell down.

They used bricks to fix them.

Now the ducks have good huts!



## Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Tell what happens in the beginning, middle, and end of Judd's story.

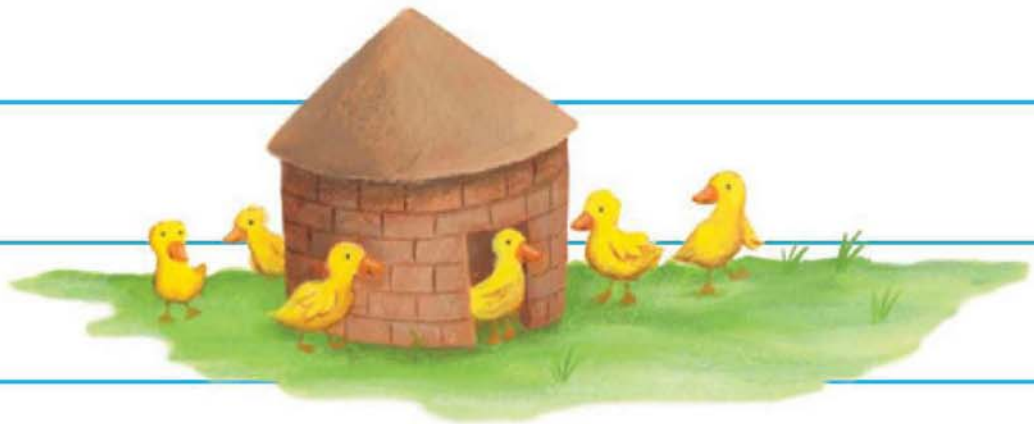
# Writers



**Plurals** A plural means more than one. Most plural words end in **-s**. The noun **ducks** is plural.



Six *ducks* lived in mud huts.



## Your Turn

COLLABORATE



- Find more plurals in Judd's story.
- Write new sentences with plural words.