

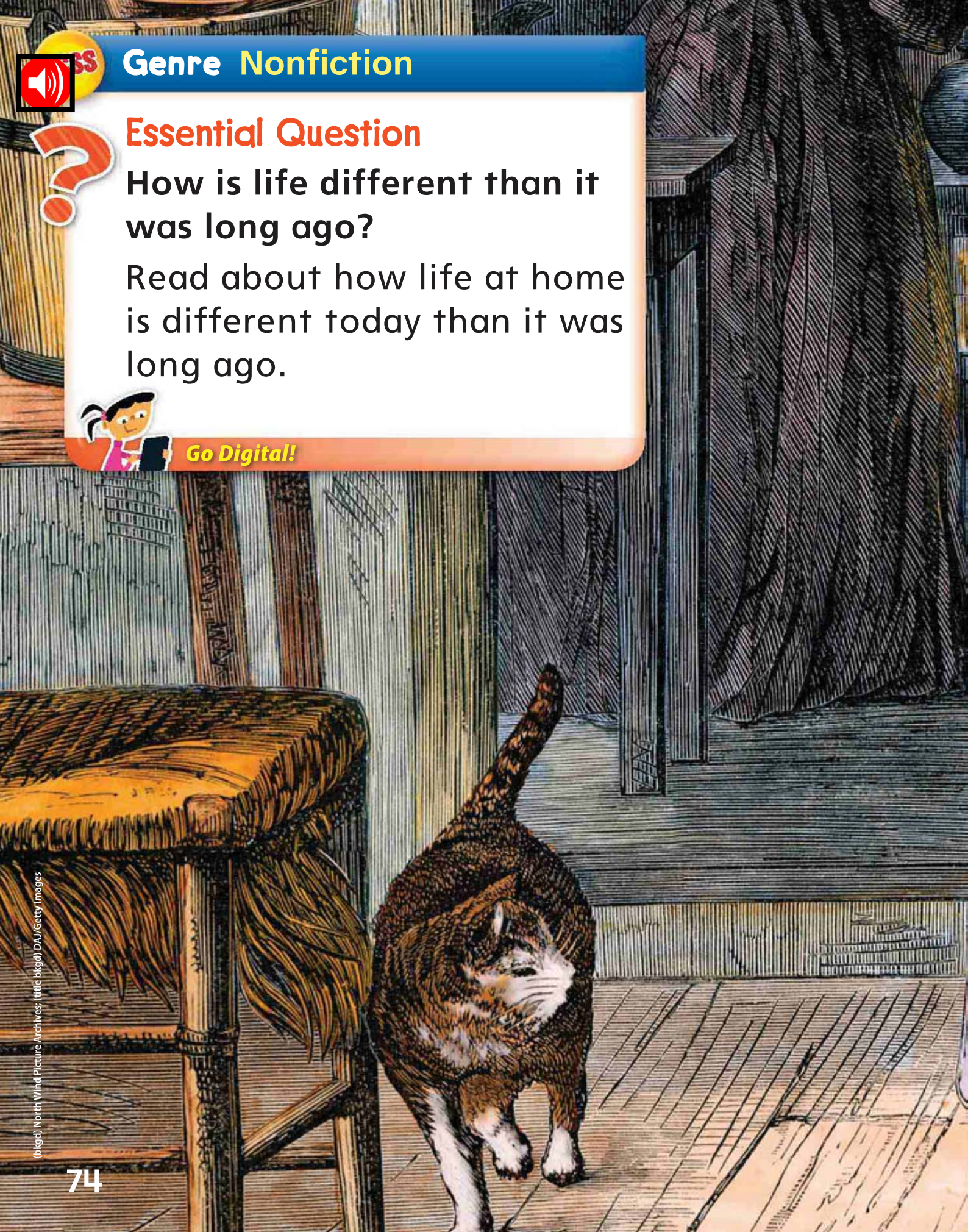
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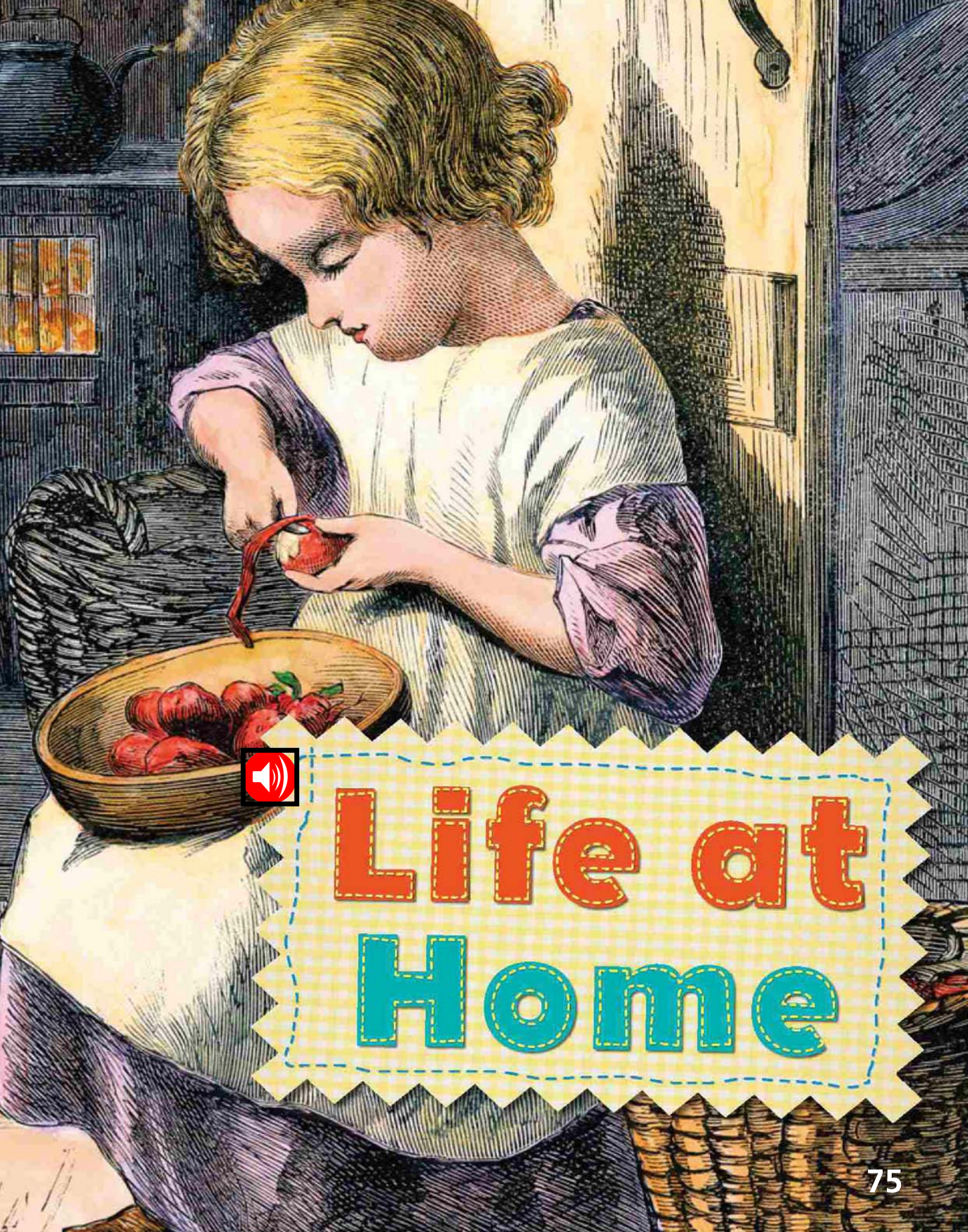
How is life different than it was long ago?

Read about how life at home is different today than it was long ago.



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Life at Home



Has home life changed
a lot since long ago?

Yes, it has!



Long ago, many families cooked
worked, and slept in one room.



Today, families can live in large homes that have lots of space.



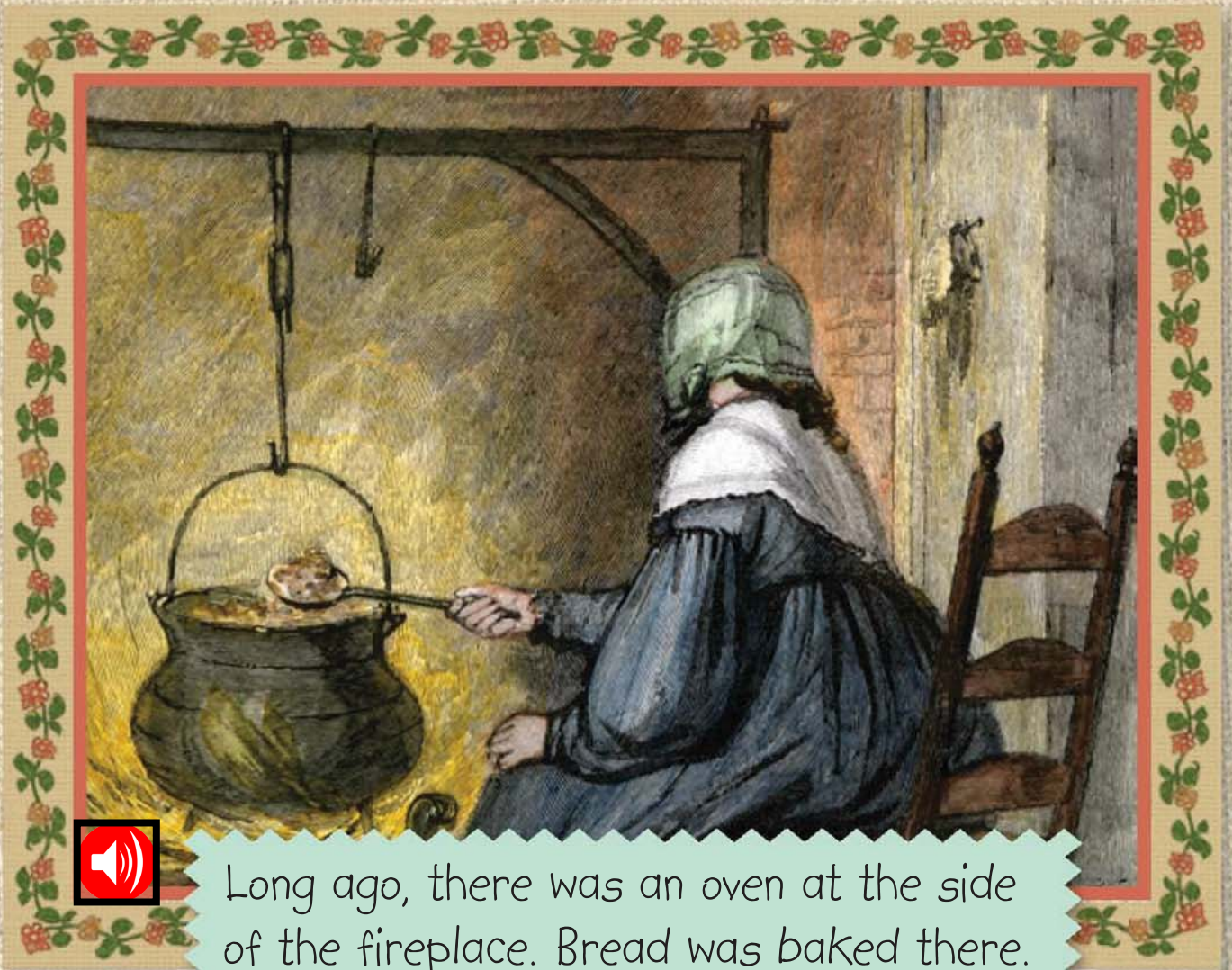
A long time ago, homes had just one room. **People** ate and slept in that same room.

Today, homes can have many rooms.



How did people cook and bake long ago?

A home had a brick fireplace with a pole. A huge pot hung on this pole. People cooked in this big pot.



Long ago, there was an oven at the side of the fireplace. Bread was baked there.



Today, stoves can use gas or electricity.



Now, we use a stove to cook and bake things. We still use pots. But these pots are not as big as that **old** pot!





Back then, kids helped out a lot.
A **boy** helped his dad plant crops.
A **girl** helped her mom inside the
home. She made socks and caps.
It takes a long time to make those
things.



A spinning wheel was used
to spin wool into yarn.





Now, we shop for things such as socks and caps. We shop for things to eat, as well.



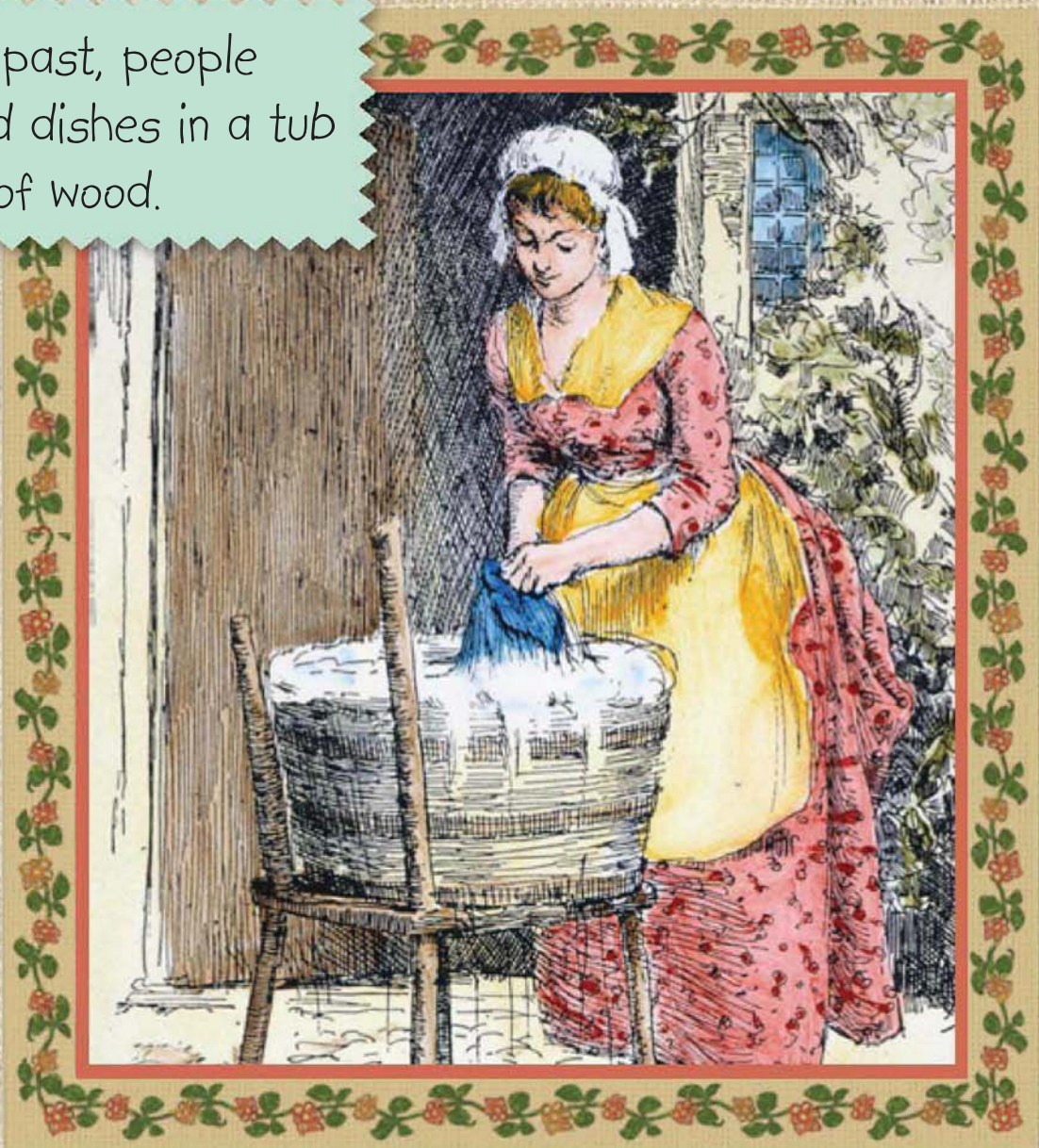
But kids still help out at home.



Back then, people got water from a well. Then they filled up a big tub and washed things.



In the past, people washed dishes in a tub made of wood.





Now, people can wash things in a sink. We can wash dishes in a dishwasher, too.

Life is not as hard today as it was long ago!



Today, it's easy to wash dishes in a sink or dishwasher.





Compare and Contrast

When you compare, you think about how things are alike.

When you contrast, you think about how things are different.



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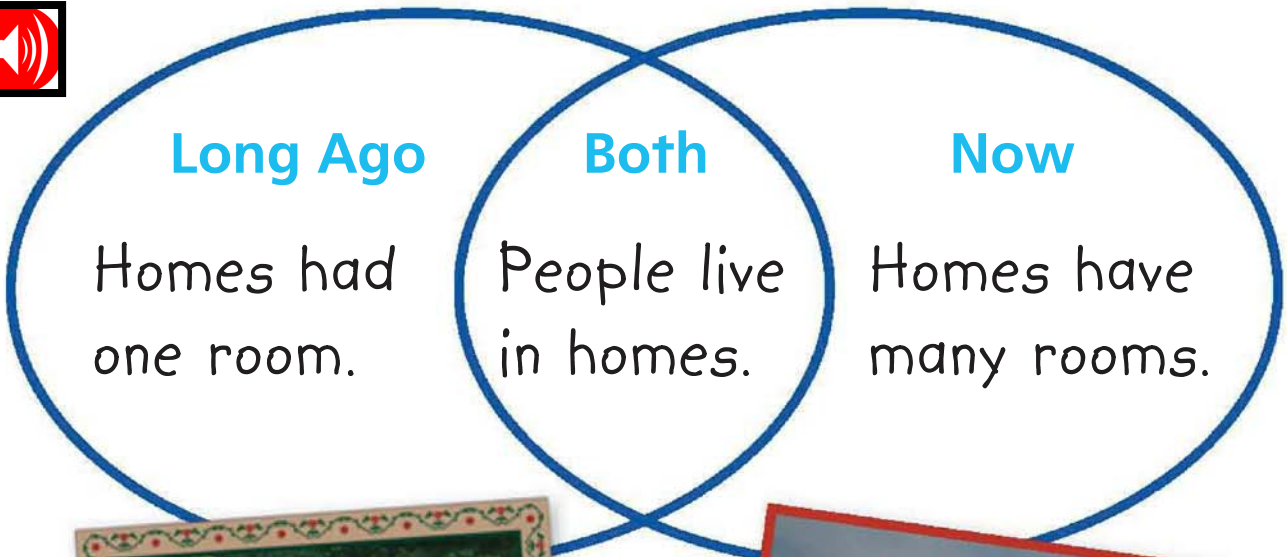
Find out how homes long ago and today are alike and different.

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Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Talk about how home life is alike and different in "Life at Home."

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Readers to...



Ideas Pete had an idea about life today. He wrote his opinion.



Pete's Journal Entry

I think computers are great.

Our computer at home is new.

Mom and I are using it to learn things and play games.



Your Turn

COLLABORATE



- Tell about Pete's opinion and his reasons for it.
- Tell about your idea and your opinion about it.

Writers



Is and Are Use **is** to tell about one thing. Use **are** to tell about more than one thing.



I think computers **are** great.

Our computer at home **is** new.



Your Turn

COLLABORATE



- Find another sentence with **is** or **are** in Pete's entry.
- Write new sentences with **is** and **are**. Circle **is** and **are**.