

Would you live in a log cabin?

No. The Pilgrims had never even seen a log cabin.

The houses they built in Plymouth were the same kind of houses they had lived in back in England. But the houses in Plymouth were much smaller. They had steep roofs, covered with a kind of straw called *thatch*.

There was no glass in Plymouth. The windows were made of paper or cloth. The paper or cloth was rubbed with fat to let some light in.

The first houses had only one big room with a room upstairs, called a *loft*. Some people slept in the loft.

