

## If I Were a Builder




*An activity of "A village in Ghana disappears under the waves"*

In *What's Up* September 2021, several stories are about climate change because it is a huge challenge. Let's focus on one of them.

1. Read "**A village in Ghana disappears under the waves**" (page 8–9). Study the images.
2. Using the remains of each home, design three new houses. Plan how to protect your new houses from the strong waves and rising sea level.

3. Write a brief paragraph explaining how your design will keep the new houses safer despite the effects of climate change.

Fortunately, there are many talented architects and builders in Ghana and elsewhere. While countries take action to slow down climate change, home builders can help to reduce the damage already being caused by strong waves and rising sea levels.

 <p>The 1<sup>st</sup> house's remains.</p>	<p><i>A special feature of the 1<sup>st</sup> new house:</i> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	 <p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> house's remains.</p>	<p><i>A special feature of the 2<sup>nd</sup> new house:</i> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	 <p>The 3<sup>rd</sup> house's remains.</p>	<p><i>A special feature of the 3<sup>rd</sup> new house:</i> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><i>My design for the 1<sup>st</sup> new house</i> ↑.</p>	<p><i>My design for the 2<sup>nd</sup> new house</i> ↑.</p>	<p><i>My design for the 3<sup>rd</sup> new house</i> ↑.</p>			