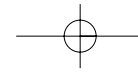


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About ten thousand years ago, the people who lived by the river Tigris found they could grow enough grass to feed their sheep and cattle all year round. They built farms by the river where they lived with their animals and learned how to cultivate and store grain to make flour and bread. As the years went by their farms grew into villages and then into towns. The farmers by the Tigris had become **settled**.

Before **settlement**, everyone had fed their animals on wild grass. When the grass had



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been eaten, they moved their animals to new fields. People who live by moving their homes and animals to different places are called **NOMADS**.

In Lapland, Mongolia, Kenya and many other places, people still continue this way of life.

In Europe, people who move their homes and animals as they look for food and work are called

**TRAVELLERS**. This book is about "**The Travelling**

**People**" who live in Britain and Ireland.

