



A House, A Home

LET'S BEGIN



What is the difference between a house and a home? Discuss it with your partner. Then read the poem.

*What is a house?
It's brick and stone
and wood that's hard.
Some window glass
and perhaps a yard.
It's eaves and chimneys
and tile floors
and stucco and roof
and lots of doors.*



*What is a home?
It's loving and family
and doing for others.
It's brothers and sisters
and fathers and mothers.
It's unselfish acts
and kindly sharing
and showing your loved ones
you're always caring.*

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Glossary

yard:	a piece of land next to a house. (Courtyard)
eaves:	(pl.) the edge of a roof that sticks out over the top of a wall
chimney:	a hollow structure that allows the smoke from a fire place to escape to the air outside
stucco:	a type of plaster used for covering walls and ceilings

THINKING ABOUT THE POEM

1. Do you agree with what the poet says? Talk to your partner and complete these sentences.
 - (i) A house is made of _____.
 - (ii) It has _____.
 - (iii) A home is made by _____.
 - (iv) It has _____.
2. Now complete these sentences about your house and home.
 - (i) My house is _____
_____.
 - (ii) The best thing about my home is _____
_____.