

A House, A Home

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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WORKING WITH 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 _____
_____ .

Lengthy Process

“So, your son is still going to college,” a man remarked to another. “What is he going to be when he finally graduates?”
Replied the second: “Old”.