



## Question 1

## Reading Comprehension

**What makes your HOUSE A HOME?**

The words 'home' and 'house' don't mean the same in English. A home is a place where someone lives and feels comfortable, which could be a house, a flat or even a boat! But a house is always a building. A modern house in towns and cities is a building with four walls and a roof above it, usually in a street with lots of other houses around it. In most houses there are rooms for different activities. So people can eat in the kitchen, sleep in the bedrooms, wash in the bathroom and relax in the living room.

My favourite room is my bedroom. It has all my stuff in it and I love it. My dad loves reading in the comfortable armchair in the living room. My younger brother spends a lot of time in the big garden – he loves playing there with his friends! My older sister is away at university, so her bedroom is the room for ironing. And my mum can cook really well, so she's usually in the kitchen.

**A) True/False** Read the statements and write T (True) or F (False).

1. The words 'home' and 'house' have the same meaning in English. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A home is a place where someone lives and feels comfortable. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A house must always be a building with four walls and a roof. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The writer's younger brother loves playing in the garden. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The writer's older sister uses her bedroom for cooking. \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Fill in the Blanks** Complete the sentences using words from the text.

1. A home could be a house, a flat, or even a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In most houses, there are rooms for different \_\_\_\_\_.



3. The writer's favourite room is the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The writer's dad loves reading in the comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room.
5. The writer's mum is usually in the \_\_\_\_\_ because she can cook really well.

**C) Multiple Choice Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d).**

1. What is the main difference between a 'house' and a 'home'?
  - a) A house is bigger than a home.
  - b) A home is a building, but a house is not.
  - c) A home is about feeling comfortable, while a house is a building.
  - d) A house always has a garden, but a home does not.
2. Where does the writer's dad like to relax?

a) In the garden	b) In the kitchen
c) In the armchair in the living room	d) In the bedroom
3. What does the writer's younger brother love doing?

a) Reading books	b) Cooking with his mum
c) Playing in the garden with friends	d) Ironing clothes
4. Why is the sister's bedroom used for ironing?

a) Because it is the biggest room.	b) Because she loves ironing.
c) Because she is away at university.	d) Because it has a big table.
5. What is NOT mentioned as a room in a house?

a) Kitchen	b) Bedroom
c) Bathroom	d) Dining room



**D) Short Answer Questions** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. According to the text, what are two examples of what a home can be?

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2. What are two activities you can do in different rooms of a house?

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3. Why does the writer love his/her bedroom?

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4. What does the writer's mum do well?

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5. Where is the writer's older sister?

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**E) Refer & Pronounce** Find the word in the text and answer the questions.

1. Find a word that means "the top covering of a building". Write it and spell it.

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Find a word that is the opposite of 'old' (used to describe a house). Write it and spell it.

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Find a word that means "things or belongings". Write it and spell it.

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2**

**Grammar**

**A. Complete the sentences with *there is*, *there are*, *there isn't*, or *there aren't*.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a big window in my bedroom.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ any chairs in the kitchen.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ some plants in the garden.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ a fireplace in our house.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ any pictures on the walls.





**B. Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.**

1. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ mirrors in the hall?
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ cups on the table.
3. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the fridge.
4. We need \_\_\_\_\_ bread for breakfast.
5. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ brothers or sisters?

**C. Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ use a washing machine, but I \_\_\_\_\_ cook.
2. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ drive a car because he is only fourteen.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you speak English?
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano very well.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ swim in the sea today because it's too cold.

**Section 3**

**Vocabulary**

**A. Label the parts of the house and furniture. Use the words from the box.**

(wardrobe, balcony, sofa, sink, attic, fridge, carpet, cooker, mirror, shower)

1. You sleep in a bedroom, and you put your clothes in a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You cook food on a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You can see your reflection in a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. You can sit outside on a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You wash your hands in a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. You keep food cold in a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. You can store old things in the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. You wash your body in a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. You and your family sit on a \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room.
10. You walk on a \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor.





**B. Match the household chores with the correct verb.**

(iron, vacuum, do, wash, keep)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up
2. \_\_\_\_\_ your room tidy
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the carpets
4. \_\_\_\_\_ clothes
5. \_\_\_\_\_ clothes

**Section 4 Writing**

**A. Write a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) describing your house or flat.**

**Mention**

- How many rooms there are.
- What furniture there is in one room.
- What you can or can't do in your house.

**B. Write a description of your bedroom (about 60-80 words). Use the prompts below to help you.**

- Is it tidy or messy?
- What furniture is there? (bed, desk, wardrobe, etc.)
- What is on the walls?
- What do you like to do in your room?
- Why do you like your room?



## Section 5

### A. Put the words in order to make sentences.

➤ can / school / I / from / my / house / my / see

➤ roof / dad / your / your / on / climb / can / ?

### B. Complete the words with one letter in each gap.

#### Kitchen

- c - - k - r
- f - - d - -
- d - - h - - s - - r

#### Bathroom

- sh - w - -
- m - r - - r
- w - h - - s - n
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Question 1

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### Answer Key

#### A) True/False

1. F
2. T
3. T
4. T
5. F

#### B) Fill in the Blanks

1. boat
2. activities
3. bedroom
4. armchair
5. kitchen

#### C) Multiple Choice

1. c
2. c
3. c
4. c
5. d

#### D) Short Answer Questions (Example Answers)

1. A home can be a house or a flat.
2. You can eat in the kitchen and sleep in the bedrooms.
3. Because it has all his/her stuff in it.
4. She cooks really well.
5. She is away at university.



### E) Refer & Pronounce

1. roof
2. modern
3. stuff

### Section 2

### Grammar

#### Answer Key

A.

1. There is
2. There aren't
3. There are
4. There isn't
5. There aren't

B.

1. any
2. some
3. any
4. some
5. any

C.

1. can, can't
2. can't
3. Can
4. can
5. can't



Section 3

Vocabulary

Answer Key

1. wardrobe
2. cooker
3. mirror
4. balcony
5. sink
6. fridge
7. attic
8. shower
9. sofa
10. carpet

B.

1. do
2. keep
3. vacuum
4. wash
5. iron

Section 4

Writing

A) Writing (Example Answer)

I live in a flat. There are two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen, and a bathroom. In my bedroom, there is a bed, a wardrobe, and a small desk. I can study in my room, but I can't play football there. I like my flat because it is comfortable.



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### B.(Example Answer)

*My bedroom is usually tidy. There is a big bed, a desk with a computer, and a large wardrobe. On the walls, there are posters of my favorite football players. I like to do my homework, listen to music, and chat with friends in my room. I really like my room because it is comfortable and it is my own space.*

### Section 5

#### Answer Key

##### A. Put the words in order to make sentences.

- I can see my school from my house.
- Can your dad climb on your roof?

##### B. Complete the words with one letter in each gap.

#### Answer Key

##### Kitchen

- cooker.
- fridge
- dishwasher

##### Bathroom

- shower
- mirror
- washbasin

