

What Is a Home?

What is a home? A home is the place where we live. It is a place where we feel safe.



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It is a place to return to at the end of the day. A home is a place to cook, eat, and sleep. 1

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Student Reader, Book 2, pp. 16–17

Phonics and Fluency

/ē/ spelled ee: feel (page 16); sleep (page 17)

/ē/ spelled e: we (page 16); return (page 17)

/ē/ spelled ea: eat (page 17)

/e/ spelled e: end (page 17)



Comprehension Strategies

★ 1 **Asking Questions** Teacher Prompt: *This selection opens with a question: What is a home? Let's use what we know about my home to help us think about that question. Home is where we eat and sleep. But what else is a home?* **Possible Student Responses** *A home has a roof so it can keep the rain and snow off you. It has a kitchen so you can make meals, and it has a bed to sleep in. Let's continue reading to see whether the text provides any additional answers to the question.*

Comprehension Check

How should a home make us feel? *safe*



Teacher Tips

CONTEXT CLUES Remind students to use context clues to determine the meanings of difficult words while they are reading.

GLOSSARY The word *home* (page 16) can be found in the Glossary.