

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.

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Student Reader, Book 2, pp. 16–17

OBJECTIVES

Students will

- ◆ use the comprehension skill Compare and Contrast.
- ◆ demonstrate their understanding of “Homes” through discussion.
- ◆ understand the selection vocabulary.



Comprehension Skills



ROUTINE
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Compare and Contrast

Explain that writers often use the skill Compare and Contrast to organize the content of text they are writing. Explain that comparing and contrasting pieces of information from the selection can help the reader better understand the text. Tell students to reread the first two pages of the story “Homes.” Ask the following question: *What do these pages tell you about a home? that it is someplace you live; that it is where you feel safe; that you eat and sleep there* Then ask students: *What things do all homes have in common? People live there, feel safe there, eat there, sleep there, and stay warm and dry there.*

MATERIALS

- ◆ Routine 12
- ◆ *Student Reader*, Book 2, pp. 16–29

