



ENGLISH (HONEYSUCKLE)
GRADE 6
U- 1. A HOUSE A HOME (PROSE)

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➤ **SUMMARY**

A house and a home are not the same thing. They differ in many ways. A house is just a set of rooms made of brick and stone, wood and glass. It has an open ground, tile floors, cement, plaster on the walls, windows and doors. But it is a lifeless structure.

A home is a living unit. It means a family, a set of members. It has parents and children. They are bonded with ties of love and respect. They take care of each other. They share each other's joy and sorrow. They work selflessly and co-operate to meet their basic needs.

➤ **NEW VOCABULARY**

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| 1. Brick | 5. Unselfish |
| 2. Stone | 6. Eaves |
| 3. Stucco | 7. Chimney |
| 4. Yard | |

➤ **WORD MEANINGS**

1. Chimney – passage for carrying off smoke
2. Sharing – working together
3. Stucco – a fine plaster or cement
4. Yard – a small enclosed ground
5. Eaves – the overhanging edge of a roof

➤ **WORKING WITH THE POEM**

Q1. Do you agree with what the poet says? Talk to your partner and complete these sentences.

1. A house is made of lifeless brick and stone.
2. It has window glasses, a courtyard, tile floors, doors and a roof.
3. A home is made by loving and caring parents and children.
4. It has members who understand each other. They love and care for one another selflessly.

Q2. Now complete these sentences about your house and home.

1. My house is a structure of bricks, marbles and tiles. It has beautiful windows, ventilators and doors.
2. The best thing about my home is that all the members are very loving and caring. There are no disputes or quarrels among us.