

What does home mean to you?



Write a story

Imagine you are your favourite fictional character or even someone famous from history like a king or queen. What is your favourite room, what does your home look like and what do you enjoy doing at home? Use your imagination and have some fun!

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Write a poem

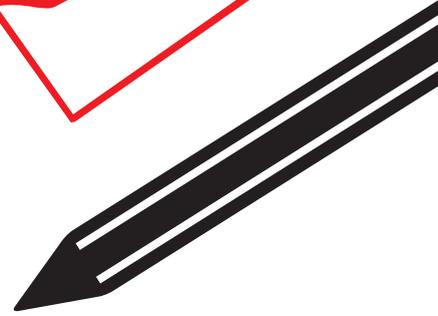
Here are some ideas to help get you started:

How does your home make you feel?

What bits of your home most appeal?

Is it busy and loud, with lots going on day and night?

Or quiet and still, with no chaos in sight?



A large spiral-bound notebook with a black cover and a white page. The page has ten horizontal lines for writing. The spiral binding is on the left side.

Let's talk about homelessness



Read the true story below carefully, and then answer the three questions underneath.

Danielle's story

One day, not long before Christmas, Danielle and her children had some terrible news. They were going to become homeless. The lovely, cosy home, the place they all felt safe and warm in, was going to be taken away.

Danielle didn't know what to do. They couldn't just buy a new home, and even renting a new home would cost more money than she had. So they slept on friends' sofas, which was fun for a night but no fun at all after a week. The children kept wanting to go back to their old home, but every time they asked if they could, Danielle had to tell them they couldn't. Can you imagine how sad they all felt?

But then one day, Danielle contacted Shelter Cymru.

“Thanks to the Adviser who fought for my housing rights, the council found us a new home, just in time for the birth of my baby last Christmas.”



Q1. This story really happened, so you can imagine how upset Danielle was when she heard she was going to lose her home. Can you think of five words that describe how she felt?

Q2. How did you feel when you read the story? Think of five words that describe your feelings when you read the story.

Q3. Why do people lose their houses? Think of three reasons why someone might become homeless.

Creative Writing Activity Sheet 3

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