



CLASS: 6

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

LESSON- A HOUSE A HOME

**Pre-activity: Write 10-15 lines about your dream home.**

**Summary:**

The poet, **Lorraine M Halli** has tried to define and differentiate between a house and a home. He says that a house is made of bricks, stone and hardwood. It also has fine paints, chimney, window glass, doors, corridors, and roof and tile floors. A home is another name for loving family members who take care of each other and work selflessly for one another. Brothers-sisters, fathers and mothers together make a home. It is their unselfish acts of kindness and sharing towards one another that makes a house a home.

**Answer the following:**

**Question 1. Differentiate between a house and a home on the basis of the poem.**

Answer: A house is a structure made up of bricks and stones. It has windows, doors, chimneys and a roof. On the other hand, a home is a place where family members live together selflessly. They love and care for each other.

**Question 2. What is the basic idea of the poet?**

Answer: The basic idea of the poet in the poem 'A House, A Home' is to show the importance of a home over a house. While doing this poet compared a house with a home. According to poet, a house is just an infrastructure which is built up of bricks, stones and woods.

Post Activity: Write a paragraph on your home at your native place.