

## Class 06 English

### Chapter-01

#### Poem - A House A Home

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

(i) A house is made of \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) It has \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) A home is made by \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) It has \_\_\_\_\_

**Ans: (i)** A house is made of brick, stone, cement, hard wood, window glass, and a yard.

**(ii)** It has eaves, chimneys, tile floors, stucco, roof, and lots of doors.

**(iii)** A home is made by family members.

**(iv)** It has unselfish acts, sharing, and caring for the loved ones.

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

(i) My house is \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) The best thing about my home is \_\_\_\_\_

**Ans: (i)** My house is very big. My house has bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen, prayer room and dining room. I love my house very much.

**(ii)** The best thing about my home is that it i feel secure, when i am with my loved ones at my home.We all spend our time together caring and sharing with each other.

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1. What is the difference between a house and a home?
2. Who all are parts of a family? (**A House a home**)
3. A family plays an important role in a home. How?
4. **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow by choosing the best option from among the given ones.**

What is home?

It's loving and family  
and doing for others.

It's brothers and sisters  
and fathers and mothers.

It's unselfish acts  
and kindly sharing  
and showing your loved ones  
you're always caring.

- i. According to the passage, the home is a
  - a. house
  - b. loving family
  - c. furniture
  - d. building
- ii. The members of a family act
  - a. in self-interest
  - b. against each other
  - c. for some common interest
  - d. for the good of each other
- iii. A family is made of the people who
  - a. are brothers and sisters
  - b. are parents

- c. care for each other
- d. live together
- iv. The members of a family
  - a. live together
  - b. talk to each other
  - c. share every thing
  - d. work together
- v. The word 'caring' in the passage means
  - a. kind
  - b. careful
  - c. bold
  - d. truthful

**5. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow by choosing the best option from among the given ones.**

What is a house?

It's brick and stone  
and wood that's hard.

Some window glass  
and perhaps a yard.

It's eaves and chimneys  
and tile floors  
and stucco and roof  
and lots of doors.

- i. According to the poet, a house is
  - a. different from a home same as home
  - b. only brick and stone
  - c. only furniture
- ii. A house is made of
  - a. people
  - b. emotions
  - c. love
  - d. material

- iii. Brick, stone, wood etc. are required to make a
  - a. home
  - b. house
  - c. family
  - d. neighbours
- iv. A house becomes a home with
  - a. roof
  - b. windows
  - c. doors
  - d. the people
- v. The word 'stucco' means the same as
  - a. walls
  - b. furniture
  - c. plaster
  - d. floor

**6. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:  
(1x5=5)**

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- i. What is a house usually made of?
- ii. What is the use of doors and windows?
- iii. What is an eave?
- iv. What purpose do chimneys serve?
- v. What does the word 'stucco' mean?

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**Solution**

1. A house is the name of a building where some people live. It doesn't say anything about their mutual relationship.  
A home, on the other hand, is a word used for the house where a loving family lives. The members are supposed to care for each other. They work together for the common good.
2. Parents, sisters and brothers are parts of the family. They stand together in all ups and downs in life.
3. A house becomes a home when there is the presence of a family that consists of a father, a mother, brothers and sisters and other family members. They do unselfish service and take care of one other in happy and sad days. If there is no family then there will not be any home and there will be no sympathy and care for anyone.
4. i. (b), ii. (d), iii. (c), iv. (c), v. (a)
5. i. (a), ii. (d), iii. (b), iv. (d), v. (c)
6.
  - i. Houses are nowadays usually made of bricks and stones, cement and mortar and with glass windows.
  - ii. The windows give us sunlight and fresh air which removes all the negativity from the house. The doors give us security and also passage to move in and out.
  - iii. An eave is the overhanging edge of a roof.
  - iv. Chimneys are made to carry off kitchen smoke up in the sky.
  - v. 'Stucco' means 'a fine plaster or cement'