

Lesson - 1

A House A Home

Summary of the poem

The Poet has tried to define and differentiate between a house and a home. She says that a house is made of bricks, stone and hardwood. It also has fine paints, chimney, window glass, doors, corridors, 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.

About the Poet Lorraine M. Halli :-

**Lorraine Martha Halli** is an American poet born on December 8 , 1921 in Saint Peter, Minnesota , USA . Her writing style is simple yet thought provoking . In this poem she aims to make a clear distinction between A house and A home . The poem A House , A Home is written by **Lorraine M.**

Word – Meaning

1. **Stucco** – fine plaster used for coating wall surfaces
2. **Eaves** – the part of a roof that meets or overhangs the walls of a building

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

- (i) **A house is made of** brick, stone, 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** loving family members (mother, father, brother, and sister).
- (iv) **It has** unselfish acts, sharing, and caring for the loved ones.

**(H.W) 2. Now Complete these sentences about your house and home.**

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

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

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**2. Draw a picture of your home.**