

Hello, I live in a truck with
my dad and his brother.



The truck is with the
circus on the edge of town.

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Here is our door. We have a
porchway outside.

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We have a burner to keep us warm. It burns logs.



We cook on a gas ring in the truck, or buy a meal from a takeaway shop.



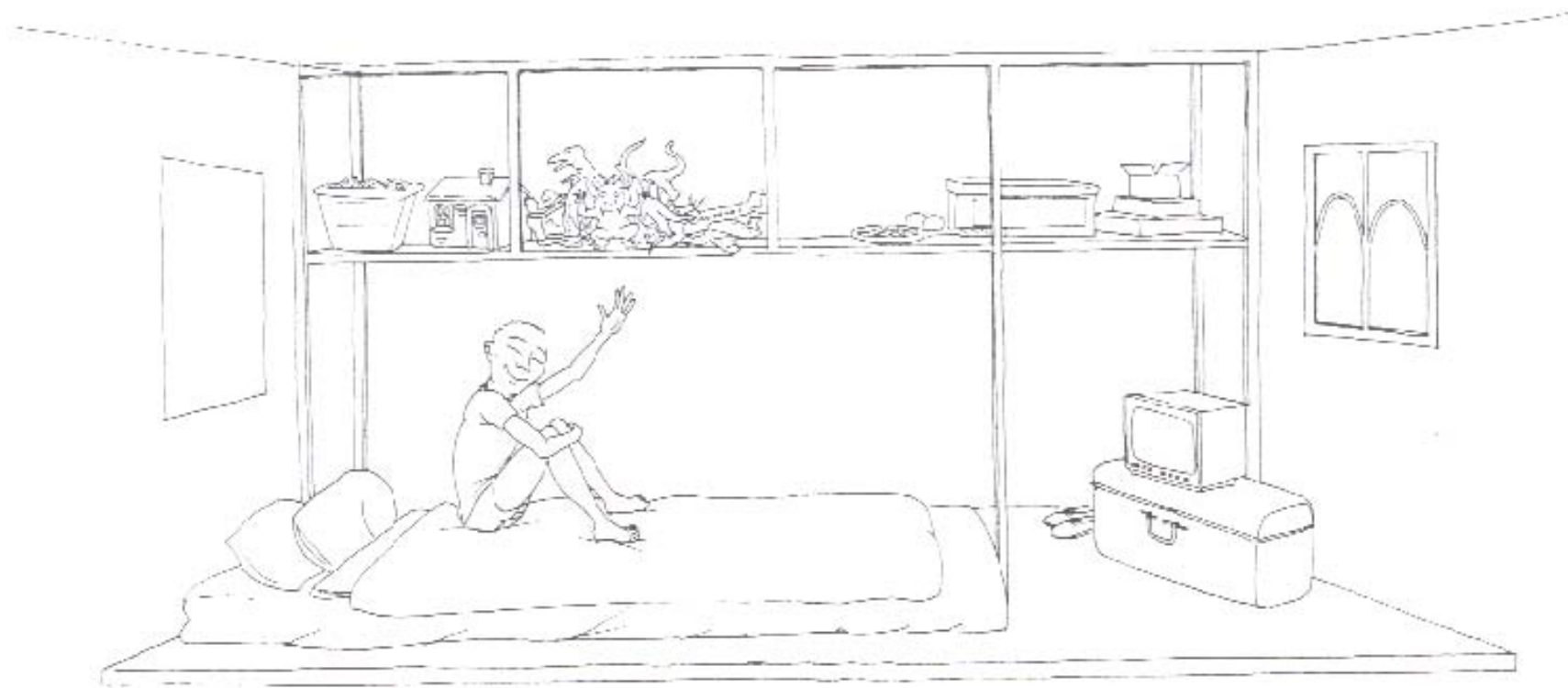
We take our washing to
the launderette each week.

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There is a toilet on the
circus site, and a standpipe
for water to wash with.

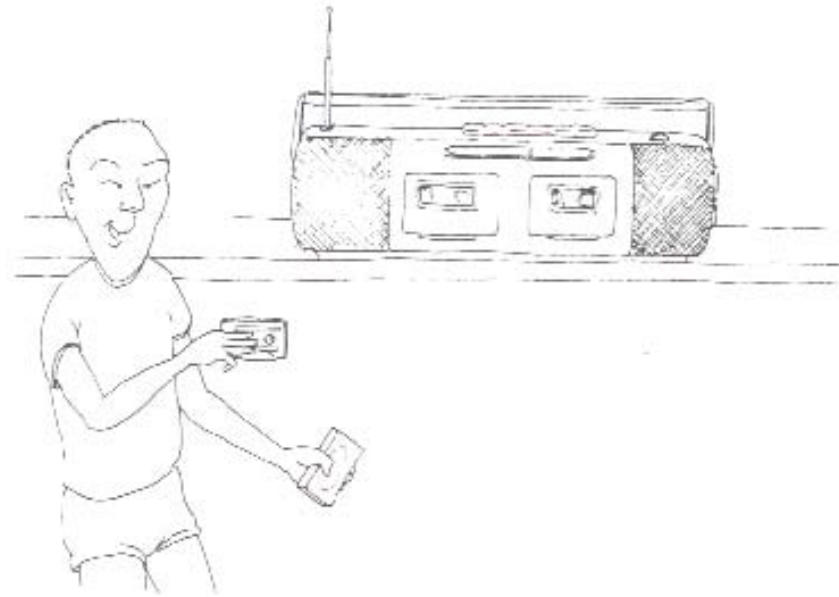
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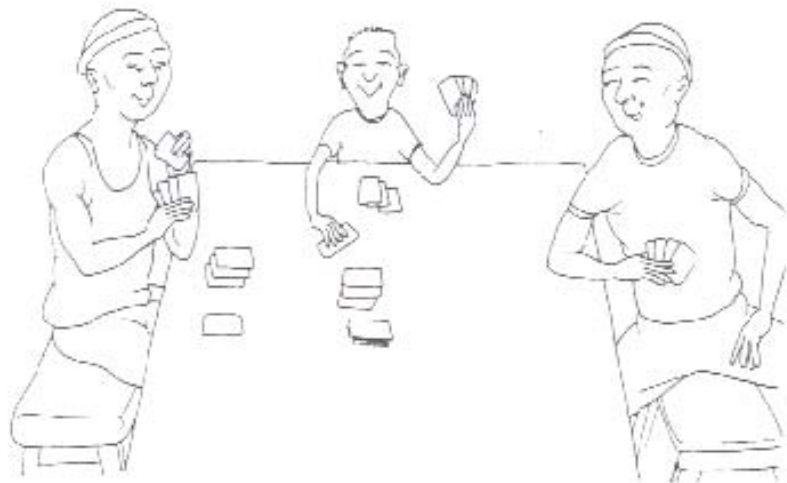
I have a bed over the cab of the truck. I have my books and toys, as well as a little t.v. set.



We have a Tilley lamp which
burns paraffin.



I have a tape machine
for playing my favourite tapes.



I like to play cards with
my dad and my uncle.
Sometimes, I win!



I have a pet rat who
comes out to play each day.



Every day, I take the rubbish to the bins.



I like to play with my boats on the pond in the park.



Goodbye!

This book is one of a series of ten based on children and their homes.

Through simple text and lively illustrations, the reader is introduced to the site and situation, as well as the general features inside the home. We have also focused on aspects of particular interest to children, as well as alternative methods of providing basic needs.

The books can be used as readers; source material for projects linking with the National Curriculum; and as starting points for discussion.

We hope that you enjoy them.



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