

Part C
HOME ISSUES

Home Is Where the Heart Is

Who lived in your childhood home?

Who did most of the chores?

Did you have some chores to do? If so, what were they, and what happened if you didn't do them?

Who worked outside the home?

Who took care of you?

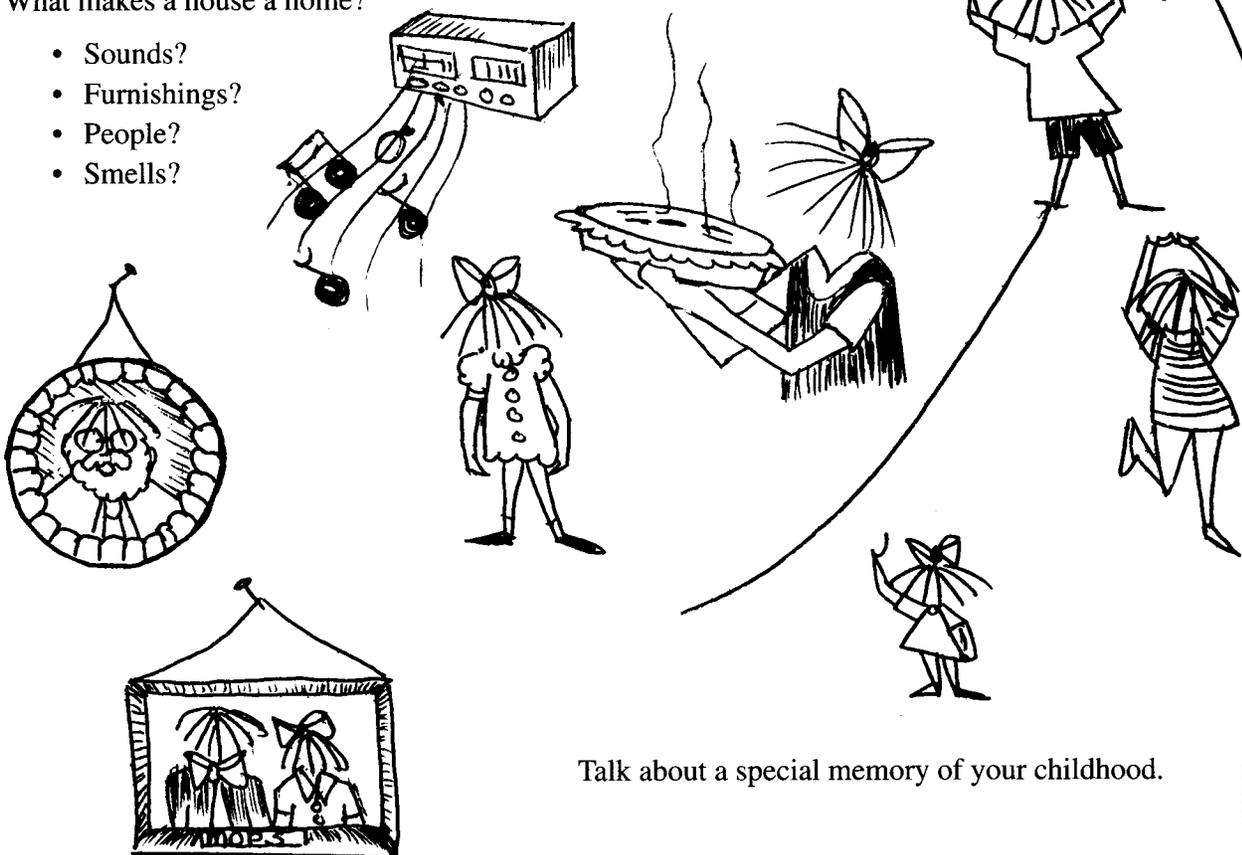
- Who put you to bed? Discuss any bedtime rituals.
- Who took you to school?
- Who disciplined you if you misbehaved?

What did you do to have fun in your family?

What are some other things a family can do to be happy together?

What makes a house a home?

- Sounds?
- Furnishings?
- People?
- Smells?



Talk about a special memory of your childhood.

Paper or Plastic?

Who shops for groceries in your family and how often?

In the United States, 78% of grocery shopping is done by women.

How is shopping here different from shopping in your country?

- Produce selection?
- Price?
- Shopping carts?
- Freshness?
- Quantity?
- Types of markets?

At the grocery store, do you buy only what you came for?

- Do you buy lots of things you didn't plan to buy?
- Do you buy things you don't need now because they are on sale?
- Do you use coupons?

60–70% of what people buy in grocery stores consists of items they didn't come in for.



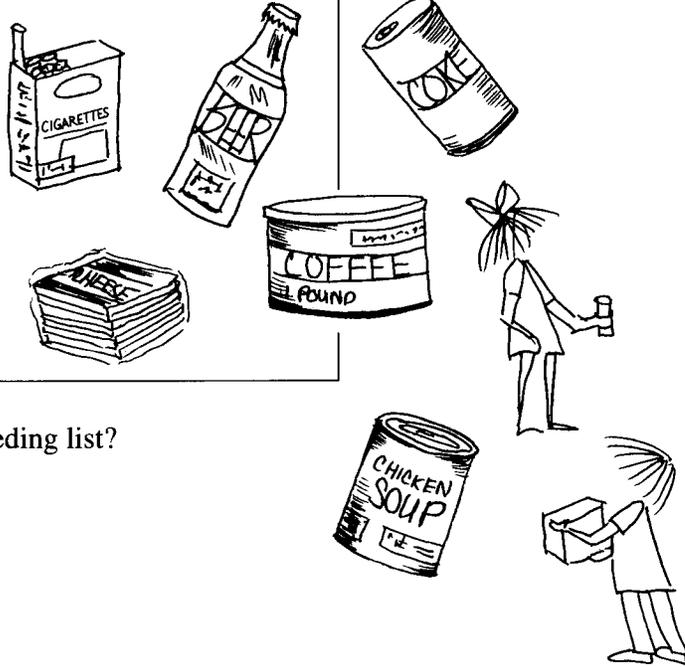
Talk about your last trip to the grocery store. List what you think are the top ten items purchased in grocery stores in the United States and in your country.

United States	Your Country

When you have completed your lists, look at the next page.

The top ten items purchased in the United States are

- Marlboro cigarettes
- Coca-Cola Classic
- Pepsi Cola
- Kraft processed cheese
- Diet Coke
- Campbell's soup
- Budweiser beer
- Tide detergent
- Folger's coffee
- Winston cigarettes



What surprises you about the preceding list?

Home Sweet Home



Describe your childhood home.

Describe the house of your dreams.

- Where is it?
- What does it look like?
- What factors are most important in selecting your dream home?

The factors most important to Americans in selecting their dream homes are

- size of house
 - price
 - appearance
 - investment value
 - size of yard
 - proximity to work
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Are the preceding factors for selecting a dream home the same as yours?

Is a garden important to you?

What interior features are most desirable to you?

Inside the home, storage space, a fireplace, an entertainment center, and a pantry are considered most desirable by Americans.
