

Joan's Home

Pre-reading

Questions:

- Who do you think lives in Joan's home?



Definitions:

- Share – to use or take part in together
- Team – a group of people who work together

Reading

16 Joan has a large family living in her home. Joan has six children. She has two
girls and two boys. She also has two foster children. They are sisters.

29 Joan lives in a big house. She needs a lot of space for her family. The house
46 has four bedrooms. Joan has her own bedroom. Joan's sons share a bedroom. The
60 girls sleep two in each bedroom. The two bathrooms are busy in the morning!

74 The kitchen is large. Many people can be in it at the same time. This is a
91 good thing. Each person has a **task** at meal time. They work as a team. Joan and
108 her oldest daughter cook and serve the meal. Some of the kids set the table. The
124 other kids wash dishes when the meal is over.

133 Joan's large family likes living together in their big house.
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Understanding

1. How many people live in Joan's home? _____

2. How many bedrooms are in Joan's house? _____

3. How many bathrooms are in Joan's house? _____

4. Who cooks the meals? _____

5. What does the word **task** mean? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Where do you live? Who lives with you?
