

Home Sweet Home

Ask children to look at the picture from the story.

Use the following questions to lead a discussion about what is going on in the picture.

1. What is happening in the picture? Where are the family? Do you know what kind of house that is? Do you know any other types of houses?
2. Look through the windows of the house. Do you think there are stairs in the house? Why? What rooms can you see? What rooms are on the bottom floor? What rooms are in the first floor? Do you have stairs in your home?
3. In the story, the family were on holiday. Have you ever gone on holiday with your family? Have you ever helped unpack a suitcase? What did you unpack?
4. Can you remember what Ciara and Dillon brought into the kitchen? Do you have a dishwasher in your kitchen? What other kitchen appliances can you name? What are they used for? What else would you find in a kitchen?
5. Ciara and Dillon had bunk beds in their bedroom. Does anyone here have bunk beds? What other furniture do you have in your bedroom? Can you describe your bedroom?
6. What did Ciara and Dillon put back in the bathroom? Where do you keep your toothbrush? What else would you find in a bathroom? Do you prefer a bath or a shower? Does anybody have a toy for the bath? Why is it important to wash ourselves?
7. Ciara put the buckets and spades back into the garden shed. Do you have a garden shed? What do you keep in your shed? Why do you think everything fell out of the shed when Ciara shoved the buckets and spades in?
8. The family kept their board games in the sitting room. Do you have a sitting room? What kind of furniture do you have in your sitting room? What kind of things do you keep in your sitting room? What is your favourite thing to do in the sitting room?
9. What is your favourite room in your home? Why?

