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Nick, Sasha, Darrin
and Pammy Jane
— K. M. J. D.

For Anna Andrisani,
Antonio Amato, Mara,
Palma, Carmen and Enzo,
such a wonderful family!
— S. F.

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Step inside a story

antenna
solar panel
Felix's bedroom
back door
porch light
front door
letterbox
tandem
Grandpa's bedroom
bed
study
desk
exercise bike
ceiling
corridor
toilet
roof
window
double bass
Maya and Sam's bedroom
wall
stairs
landing
Mum and Dad's bedroom
double bed
mirror
sink
bathroom
shower
picture
living room
television
bookcase
sofa
rug
wool basket
dining room
light
table
chairs
floor
kitchen

It's morning time at our house.
The birds are chirping.

Wake up, everyone!

Grandpa is reading his newspaper in the garden.

vegetable patch

courgettes

tomato plants

pea plants

shoots

seeds

lettuces

hoe

garden fork

fence

wire

water butt

rake

beehive

chicken coop

Mavis, Beatrice, Matilda and Lara

path

spade

wheelbarrow

hose pipe

arm bands

paddling pool

lawn mower

logs

recycling bin

compost bin

rubbish bin

trellis

'Grandpa, will you take us to the library, please?' asks Sam.

butterfly

ladybird

tyre swing

tree

washing line

clothes pegs

lawn

newspaper

garden chair

bush

'And then can we go to the park?' asks Maya.

artist

musician

construction worker

architect

writer

editor

photographer

bookseller

farmer

doctor

teacher

carpenter

chef

police officer

astronaut

football player

Sam wants to be a chef.

acrobat

ballet dancer

firefighter

vet

judge

reporter

mechanic

bus driver

tree surgeon

actor

fashion designer

potter

hairdresser

What do you want to be when you grow up?