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Once upon a time most families in books looked like this –

But in real life, families come in all sorts of shapes and sizes.

In this book are a lot of families living in different ways. Perhaps there's one that looks like yours?

FAMILIES

Lots of children live with their mummy and daddy,

but lots of others live
with just their daddy

or just their mummy.

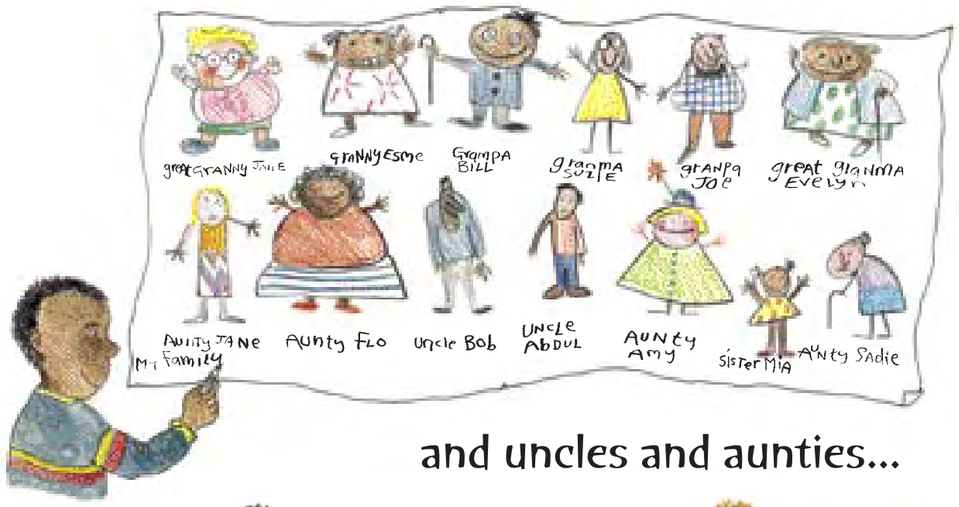
Some live with their grandma and grandpa.

Some children have two mummies or two daddies.

And some are adopted
or fostered.

WHO'S IN YOUR FAMILY?

Some people have lots of brothers and sisters...



and uncles and aunties...

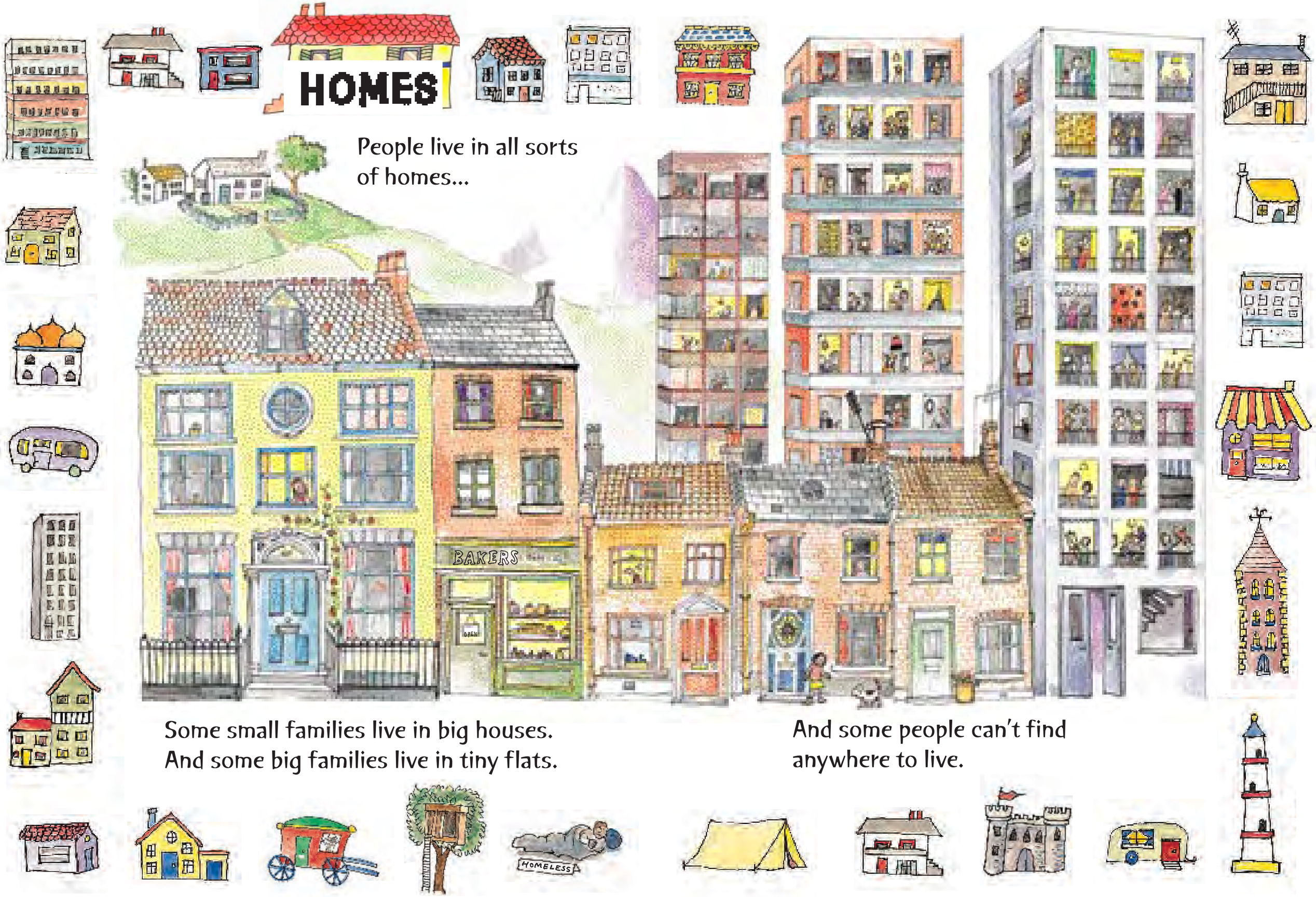
and cousins...

and grandmas and grandpas.
And even great grandmas
and great grandpas.

But some people have really
small families. You can be a
family with just two people.

HOMES

People live in all sorts of homes...



Some small families live in big houses.
And some big families live in tiny flats.

And some people can't find anywhere to live.