

Collections

Look at my collection!

Stickers everywhere

This one's of a penguin

That one's of a bear

Here's a red tomato

With funny wobbly eyes.

I've got lots of stickers

In every different size!

Look at my collection!

Postcards on my wall

This one's from Australia

That one's from Nepal

Here's one from my aunt that

She sent from Singapore.

Even though I've got lots

I'd like to get some more!

Look at my collection!

Key rings on a chain

This one's like a football

That one is from Spain

Here's a plastic spider

Good for scaring Dad.

I don't have any keys but

That doesn't make me sad!

Gillian Craig

Different families

Let's meet some families
Like some you might know.
Some families might shrink
And some families might grow.

Here is Lee's family
His mum is the one
Who helps with his homework
Who gets it all done.

She keeps their house clean and
Reads stories at night
She works as a lawyer
She makes bad things right.

Here is Jade's family
Her dad is the man.
She knows that he's always
Her number-one fan.

He's there when she wakes up
And when she makes noise
He cooks yummy food and
He fixes her toys.

Here are some families
Yours might be like theirs.
They fight for you, help you
And everyone shares.

But it doesn't matter
How many or few.
The thing that's important
Is that they love you.

Gillian Craig

Moving house

Fill the boxes, open the van
Put them in the back.
When you move from house to house
There is so much to pack!

Clothes and shoes and toys and books
Find and grab and fold.
Don't forget a single thing
Even if it's old.

Under beds, on top of desks
More things over there!
Next to lamps, behind the door
Please check everywhere!

Say goodbye to ceilings, walls
Windows and the floor.
Remember all the good times here
Before you close the door.

In your new house there will be
New places to explore.
But best of all you'll have with you
The things that you adore.

No matter where you stay or live
No matter where you roam
Your family and the things you love
All make a house your home.

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