

House Bus

This task is about reading an interview and answering some questions.

Read the story **House bus, School Journal Part 2, No 2, 1995** to help answer the questions.


a) What job does Huia's father do? _____

b) Write down **two** reasons the family decided to live in a house bus.

- i) _____
- ii) _____

c) Draw lines to match the things in the bus with the places they belong.
There will be one place left over. The first one has been done for you.

Things in the bus	Where they belong
bikes •	• in a cupboard
dinghy •	• under the floor of the bus
toys •	• at the front of the bus
food •	• in drawers under the bed
clothes •	• on the roof of the bus
	• under the bench top



d) Why does everything need "its own special place" in a house bus?

e) One of the house bus rules is, "whoever rummages in that cupboard has to remake my bed".
What is the most likely reason this rule has been made?

f) Why would the children do school work with their mum, instead of going to school?
