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What a home!

1 Read the article. Then complete each sentence with one word.

1. Jake: "When I travel, my bed is on a _____."
2. Maria: "When I travel, I sleep in a _____ bed."
3. Tom and Riana: "The virtual _____ is very clean."

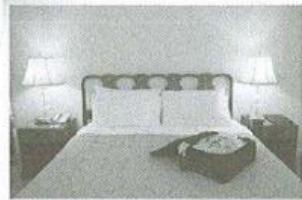
Other Homes



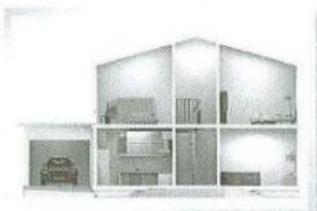
Do you have another place you call "home"? Four people describe their "other homes."



JAKE LONDON'S TOUR BUS



MARIA MILLER'S HOTEL ROOM



TOM AND RIANA PETERSON'S VIRTUAL HOUSE

I'm a musician. I play the guitar and sing. I travel quite a bit with my band, so my other home is a big bus. There's a kitchen and a bathroom on the bus. There's a small living room with a TV. There are six beds on the bus, one for each person in the band!

I'm a flight attendant. Because of my job, I stay in hotels a lot. The hotel rooms usually have a big bed, a small kitchen, and a desk. So, hotel rooms are my "other homes." I always bring a few personal items when I travel for work. I take a nice dress, a few T-shirts, and my favorite jeans. I take a small pillow, and I always take a good book. I'm usually in one place only for a day, so I can put my things away in five minutes!

Our "other home" isn't real! We love computer games. We play a game on our computer in a virtual world. We have avatars in this virtual world, and they have a home! Our real home is a small apartment, but the virtual house is big. In the virtual home, our avatars do the household chores. They clean up the rooms, put away the dishes, and take the garbage out. The virtual house is very clean, but our real house is a mess!

2 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

1. What does Jake do? He's a musician.
2. Is there a TV on Jake's bus? _____
3. What does Maria do? _____
4. How much time is Maria usually in one place? _____
5. Who does the household chores in Tom and Riana's virtual home? _____