

I Choose That Home!



Min has a big basket
of mangoes on her
back. Min must bring
them far, far off. Then
Min stops. A tall home
is up on stilts! A ladder
runs up and up. 'I want
that house!' says Min.



Min walks on and stops
at a shop. This shop is a
home too! Hot dishes **are**
on the table. A woman
serves them with a grin,
and kids sit by the plates.
'A hot **dinner** at home!'
says Min. 'I want that
house!'



At the **corner**, Min sees a big home up on stilts. Kids run and **dart** under it. It is like a **party**! Two people look on. A little pet curls up for a nap. 'So many kids!' says Min. 'I want that house!'



Min sees a stand full of crops. It is a little market in the sun! A woman smiles at her stand. A man picks a bunch, and a kid on a bike waves. 'All the crops in the world!' says Min. 'I want that house!'





Now Min is by a big block of flats. The homes **are** stacked up, one on top of **another!** Up in one flat, a woman works at **her** **stitcher**. A **girl** stands close by and looks at every stitch. A **shirt** and a **skirt** hang on a rack. 'She can make a **shirt!**' says Min. 'I want that house!'

Then Min stops. What is that rumble? **Under** this home, a man works **hard** on a big bike. His kit hangs on the wall. A kid rolls a tire, and a little dog looks on. Min sets the basket on the path. 'A big bike at home!' says Min. 'I want that house **more** than all the rest!'



Then the path ends at the water. A home bobs there, just off the shore! Kids are on the deck. One kid has a net, one sits at the edge, and one stands by the plants. 'What?!' yells Min. 'They can fish at home! I want that house!'



The task is done, and now Min is in class. Miss taps the photos with **her** stick. 'Every home is a good home,' says Miss. Min sits at a desk and remembers every one. Hands go up all **over** the class.





'Which home is best,
Min?' asks Miss.

Min grins. 'Not hard! I
want that one, and that
one, and that one, and
that one!'

The class giggles. Every
home is **perfect**.



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Min has mangoes to deliver, but every home she passes steals her heart more than the last. A house on stilts, a shop that's also a home, a stand piled with fruit under the sun, and now a home shaking with a rumble she has never heard before. Which one could possibly win her over most? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 83: R-Controlled Vowels Review), this book practices words like 'far', 'market', 'corner', 'girl', 'world'.

Phonics Focus: R-Controlled Vowels Review

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