

Animals Homes

By James Reeves

Of animals' houses
Two sorts are found -
Those which are square ones
And those which are round.

Square is a hen-house,
A kennel, a sty:
Cows have square houses
And so have I.

A snail's shell is curly,
A bird's nest round;
Rabbits have twisty burrows
Underground.

But the fish in the bowl
And the fish at sea -
Their houses are round
As a house can be.

Read the poem and then answer the questions below.

1. What shape home is talked about in stanza three? _____

2. Using stanza two, explain what the author means by the line, "And so have I".

3. How is a rabbit's burrow described? _____

4. What do the words in stanza four mean? _____

5. If you were animal, what type of home would you like to live in and why?
