## **Decorating a Home**

## PLANNING A DREAM HOME

**M**aking a home feel special requires thought and planning. Read each of following dream home situations below. Think about your likes and dislikes as you answer each of the questions.



**S**ome people like to fill their homes with furniture, accessories, and pictures. Others prefer bare walls with lots of open space. If money was not an issue, how would you decorate your dream home?

Some people think carpet makes a home warm and cozy. Others prefer the clean appearance of tiled floors. Still others like a mix of both carpet and tile. What kind of floors would you put in your dream home?

People building a house must choose an exterior. Some choices are brick, rock, stucco, wood, and vinyl siding. A color must also be chosen. What material and color is used in the home you live in now? What would you use to build a dream home?

Current Home:

Dream House:

Using old magazines, clip pictures of houses, furniture, and decorations. Use those you like best to make a collage of your dream home. Decide what main decorating style is shown on your collage. Does this style match your chosen style on the previous "Finding Your Decorating Style" worksheet? Why or why not?

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