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who made a new family – M.H.

For Jessie, Lola, Lenny and Lucie Lorne – R.A.



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# THE GREAT BIG BOOK OF FAMILIES



Where am I? Can  
you find me every  
time you turn a page?  
And can you find  
out my name?



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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Once upon a time most families in books  
looked like this –



One daddy, one mummy, one little boy, one little girl,



one dog and one cat.

But in real life, families come in  
all sorts of shapes and sizes.

In this book are a lot of families living  
in different ways. Perhaps there's one  
that looks like yours?



Lots of children live with their mummy and daddy,

Some children have two mummies or two daddies.

but lots of others live with just their daddy

or just their mummy.



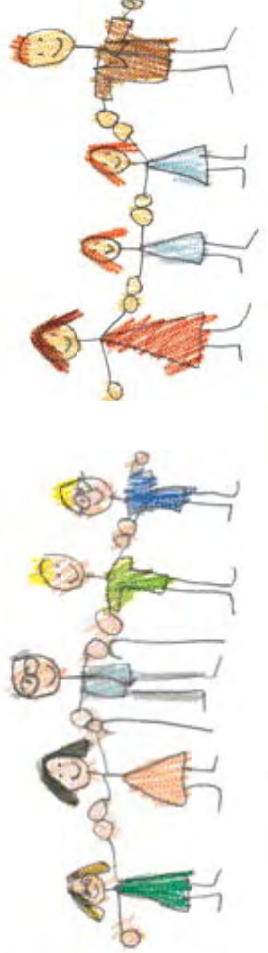
Some live with their grandma and grandpa.

And some are adopted or fostered.





# WHO'S IN YOUR FAMILY?



Some people have lots of brothers and sisters...



and uncles and aunts...



and cousins...



and grandmas and grandpas. And even great grandmas and great grandpas.



But some people have really small families. You can be a family with just two people.



# HOMES

People live in all sorts of homes...



Some small families live in big houses.  
And some big families live in tiny flats.

And some people can't find  
anywhere to live.

