

The Shelter

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What does shelter mean to you - a thing, a place, or a person? Is it being protected or comforted by someone such as a parent, friend, sibling, or even a teacher? Or is it a physical thing like your house, a bed you sleep in, or maybe your bike helmet?

To me, Shelter is like an umbrella under which you feel at ease and warmth. This umbrella gives me comfort, fun vibes, and also an atmosphere where I feel motivated to learn and grow. Many ideas come to mind when I think about shelter, but my favorite one is my older sister. I am so lucky to have an older sister; she's only two years older, but she's full of patience, kindness, and talent.

There is always so much comfort when she is around. She will help me get over all my worries, even if it's about silly things. If I am worried before a test, she reminds me that I have practiced enough, I just need to be confident and double-check my work. Sometimes she also helps me fall asleep when I am having a hard time sleeping at night. She will give me ideas on how I can calm down my thoughts. Now, those are just a few ways that my sister comforts me.

She brings an enjoyable vibe to everything we do. It is important to have a safe and happy home where you can have fun and be yourself. We built many memories together by playing games, doing crafts, watching TV, and even doing homework together. Even if it wasn't too enjoyable like doing homework, it becomes fun when you're together. All the exciting things we do together are memories that I will never forget.

She reminds me of practicing dance and piano before I go out to play with my neighborhood friends. She pushes both of us to organize our bedroom, closets, and desks. A clean and organized house feels cozy! She also patiently helps me with my homework when needed. She is the best company to learn and grow with!

Not everyone has such an amazing sister, and I am so grateful to have her in my life! One day, I also want to be a shelter for others, maybe for my friends at school, by creating a fair and inclusive space around.

This is what shelter means to me, but what does shelter mean to you?