

MY HOME

I would like to tell you all about my home.

My home is a little shoe box where I live all on my own. Well, thinking about it, it is not really a shoe box as there are no shoes in it. So, to be clear, it is actually a hamster box, because I can often be found in there and, as you will know from my earlier blog posts, I am a hamster. Please don't say anything silly at this point like 'Oh, a gerbil box!' because I am not a GERBIL, but a HAMSTER.



I know; I know! You thought hamsters (and gerbils for that matter) live in cages with exercise wheels which they use to run around and around in circles. Well, that is simply not the case for me (although I cannot speak for any other hamsters and I most certainly cannot speak for any gerbils at all, since I am not a gerbil). If you have

read my last blog post, you will know that I like to run in the long grass in the park, so why on earth would I want an exercise wheel? As for the whole idea of living in a cage... well, I simply cannot bear to think about it. If I did think about it, I would get almost as upset as I would if I were to be mistaken for a gerbil.

In my home I have a little fridge/freezer which is usually full of chopped carrots and lettuce (which are very healthy). I also try to keep a good supply of chocolate ice cream (which makes me happy). That is why I am such a healthy, happy hamster.

In my home, I have some nice, soft (clean) tissues that I use as a pillow and a sleeping bag to keep me warm and cosy.



Diana once said to me that my sleeping bag looks a lot like one of her socks. To be truthful (even though I am a little bit embarrassed to admit it), my super-warm

sleeping bag is actually a thermal sock. To be completely and utterly truthful, my sleeping bag is actually one of Diana's thermal socks. It is summer right now, so she has not noticed that one of her socks is missing and her feet are not cold anyway.

My box has a lid (which is actually my home's roof). In winter, I close the lid to keep out the cold. In summer, I can take off the roof and enjoy the sunshine.

The nicest thing about my home is having my friends Leo and Kimster over to visit. We have great fun together and my friends fill my home with love and laughter, which are the most important things to have in your home. Here is picture of Leo and Kimster on a visit to my home, eating chocolate ice cream. I am not in the picture. That is because I took the picture.



Speaking of ice cream, I'll just see if I have any left in the freezer. Oh, no! Leo and Kimster finished all of my chocolate ice cream!



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I guess the moral of this blog post is that if you fill your home with people that you love, you might find that they eat all the food that you love. Therefore, it is best to stock up with plenty of food before they visit so that there will be some left over for you to snack on after writing a blog post. I suppose that it is also possible to choose friends who do not like the foods that you like, but I have not yet met anyone who does not like chocolate ice cream and I would not like to spend my whole life alone in a little box, not sharing my food with anyone.

I have to pop out to the supermarket now. I have put ice cream on my shopping list!

I'll be back soon with my next blog post.

Bye for now!

Harrison Hamster I
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