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Houses

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Sunshine filled the yard. Josh rested on his shady porch. It was hot for the third week in May.
beach."

she called. "He is in his house on the
mail. "My nephew sent a postcard."
At the next house, Ruth checked her
But he did not say that.

"Beach."

"I wish I had a house on the beach!"

"His house is on the beach!" Josh
"He is in his house at the ranch."
"My nephew wrote me," Ruth said.
In early June, Josh painted a bench.
But he didn't say that.

"Pay for both?"

Nephew has two houses! How did he

"Wow, thought Josh. "Ruths"
In late June, Josh cleaned his car.

"I heard from my nephew," Ruth said. "He is in his house at the river."
But Josh did not say that.

"He has three houses," Ruth's nephew thought. Now Josh thought, "Ruth's nephew must be rich."
I heard a phone ring in Ruth's house. Making lunch for a bunch of pals. He was later in the summer. Josh was
He is searching for birds. He is in his house in the woods. Later, Ruth said, "I got a call from my nephew. He is in his house in the woods."
But Josh did not say that.

"Four houses?" thought. "How can Ruth's nephew own Josh was shocked. "Four houses!" he
He is in his house in the far north.

"My nephew sent a photo," said Ruth.

In August, Josh brushed his dog's fur.
"That is his fifth house!" thought Josh. But Josh still did not say that.
In September, Josh's phone rang.

"Josh, this is Ruth," said a voice. "I am calling from my nephew's house in the street."

"JOSH, THIS IS RUTH," said a voice. "I am calling from my nephew's house in the street."
Wheels! Nephew has just one house. It has see the truth, he thought. "Ruth's, Josh looked out the window.