



Most Jewish homes were one room, where everyone slept, including the animals, where they ate in wet weather and where all their belongings were kept. The family would have slept on the platform at one end, all together. During the day, the bedding was folded up and put in the alcoves in the wall. The lamp would also live in an alcove, where it could be reached to be blown out when everyone was in bed - or left lit, just in case! On dull days, it might be put on a stand.

Jars of flour and oil would be kept on the floor, and at night, Dad's tools for his work would also be brought into the house.

