



Idioms and Fixed phrases

8 In the sentences below there are some common phrases with *home*. Look at the dictionary entries and underline the correct option in each sentence. What other information do the entries give?

- 1 Make yourself *at/as* home.
- 2 All of our tomatoes are *home-grown/-made*.
- 3 I ordered some kitchen knives from the *home-shopping/marketing* network last night.
- 4 Being away for so long you must feel *homeless/homesick*.
- 5 I've now *made/settled* London my home.

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Underline the correct word in each sentence, then say what the phrases mean.

- 1 I enjoy visiting the Smiths; they really make you feel *like*/*at* home.
- 2 I've been all over the world, but there's *no* place *like* *home*/*house*.
- 3 The comments she made about his manners really *hit*/*got* home. He's never behaved like that since.
- 4 At the end of the match, the importance of our victory *came*/*arrived* home to me.
- 5 If we win this match, we'll be *home*/*house* and dry.
- 6 I think it's time Sam faced up to a few *home*/*house* truths.
- 7 I don't have a very active social life. I'm more of a *home*/*house* bird.