



House vs Home



The word **home** is used when we mean the place of our permanent dwelling, in which we usually live with our family. It can also refer to the place, such as a country or town, where somebody was born or has lived for many years. It is generally associated with happiness and security.

The word **house**, on the other hand, is used when talking about a building, a general physical structure which can be either a flat, cottage or caravan. Frequently, we don't feel emotional about it and stay there temporarily.

Exercise 1. Fill in **home** or **house** in the sentences below.

1. Just look at that beautiful..... among the trees!
2. Hello there! Is anybody
3. - May I speak to Ms. Johnson? - I'm sorry, she must be at.....now. She left the office two hours ago.
4. Tony lives in a small, green just opposite the street.
5. When I return....., I will take a hot bath and watch my favorite TV series.
6. What's up, party people? Everybody doing' fine? DJ Beats is back in the.....!!!
7. I think your..... needs general redecorating. The walls and furniture look awful.
8. After the civil war in Asazi, the island of Balgun has become..... for hundreds of refugees.
9. Mark was only 16 when he decided to leave..... and go abroad.
10. There are a few bedrooms in this..... Two are downstairs, and the rest is on the first floor.
11. Susan has been away from.....for almost a year now. She is expected to come back in December.
12. It takes a hammer and nails to make a....., but you will need love and time to make it a.....
13. prices are going up so quickly. I'm not sure if I can afford one.
14. Personally, I'd love a wooden..... with a garden and a swimming pool outside.
15. Moving..... is often a stressful experience.
16. Hi Rick, come in. I will go to the kitchen for a minute. Please, make yourself at.....
17. The show is over, kid. Go..... and don't tell your parents about it, all right?
18. Ancient are not similar to modern ones.
19. Our club is..... Anne Smith exhibition this week.
20. On my way....., I usually listen to music or read a novel.
21. – Can I give you a lift? - No. thanks. I will walk
22. I just love the view from here! The..... overlooks the entire harbour.
23. Could you repeat your telephone number, sir?
24. Every..... built in this area needs additional, deep foundations due to earthquake activity.
25. Welcome, my son. We all missed you so much.