



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*.