



# HOUSE AND HOME IDIOMS

Match the idioms with the correct definition  
and make your own sentences using these idioms

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| 1. safe as houses                    | a. be free (in a restaurant)                                   |
| 2. get on like a house on fire       | b. make oneself comfortable                                    |
| 3. eat someone out of house and home | c. get on very well with someone                               |
| 4. get your own house in order       | d. very safe                                                   |
| 5. be on the house                   | e. to make someone angry or crazy                              |
| 6. bring down the house              | f. tidy up your own affairs before<br>criticising other people |
| 7. make oneself at home              | g. eat a lot of food                                           |
| 8. on the home straight              | h. not thinking clearly                                        |
| 9. no one's at home                  | i. on the last part of journey                                 |



## House or home?

Fill in the blanks with correct  
idioms in correct form.

- John is a funny comedian. His jokes always .....
- Kim and Karen ..... They are good friends and do everything together.
- At the new Italian restaurant, customers get dessert ..... if they order a meal.
- "When they stayed with me, they .....!" There was never food in the fridge.
- "You should ..... before telling me what to do!"

- Hello, John. Come in. Make yourself at *house / home*.
- I met my old friend yesterday. We talked the whole night. We got on like a *house / home* on fire.
- What are we going to do with all these files? Where are we going to find a *house / home* for them in the office?
- My flatmate never cleans his dishes. I think I have to tell him few *home / house* truths.
- His performance was excellent. He really brought the *home / house* down.
- It might look dangerous, but actually it is as safe as *home / houses*.