**Home**

**Idioms**

**There are many idioms, metaphors, proverbs and fixed expressions using the word *home* in English. With your partner, match the first half of the seven expressions in column A with their second half in column B, then match the expression with its definition in column C.**

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| *A* | *B* | *Meaning* |
| *Home is …* | *… until the cows come home.* | *Home is the most satisfying place to be.* |
| *To bring home …* | *… but no-one’s home.* | *To do something for a very long time.* |
| *The chickens have …* | *… write home about.* | *Something that you say when you think someone is stupid.* |
| *There’s no place …* | *… where the heart is.* | *Mediocre, not as good as you expected.* |
| *Nothing to …* | *… come home to roost* | *To earn a salary; to bring home money earned at a job.* |
| *The lights are on …* | *... like home.* | *Your home will always be the place for which you feel the deepest affection.* |
| *To do something …* | *... the bacon.* | *The consequences of doing wrong always catch up with the wrongdoer.* |

**Sentence completion**

**Watch the video and try to fill in the gaps in each sentence. When you’ve finished, check your answer using the transcript.**

**Edwin:** I live in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place with a nice kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ living room/kitchen.

**Rachel:** I live in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house.

**Nuria:** I would prefer to have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Rosalind:** … it’s in a lovely street of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ houses.

**Jemma:** … ideally looking out to the sea, but, yeah, just beautiful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Homes**

**Themed discussion**

**Read the questions from the video below and make notes of your answers, then discuss each question with your partner.**

Can you describe your home?

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What do you like about it? What don’t you like about it?

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What would your dream home be?

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