

1. [həvm] *n*

1. 1) дом, жилище, обиталище

at home - дома, у себя [см. *тж.* 2, 2), 6, 2) и \diamond]

hamlet of fifty homes - деревня из пятидесяти домов

they invited us to their home - они пригласили нас к себе (домой)

2) местожительство; местопребывание; проживание

to make one's home in the country [abroad] - поселиться в деревне [за границей]

to give smb. a home, to make a home for smb. - приютить кого-л., дать кому-л. пристанище

a friend offered me a home with him - приятель предложил мне поселиться у него

2. 1) родной дом, отчий дом, родные места

one's own home - родной дом

ancestral home, the home of one's fathers - отчий дом

to be away from home - быть вдали от родного дома

to return to one's home - возвратиться в родной дом

to feel a longing for one's home - тосковать по дому /по родным местам/

2) родина

at home - на родине [см. *тж.* 1, 1), 6, 2) и \diamond]

at home and abroad - у нас /на родине/ и за границей

to fight for home and country - сражаться за родину

where is your home? - откуда вы родом?

my home is England [Leeds] - моя родина - Англия [я родом из Лидса]

3) метрополия (*Англия*)

service at home - *воен.* служба в метрополии

this island provides /affords/ a home to myriads of birds - этот остров служит гнездовьем для мириад птиц

3. семья; домашний круг; семейная жизнь

hers was a happy home - в семейной жизни она была счастлива

the war brought sorrow to many homes - война принесла горе многим семьям

he comes from a poor home - он из бедной семьи

4. 1) место распространения, родина (*растений и т. п.*); ареал

the Indian jungle is the home of the tiger - тигры обитают в джунглях Индии

2) место зарождения или возникновения, родина, колыбель

England is the home of railways - железные дороги впервые появились в Англии

5. 1) приют, благотворительное заведение; пансионат

home for orphans - сиротский приют

home for the blind [for invalids] - приют для слепых [для инвалидов]

old people's home, home for the old - дом для престарелых

rest home - дом отдыха

children's home - детский дом, детдом

2) частное заведение для бездомных собак, кошек и т. п.

(boarding) home for dogs - приют для собак

6. *спорт.*

1) дом (в играх)

2) своё поле

at home - на своём поле [см. *тж.* 1, 1), 2, 2) и \diamond]

3) финиш (*лёгкая атлетика*)

4) гол

\diamond one's last /long/ home - могила

a home (away) from home - второй дом

to be at home - а) чувствовать себя легко, непринуждённо, свободно; the boy was not quite at home there - мальчик

чувствовал себя там неловко; make yourself at home - чувствуйте себя как дома, располагайтесь как дома; б) принимать

гостей; устраивать приёмный день; [ср. *тж.* 1, 1), 2, 2) и 6, 2)]

Mrs. Smith is not at home to anyone except relatives - г-жа Смит никого не принимает, кроме родственников

I am always at home to you - для вас я всегда дома, я всегда рад /рада/ видеть вас у себя

to feel at home см. to be at home а)

to be /to feel/ at home in /with/ smth. - хорошо знать что-л.; свободно владеть чем-л.

to be /to feel/ at home in /with/ a foreign language - свободно владеть иностранным языком

he is at home in /on, with/ any topic - он с лёгкостью говорит /он может говорить/ на любую тему

go home and say your prayers - \cong не суй нос не в свои дела

east or west home is best, there is no place like home - *посл.* \cong в гостях хорошо, а дома лучше

2. [həvm] *a*

1. 1) домашний

home science - домоводство

home treatment - лечение на дому

home lessons - домашнее задание

home baking [canning] - выпечка [консервирование] в домашних условиях

home slaughtering /killing/ - домашний забой скота

home address - домашний адрес, местожительство

home industry - а) надомная работа; б) кустарный промысел; [см. *тж.* 4, 1)]

- 2) **семейный**
 home life - семейная жизнь
 home interests - интересы семьи /дома/
 home joys - семейные радости
2. 1) **родной, свой**
 home town - родной город
 home base - **ав.** своя авиабаза; аэродром базирования
 home station - **ж.-д.** станция приписки
 home port - **мор.** порт приписки
- 2) **местный**
 home team /side/ - **спорт.** команда хозяев поля
 home club - **спорт.** клуб - хозяин поля
 home ground - **спорт.** своё поле
 home stretch - **спорт. см.** homestretch
- 3) **направленный к дому; обратный**
 home journey - **мор.** обратный рейс
 home freight - **мор.** а) обратный фрахт, б) груз, доставляемый в отечественные порты
3. **жилой**
 home farm - а) ферма при помещичьем доме; б) ферма, где живёт её владелец
4. 1) **отечественный**
 home manufacture [industry] - отечественное производство [-ая промышленность] [**см. тж.** 1, 1)]
 home products - отечественные изделия
- 2) **внутренний**
 home market [trade] - внутренний рынок [-яя торговля]
 home politics - внутренняя политика
 home front - внутренний фронт
 Home Office - министерство внутренних дел
 Home Secretary - министр внутренних дел
5. **относящийся к метрополии (Англии)**
 home (air) defence - **воен.** (противовоздушная) оборона метрополии
 home service - **воен.** служба в метрополии
 Home Fleet - флот метрополии
 home forces - войска метрополии
 Home Guard - войска местной обороны
6. **редк.** колкий, едкий, бьющий в цель
 home truth - горькая правда
 home question - ехидный вопрос
 ◇ home and dry - а) достигший своей цели; he was home and dry yesterday as the next president - вчера его желание свершилось - он стал президентом /его избрали президентом/; б) (находящийся) в безопасности
3. [həʊm] **adv**
1. 1) **дома**
 to be home - быть /находиться/ дома
- 2) **домой**
 on one's way home - по дороге домой
 to go /to come/ home - идти /приходить/ домой [**см. тж.** 2 и ◇]
 to arrive home - приехать домой
 to see smb. home - проводить кого-л. домой
 to call smb. home - звать кого-л. домой
 to be the first man home in the race - **спорт.** кончить гонку первым
- 3) **на родину**
 diplomats were ordered home - дипломаты были отозваны на родину
 back home - а) дома; на родине; he is back home again - он вернулся домой; customs here differ from those back home - обычаи здесь иные, чем у нас на родине; б) домой, на родину
2. **в цель, в точку**
 to go /to come, to get/ home - попасть в цель [**см. тж.** 1, 2) и ◇]
 the blow went home - удар попал в цель
 his speech went home - его слова произвели впечатление
3. **до отказа, до конца; туго, крепко**
 to knock home - прочно забивать
 to drive a nail home - забивать гвоздь по самую шляпку
 to screw a piece home - прочно привинтить деталь
 ◇ to bring smth. home to smb. - а) втолковывать кому-л. что-л.; доводить что-л. до чьего-л. сознания; б) уличить кого-л. в чём-л.
 to bring a crime [a fraud] home to smb. - уличить кого-л. в преступлении [в обмане]
 to bring a charge home to smb. - доказать обвинение против кого-л.
 to drive smth. home (to smb.) - а) = to bring smth. home to smb. а); б) доводить до конца, успешно завершать что-л.
 to drive one's success home - добиться полного успеха
 to get home - а) иметь успех; удаваться; б) выиграть; победить (в спортивных соревнованиях); в) наносить меткий /точный/ удар; задевать за живое, больно задевать; [**ср. тж.** 1, 2) и 2]

to come /to get, to strike/ home to smb. - а) растрогать кого-л. до глубины души, - найти отклик в чьей-л. душе; б) доходить до чьего-л. сознания, быть понятным кому-л.; [ср. тж. 1, 2) и 2]
 it will come home to him some day what he had lost - когда-нибудь он поймёт, что потерял
 to bring oneself /to come, to get/ home - а) занять прежнее положение; the anchor comes home - мор. якорь ползёт, б) оправиться (после денежных затруднений)
 to pay home - воздать по заслугам, отплатить
 to ram /to press/ smth. home = to bring smth. home to smb. а)
 to come /to strike, to touch/ home = to get home в)
 to sink home = to come /to get, to strike/ home to smb. б)
 nothing to write home about - нечем хвастаться; ничего особенного

4. [həʊm] v
- 1) возвращаться домой, лететь домой (особ. о голубе)
 to home from Paris - возвращаться домой из Парижа
 an aircraft is homing to its carrier - самолёт возвращается на свой авианосец
 - 2) посылать, направлять (домой)
 to home a pigeon - запускать голубя
 radar installations home aircraft to emergency airfields - радарные установки наводят самолёты на запасные аэродромы
 - 3) наводиться (о ракете, торпедо и т. п.)
 a missile homes towards an objective on a beam - ракета наводится на цель по лучу
 2. 1) находиться, жить (где-л.)
 to home with smb. - жить у кого-л. /совместно с кем-л./
 several publishers have homed in this city - в этом городе обосновались несколько издательств
 - 2) устраивать (кого-л.) у себя, приютить (кого-л.)

home
home [home homes homed homing] noun, adjective, adverb, verb BrE [həʊm]
 NAmE [hoʊm]

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HOUSE, ETC.

1. **countable, uncountable** the house or flat/apartment that you live in, especially with your family

- We are not far from my home now.
- Old people prefer to stay in their own homes.
- She leaves home at 7 every day.
- the family home
- While travelling she missed the comforts of home.
- He **left home** (= left his parents and began an independent life) at sixteen.
- Nowadays a lot of people **work from home** .
- I'll call you from home later.
- (figurative) We haven't found a home for all our books yet (= a place where they can be kept) .
- stray dogs needing new homes

see also ↑stay-at-home

2. **countable** a house or flat/apartment, etc, when you think of it as property that can be bought and sold

- a **holiday/summer home**
- A lot of new homes are being built on the edge of town.
- Private **home ownership** is increasing faster than ever.
- They applied for a home improvement loan.

see also ↑mobile home, ↑second home, ↑stately home

TOWN/COUNTRY

3. **countable, uncountable** the town, district, country, etc. that you come from, or where you are living and that you feel you belong to

- I often think about my friends **back home** .
- Jane left England and made Greece her home.
- Jamaica is home to over two million people.

FAMILY

4. **countable** used to refer to a family living together, and the way it behaves

- She came from a violent home.
- They wanted to give the boy a secure and loving home.
- He had always wanted a real home with a wife and children.

see also ↑broken home

FOR OLD PEOPLE/CHILDREN

5. **countable** a place where people who cannot care for themselves live and are cared for by others

- a **children's home**
- an **old people's home**
- a **retirement home**
- a home for the mentally ill
- She has lived **in a home** since she was six.

see also ↑nursing home, ↑rest home

FOR PETS

6. **countable** a place where pets with no owner are taken care of

- a **dogs'/cats' home**

OF PLANT/ANIMAL

7. **singular, uncountable** the place where a plant or animal usually lives; the place where sb/sth can be found

- This region is the home of many species of wild flower.
- The tiger's home is in the jungle.
- The Rockies are home to bears and mountain lions.
- Arizona is home to the Grand Canyon and the Petrified Forest.
- Beverly Hills is the home of the stars.

WHERE STH FIRST DONE

8. **singular the ~ of sth** the place where sth was first discovered, made or invented

- New Orleans, the home of jazz
- Greece, the home of democracy

more at charity begins at home **at** ↑charity, close to home **at** ↑close² adj., eat sb out of house and home **at** ↑eat, an Englishman's home is his castle **at** ↑Englishman, your spiritual home **at** ↑spiritual

Word Origin:

Old English hām, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **heem** and German **Heim**.

Thesaurus:

home **noun**

1. C, U

- My home is very near here.

house • • **address** • |BrE **flat** • |especially AmE **apartment** • |informal **place** • |formal **dwelling** • • **residence** • |formal humorous **abode** •

at home/sb's house/an address/sb's flat/sb's apartment/sb's place/sb's residence

in a home/sb's house/sb's flat/sb's apartmentsb's place/a dwelling/a residence

have a/an home/house/address/flat/apartment/place of your own

2. C

- 200 new homes are being built in the town.

house • • **cottage** • |BrE **flat** • • **bungalow** • |especially AmE **apartment** • • **townhouse** • • **condominium** • |AmE **ranch house** •

a **detached/semi-detached** home/house/cottage/bungalow

a **one-/two-/three-bedroom** home/house/cottage/flat/bungalow/apartment/townhouse/ranch house

rent a home/house/cottage/flat/bungalow/apartment

3. C, U

- She left England and made her home in Spain.

homeland • • **hometown** • • **birthplace** •

a/an **beloved/adopted** home/homeland/hometown

a **tribal/traditional/spiritual** home/homeland

return to your home/homeland/hometown/birthplace

4. C

- a child from a secure and loving home

family • • **household** • • **house** •

a **low-income/poor/high-income/wealthy/rich** home/family/household

come from a ...home/family

sb's home/family **life/background/situation**

Collocations:

Decorating and home improvement

Houses

refurbish/renovate / (BrE) **do up** a building/a house

convert a building/house/room into homes/offices/(especially NAmE) apartments/(BrE) flats

extend/enlarge a house/building/room/kitchen

build (BrE) an extension (to the back/rear of a house)/(NAmE) an addition (on/to sth)/(BrE) a conservatory

knock down/demolish a house/home/building/wall

knock out/through the wall separating two rooms

Decoration

furnish/paint/ (especially BrE) decorate a home/house/apartment/flat/room

be decorated in bright colours/(especially US) colors/in a traditional style/with flowers/with paintings

paint/plaster the walls/ceiling

hang/put up/strip off/remove the wallpaper

install/replace /remove the bathroom fixtures/(BrE) fittings

build/put up shelves

lay wooden flooring/timber decking/floor tiles/a carpet/a patio

put up/hang/take down a picture/painting/poster/curtain

DIY/home improvement

do (BrE) DIY/carpentry/the plumbing/the wiring

make home improvements

add/install central heating/underfloor heating/insulation

fit/install double-glazing/a smoke alarm

insulate your house/your home/the walls/the pipes/the tanks/(especially BrE) the loft

fix/repair a roof/a leak/a pipe/the plumbing/a leaking (especially BrE) tap/(NAme usually) faucet

block/clog (up)/unblock/unclog a pipe/sink

make/drill/fill a hole

hammer (in)/pull out/remove a nail

tighten/untighten/loosen/remove a screw

saw/cut/treat/stain/varnish/paint wood

Collocations:

Moving house

Renting

live in a rented/(especially NAme) rental property

rent/share/move into a furnished house/(BrE) flat/(especially NAme) apartment

rent a studio/(BrE) a studio flat/(especially NAme) a studio apartment/(BrE) a bedsit

find/get a housemate/(BrE) a flatmate/(NAme) a roommate

sign/break the lease/rental agreement/contract

extend/renew /terminate the lease/(BrE) tenancy

afford/pay the rent/the bills/(NAme) the utilities

(especially BrE) fall behind with/ (especially NAme) fall behind on the rent

pay/lose/return a damage deposit/(NAme) security deposit

give/receive a month's/two-weeks' notice to leave/vacate the property

Being a landlord

have a flat/apartment /room (BrE) to let/(especially NAme) for rent

rent (out)/lease (out)/ (BrE) let (out)/sublet a flat/apartment/house/property

collect/increase/raise the rent

evict the existing tenants

attract/find new/prospective tenants

invest in rental property/(BrE) property to let/(BrE) the buy-to-let market

Buying

buy/acquire /purchase a house/(a) property/(especially NAme) (a piece of) prime real estate

call/contact/use (BrE) an estate agent/(NAme) a Realtor™/(NAme) a real estate agent/broker

make/ (BrE) put in an offer on a house

put down/save for (BrE) a deposit on a house

make/put/save for (especially NAme) a down payment on a house/home

apply for/arrange /take out a mortgage/home loan

(struggle to) pay the mortgage

make/meet/keep up/cover the monthly mortgage payments/(BrE also) repayments

(BrE) repossess/ (especially NAme) foreclose on sb's home/house

Selling

put your house/property on the market/up for sale/up for auction

increase/lower your price/the asking price

have/hold/hand over the deed/(especially BrE) deeds of/to the house, land, etc.

Example Bank:

- Andalusia, the home of flamenco
- Fitting a burglar alarm is the most effective way to increase home security.
- He came from an appalling home background.
- He claimed he had bought the cigarettes for home consumption, not to sell them.
- He didn't leave home until he was 24.
- He supplements his income with part-time or home work.
- He used to spend the summer painting at his country home.
- He went missing while on home leave from prison.
- He'd always dreamed of owning his own home.
- Her job means she's away from home for weeks at a time.
- I arranged to meet her in her office, as she seemed more relaxed on her home territory.

- I've tried all the home remedies for headaches without success.
- It's unusual for young people over 25 to still live in the family home.
- Let's go home— I'm tired.
- Make sure you insure your home contents for an adequate amount.
- More and more children in the school are from single-parent homes.
- My grandmother has a home help who comes and cleans twice a week.
- On the home front, the fuel crisis continues to worsen.
- Perhaps we could find a home for the kitten.
- Placing a child in public care is sometimes the only solution to ill-treatment in the natural home.
- Priceless antique furniture was destroyed in the fire at the stately home.
- She desperately missed her home comforts while camping.
- She had never had a stable home life.
- She left her native home in Ireland and went to America.
- She missed her mother's home cooking.
- The banner said 'Welcome home dad!'
- The course is suitable for classroom or home study.
- The doctor was assaulted on a home visit.
- The first time he visited New Orleans he knew he had found his spiritual home.
- The hill is the legendary home of King Arthur.
- The hotel's friendly atmosphere makes it a real home (away) from home.
- The lock-up garage provides a secure home for your car.
- The mudflats offer a winter home to thousands of migrating swans.
- The newspaper gives priority to home news over international news.
- The people abandoned their homes and headed for the hills.
- The show gives home-grown musical talent the chance to show what they can do.
- The storm wrecked the family's caravan home.
- The team are playing away from home.
- The team's home form has slumped in recent weeks.
- These birds are in danger of becoming extinct as their forest home disappears.
- These children badly need a stable and secure home life.
- They also have a holiday home in Spain.
- They also have a weekend home in the Catskills.
- They are a difficult team to beat on their home ground.
- They designed and built their own home.
- They found their dream home on the shore of a lake.
- They hope to sell as many computers on the home market as they export.
- They run a retirement home for the elderly.
- This computer is marketed for home use.
- Try calling me on my home number after six o'clock.
- We are offering a free 15-day home trial on our software.
- We have a home movie of my dad teaching me to swim.
- We have to provide a good home for the children.
- Work begins this week on a purpose-built home for the city's homeless.
- a laser printer aimed at the home user
- a shelter for people with no permanent home
- a temporary home for the paintings
- children from a broken home
- home-grown vegetables
- home-made bread
- seamen serving in home waters
- the market for home entertainment systems
- the party's spokesman for home affairs
- A family of four was rescued early this morning when fire ripped through their terraced home.
- Eventually she had to give up her house and go into a nursing home.
- He refused to give up his house and garden and go into a retirement home.
- His children were upset when he sold the family home.
- I had always thought of India as my spiritual home.
- I often think about my friends back home.
- I'll call you from home later.
- Juliet left England and made Spain her home.
- My grandmother moved into an old people's home two years ago.
- Nora's parents lost custody, and she was placed in a children's home.
- Nowadays a lot of people work from home.
- She comes from a broken home.
- She had to move to a residential care home when her health deteriorated.
- She left home and began an independent life at sixteen.
- She made her home in Spain.
- The centre provides an adoption programme for pets needing new homes.
- The tiger's home is in the jungle.
- We bought a holiday home in France.

- We haven't found a home for all my father's books yet.

Idioms: ↑at home ▪ ↑away from home ▪ ↑bring home the bacon ▪ ↑bring something home to somebody ▪ ↑come home to somebody ▪ ↑hit home ▪ ↑home and dry ▪ ↑home from home ▪ ↑home is where the heart is ▪ ↑home sweet home ▪ ↑set up home ▪ ↑something comes home to roost ▪ when he's/it's at home

Derived ↑home in on something

adjective only before noun

WHERE YOU LIVE

1. connected with the place where you live
 - **home life** (= with your family)
 - a person's **home address/town**
 - We offer customers a free **home delivery** service.

MADE/USED AT HOME

2. made or used at home
 - home movies
 - home cooking
 - a home computer

OWN COUNTRY

3. (especially BrE) connected with your own country rather than foreign countries

Syn: ↑domestic

- products for the home market
- **home news/affairs**

Opp: ↑foreign. **Opp:** ↑overseas

IN SPORT

4. connected with a team's own sports ground
 - a **home match/win**
 - the **home team**
 - Rangers were playing in front of their **home crowd** .

compare ↑away

Word Origin:

Old English hām, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **heem** and German **Heim**.

Example Bank:

- The newspaper has different sections for home news, international and foreign news.
- There has been a rapid growth in the home market as well as in exports.

adverb

WHERE YOU LIVE

1. to or at the place where you live
 - Come on, it's time to **go home** .
 - What time did you **get home** last night?
 - The trip has been exhausting and I'll be glad to **be home** .
 - After a month, they went **back home** to America.
 - It was a lovely day so I walked home.
 - Anna will drive me home after work.
 - Hopefully the doctors will allow her home tomorrow.
 - (NAme) I like to **stay home** in the evenings

INTO CORRECT POSITION

2. into the correct position
 - She leaned on the door and pushed the bolt home.
 - He drove the ball home (= scored a goal) from 15 metres.
 - The torpedo struck home on the hull of the ship.

more at till the cows come home **at** ↑cow _{n.}, drive sth home **at** ↑drive _{v.}, the lights are on but nobody's home **at** ↑light _{n.}, press sth home **at** ↑press _{v.}, ram sth home **at** ↑ram _{v.}, romp home/to victory **at** ↑romp _{n.}, nothing (much) to write home about **at** ↑write

Word Origin:

Old English hām, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **heem** and German **Heim**.

Example Bank:

- Come on, it's time to go home.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	home
	BrE /həʊm/
	NAmE /hoʊm/
he / she / it	homes
	BrE /həʊmz/
	NAmE /hoʊmz/
past simple, past participle	homed
	BrE /həʊmd/
	NAmE /hoʊmd/
-ing form	homing
	BrE /həʊmɪŋ/
	NAmE /hoʊmɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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See also: ↑chickens come home to roost ▪ ↑home away from home ▪ ↑home free

home

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I. **home** ¹ **S1 W1** /həʊm \$ hoʊm/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *noun*

[Word Family: adjective: ↑homeless, ↑homely, ↑homeward; noun: ↑home, ↑homelessness; adverb ↑home, **HOMEWARDS**; verb ↑home]

[Language: Old English; Origin: ham 'village, home']

1. **PLACE WHERE YOU LIVE** [uncountable and countable] the house, apartment, or place where you live:

- They have a beautiful home in California.
- Good luck in your new home!

at home

- Last night we stayed at home and watched TV.

away from home

- He was spending more and more time away from home.

work from/at home (=do your work at home instead of at a company office)

- A family of birds made their home (=started living) under the roof.

2. **FAMILY** [uncountable and countable] the place where a child lived with his or her family:

- Jack left home when he was 16.
- Were you still living at home (=with your parents)?
- Carrie moved out of the family home a year ago.

3. **WHERE YOU CAME FROM/BELONG** [uncountable and countable] the place where you came from or where you usually live, especially when this is the place where you feel happy and comfortable:

- She was born in Italy, but she's made Charleston her home.

back home

- The folks back home don't really understand what life is like here.

4. **YOUR COUNTRY** [uncountable] the country where you live, as opposed to foreign countries

at home

- auto sales at home and abroad

back home

- He's been travelling, but he's kept up with what's going on back home.

5. **be/feel at home**

a) to feel comfortable in a place or with a person

be/feel at home in/with

- I'm already feeling at home in the new apartment.
- After a while we began to feel at home with each other.

b) to feel happy or confident about doing or using something

be/feel at home with/in

- Practise using the video until you feel quite at home with it.

6. **PROPERTY** [countable] a house, apartment etc considered as property which you can buy or sell:

- Attractive modern homes for sale.

7. **FOR TAKING CARE OF SOMEBODY** [countable] a place where people who are very old or sick, or children who have no family, are looked after:

- an old people's home
- I could never put Dad into a home. ⇒ **CHILDREN'S HOME**, ↑nursing home, ↑rest home

8. **make yourself at home** *spoken* used to tell someone who is visiting you that they should relax:

- Sit down and make yourself at home.

9. **make somebody feel at home** to make someone feel relaxed by being friendly towards them:

- We like to make our customers feel at home.

10. **the home of something**

a) the place where something was first discovered, made, or developed:

- America is the home of baseball.

b) the place where a plant or animal grows or lives:

India is the home of elephants and tigers.

11. **SPORTS TEAM at home** if a sports team plays at home, they play at their own sports field **OPP away at home to**

" Birmingham Bullets are at home to Kingston.

12. **home from home** *British English*, **home away from home** *American English* a place that you think is as pleasant and comfortable as your own house

13. **home sweet home** used to say how nice it is to be in your own home

14. **dogs'/cats' home** *British English* a place where animals with no owners are looked after

15. **find a home for something** *British English* to find a place where something can be kept:

" Can you find a home for the piano?

16. **what's that when it's at home?** *British English spoken* used humorously to ask what a long or unusual word means

17. **GAMES** [uncountable] a place in some games or sports which a player must try to reach in order to win a point

⇒ †home plate, †home run

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + home

- a **secure/stable home** (=a caring family without a lot of changes) He had grown up in a stable home.
- a **happy home** (=a happy family) We had a happy home.
- a **broken home** (=a family in which the parents have separated) Many of the youngsters came from broken homes.
- the **family home** (=where a family lives) The house was once the family home of the O'Dare family.
- the **marital home** (=where a husband and wife live) He left the marital home to move in with his lover.
- **sb's childhood/boyhood etc home** (=where you lived as a child) I had not been back to my childhood home for ten years.
- a **permanent/temporary home** Flood victims were offered temporary homes.

■ verbs

- **live at home** (=live with your parents) More people in their twenties are still living at home because housing is so expensive.
- **leave home** (=stop living with your parents at home) Lisa had left home at age 16.
- **work from/at home** (=do your work at home instead of at an office) I work at home three days a week.

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THESAURUS

- **home** the house, apartment, or place where you live: More and more people are working from home. | It was past midnight by the time I got home.
- **house** a building that someone lives in, especially a building intended for one person, couple, or family: Shall we meet at your house? | Have you seen Dave's new house – it's huge!
- **place** *spoken informal* the house, apartment, or room where someone lives: We went to Sara's place after the movie. | He's just bought a fantastic place right by the sea.
- **residence** *formal* the house or apartment where someone lives, especially a large or official one: The Prime Minister's official residence is 10 Downing Street. | His wife transferred her main residence to Spain.
- **holiday home** *British English*, **vacation home** *American English* a house that someone owns by the sea, in the mountains etc, where they go for their holidays: They bought a luxury holiday home in Spain.

II. **home** ² **S1 W1** *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *adverb*

[Word Family: adjective: †homeless, †homely, †homeward; noun: †home, †homelessness; adverb: †home, **HOMEWARDS**; verb: †home]

1. to or at the place where you live:

" Is Sue home from work yet?

bring/take somebody/something home

" They brought the baby home from the hospital on Friday.

" We stayed home last night.

" I'm going home now. See you tomorrow.

come/get/reach etc home (=arrive at your home)

" It was midnight by the time we got home.

" What time are you coming home?

▶ Do not use a preposition such as 'at' or 'to' before **home** when it is an adverb: *Then we went home (NOT went at home).* | *He returned home (NOT returned to home).*

2. **take home £120 per week / \$600 a month etc** to earn a certain amount of money after tax has been taken off:

" The average worker takes home around \$300 a week.

3. **hit/drive/hammer etc something home**

a) to make sure that someone understands what you mean by saying it in an extremely direct and determined way:

" We really need to drive this message home.

b) to hit or push something firmly into the correct position

4. **bring something home to somebody/come home to somebody** to make you realize how serious, difficult, or dangerous something is:

" The episode has brought home to me the pointlessness of this war.

5. **hit/strike home** if a remark, situation, or experience hits home, it makes you realize how serious, difficult, or dangerous something is:

" She could see that her remark had hit home.

6. **be home and dry** *British English informal* to have succeeded in doing something

7. **be home free** *American English informal* to have succeeded in doing the most difficult part of something:

" If I last five years with no symptoms, I'll be home free.

⇒ **close to home** at †close²(19)

III. **home**³ *BrE* ^{AmE} *adjective* [only before noun]

1. relating to or belonging to your home or family

home address/number (=the address or telephone number of your house)

" These children need a proper **home life**.

2. done at home or intended for use in a home:

" good old-fashioned **home cooking**

" a **home computer**

3. played or playing at a team's own sports field, rather than an opponent's field

home team/game/crowd/club etc

" The **home team** took the lead after 25 minutes.

4. relating to a particular country, as opposed to foreign countries **SYN domestic**:

" The meat was destined for the **home market**.

IV. **home**⁴ *BrE* ^{AmE} *verb*

[**Word Family**: *adjective*: ↑homeless, ↑homely, ↑homeward; *noun*: ↑home, ↑homelessness; *adverb*: ↑home, **HOMEWARDS**; *verb*: ↑home]

home in on something *phrasal verb*

1. to aim exactly at an object or place and move directly to it:

" The bat can **home in** on insects using a kind of 'radar'.

2. to direct your efforts or attention towards a particular fault or problem:

" He **homed in** on the one weak link in the argument.

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