

# Idioms About Home

Do you know any idioms about home?  
Can you guess what might these idioms mean?  
Do you have any idioms about home in your country?  
If yes, what are they?

1. Charity begins at home	
2. Home is where the heart is	
3. Home sweet home	
4. Make yourself at home	
5. There's no place like home	
6. Keep the home fires burning	
7. A home truth	
8. Bring home the bacon	

## Meaning:

- a)** a sentiment that home is the most satisfying place to be
- b)** a proverb conveying that one is most comfortable living where (or with whom) one wants to be
- c)** a host's exhortation to a visitor to encourage the person to feel comfortable and behave as if he or she lives there
- d)** maintain a household in good order while one is away (perhaps at war)
- e)** earn a wage, or be successful
- f)** an uncomfortable truth that you don't want to hear
- g)** an expression of relief that one has returned to the comfort of home after an extended absence
- h)** a sentiment that one should take care of family and friends before offering aid to others

# Answers

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