



# HOME

## Discussion

### Basic Questions

1. Are you a 'house and home' person?  
*Yes, I'm a..... / No, I'm not....*
2. What's your favourite thing about your home?  
*My favorite thing about my home is.....*
3. What is your dream home?  
*My dream home is.....*
4. What are the differences between a house and a home?  
*The differences between.....*
5. Would you like to work at home?  
*Yes, I would... / No, I wouldn't*

## Extended Questions

1. Is there anything you hate about your home?  
*I think I hate.....*
2. Do you like being at home alone?  
*Yes, I do... / No, I don't*
3. What home improvements would you like to make to your home?  
*I'd like to.....*
4. Do you agree that 'home is where the heart is'?  
*Yes, I do... / No, I don't*

## **VOCABULARY**

1. Loft /lɒft/  
(noun) Space in the roof of the house usually used only for storage.  
*Ex.: She lives in a converted loft.*
2. Attic /'ætɪk/  
(noun) Room in the roof space of a house (could be lived in.)  
*Ex.: You can get some pillows from the attic.*
3. Porch /pɔːtʃ/  
(noun) Covered area before the entrance door.  
*Ex.: The back porch looks out on our garden.*
4. Pantry /'pæn·tri/  
(noun) Large cupboard used, especially in the past, for storing food.  
*Ex.: We have a big pantry.*

**5. Terrace /'ter·əs/**

(noun) Paved area between the house and garden for sitting and eating, etc.

*Ex.: I like to stay in a terrace during windy days.*

**6. Detached /dɪ'tætʃt/**

(adjective) Describes a house that is not connected to any other building.

*Ex.: We used to live in a detached house.*

**7. Bungalow /'bʌŋ·gə,lou/**

(noun) A house that has only one story/floor.

*Ex.: Bungalows are common in our town.*

**8. Villa /'vɪl·ə/**

(noun) A house usually in the countryside or near the sea, particularly in southern Europe, and often one which people can rent for a holiday.

*Ex.: My grandparents are living in a villa.*

**9. Bedsit /'bed.sɪt/**

(bedsit) A rented room which has a bed, table, chairs and somewhere to cook.

*Ex.: Students commonly live in a bedsit.*

**10. Timeshare /'taɪm.ʃer/**

(noun) A holiday house or apartment which is owned by several different people, each of whom is able to use it for a particular period of the year.

*Ex.: They bought a timeshare in Florida.*

## Useful Expression

1. **Charity begins at home** - It means that, before deciding to take care of other people, one's family should be one's foremost concern.

*Ex.: Take care of your children before volunteering in any association. Charity begins at home.*

2. **a roof over your head** - a place to live.

*Ex.: He was so poor that he didn't have a roof over his head.*

3. **home away from home** - (also home from home) a place where you are at ease as if you were at home.

*Ex.: When I visit her, it was really a real home away from home.*

4. **home truth** - refers to an unpleasant fact about oneself.

*Ex.: I told him the home truth.*

5. **men make houses, women make homes** - It's often the men who build or acquire houses for their families, but it's usually women who provide the things that make a house into a home.

*Ex.: When her husband bought the house, she took charge of decorating and tidying it up. It's true that men make houses, women make homes.*