Home: Activities

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

A. Word forms

Write one word in each gap. The hint tells you the meaning.

1. She felt _____ during her first month abroad and called her mother every day. (adjective: missing your family and your country)
2. I'm a _____, so I would rather read than go to a party. (noun: a person who likes staying in)
3. The shelter offers beds to _____ families. (adjective: having nowhere to live)
4. My _____ is a small port city on the east coast. (noun: the town where you grew up)
5. Her _____ bread is the best in the village. (adjective: made in the kitchen, not bought)
6. Please come in and make yourself at _____. (noun: the place where you live)
7. We have a lot of _____ to finish before tomorrow's class. (noun: schoolwork done after class)

B. Collocations and patterns

Circle the word that completes each sentence.

1. After a few weeks, I finally felt _____ in my new city.
   a) by home b) in house c) at home d) to home
2. It was late, so we decided to go _____.
   a) to home b) at home c) in home d) home
3. What time did you get _____ last night?
   a) to the home b) home c) in home d) at the home
4. Her grandfather moved into a nursing _____ last year.
   a) hostel b) hotel c) home d) house
5. I miss my mother's home _____.
   a) cook b) cooking c) kitchen d) cooked
6. A _____ of five lives in the apartment next door.
   a) housework b) homeland c) household d) homework
7. The old castle is _____ to hundreds of bats.
   a) house b) homely c) housing d) home
8. She is nervous in meetings, but she is _____ home with spreadsheets.
   a) by b) at c) on d) in
9. After years of cutting corners, the chickens finally came home to _____.
   a) rest b) rise c) roost d) run
10. His story really hit _____ for everyone in the room.
    a) house b) homeward c) homely d) home

C. At home or not?

Write H if the person feels at home, or N if the person does not feel at home.

1. The staff were so kind that the hotel felt like a home away from home. _____
2. Six months abroad, and I still feel homesick every night. _____
3. Please sit down and make yourself at home. _____
4. The new office was cold and impersonal, and she never felt at home there. _____
5. After a month in the new city, she finally felt at home. _____
6. He walked through the crowded station feeling like a stranger. _____
7. The old library is where I feel most at home. _____
8. After the move, nothing in the city felt familiar, and he missed his hometown. _____

D. Error correction

Circle the correct sentence, a or b.

1. a) I want to go home after class.
   b) I want to go to home after class.
2. a) What time did you arrive to home last night?
   b) What time did you get home last night?
3. a) I have a lot of homework tonight.
   b) I have a lot of homeworks tonight.
4. a) She is doing her homework at the kitchen table.
   b) She is doing her home work at the kitchen table.
5. a) Her grandmother lives in a nurse home.
   b) Her grandmother lives in a nursing home.
6. a) We stayed to home because of the rain.
   b) We stayed home because of the rain.
7. a) Please make yourself at home.
   b) Please do yourself at home.
8. a) She felt homeless in her first week abroad.
   b) She felt homesick in her first week abroad.

E. Match the expressions

Write the letter of the correct meaning next to each expression.

1. hit home ____
2. home in on ____
3. home and dry ____
4. a home run ____
5. eat someone out of house and home ____
6. nothing to write home about ____
7. until the cows come home ____
8. charity begins at home ____

A you should help your own family and community first

B to be fully understood, often painfully

C not especially good or exciting

D safe and successful after a difficult time

E for a very long time, with no end in sight

F to eat so much that the host runs short of food

G to move toward or focus on a target

H a big success, from the game of baseball

The full lesson
Reading, word lists with translations in eight languages, interactive activities, a speed challenge, quotations, and discussion questions.
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