

# Compound words

## HOME

COMPOUND	TRANSLATION EQUIVALENT
HOME-MADE	
HOMEWORK (no plural in English!)	
HOMESICK	
HOMELESS	
HOME PAGE	
HOME-GROWN	
HOMETOWN	
HOMECOMING	

## HOUSE

COMPOUND	TRANSLATION EQUIVALENT
HOUSEWIFE	
HOUSE-PROUD	
HOUSE-WARMING	
HOUSEBOUND	
HOUSEPLANT	
HOUSEWORK	

### 9 house and home idioms

1 Tick (✓) the correct definition for each idiom. Use your dictionary.

1 They get on like a house on fire.

a ☐ They have a very good relationship.

b ☐ They are always arguing.

2 Come in and make yourself at home.

a ☐ Tidy the house.

b ☐ Please behave in my house as if it were yours.

3 Lloyd Webber's new musical brought the house down.

a ☐ The musical was a success.

b ☐ The musical wasn't a success.

4 The news report really brought home to me the horrors of famine.

a ☐ The report talked about the horrors of famine.

b ☐ The report made me realize fully the horrors of the famine.

5 These drinks are on the house.

a ☐ These drinks are very pricey.

b ☐ These drinks are free of charge.

6 This shaky old bridge is actually (as) safe as houses.

a ☐ Don't worry. The bridge is very safe.

b ☐ Be careful. The bridge isn't safe at all.