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| Vocabulary and Idioms: The House and Home |

*A. With your small group, learn your assigned vocabulary set. Make a plan to teach your assigned vocabulary to the rest of the class. Create any materials you need to teach your words. Brainstorm additional words that fit with your assigned vocabulary set.*

*1. The Living Room*

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| coffee table | end table | lampshade |
| arm chair | loveseat | mantel |
| sofa | couch | entertainment unit |

*2. The Dining Room*

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| dining table | dining chair | china cabinet |
| buffet | chandelier | table centerpiece |
| table cloth | silverware | china |

3. *The Bedroom*

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| headboard | pillowcase | fitted sheet |
| flat sheet | king-sized bed | nightstand |
| comforter | dresser | blinds |

4. *The Kitchen*

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| dishwasher | dish towel | placemat |
| faucet | paper towel | cutting board |
| counter | burner | blender |

5. *The Bathroom*

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| toilet tank | bath towel | vanity |
| plunger | hand towel | clothes hamper |
| toilet brush | medicine cabinet | bathroom scale |

*B. Match the idioms on the left with the correct meaning on the right.*

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| 1. Make yourself at home. | 1. They did the work themselves. |
| 1. We got on like a house on fire. | 1. He was outstanding. |
| 1. He’s nothing to write home about. | 1. Make yourself comfortable. |
| 1. His performance brought the house down. | 1. I need to get organized. |
| 1. The guests ate us out of house and home. | 1. He is not very interesting or special. |
| 1. The lights are on but no one’s home. | 1. We enjoyed each other’s company. |
| 1. I need to put my house in order. | 1. They ate a lot. |
| 1. The company did the work in-house. | 1. He/she is not very smart. |

*C. Work with a partner to create a crossword puzzle using any of the words for house and home given above. Trade crosswords with another pair and complete the crossword you receive.*

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| *Across*  1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6. | *Down*  1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6. |

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