

Vocabulary

1. Look at the following expression. Do you have a similar saying in your language? What is it?



2. Work in pairs. How many different ways can you complete the sentence?

Home is where ...

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Listening

3. Listen to five different people from Britain answer the question: *If you were away from home for a long time, what would you miss most?* Circle the topics each speaker mentions.

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| Speaker 1 | friends | family | cat |
| Speaker 2 | daughter | friends | clothes |
| Speaker 3 | son | television | girlfriend |
| Speaker 4 | friends | dog | food |
| Speaker 5 | London | Aberdeen | family |

4. Check you understand the words in bold below. Then listen again. Which speaker...

- a) is starting to **class Edinburgh as her home**?
- b) is **living away from home** and originally comes from London?
- c) thinks that when you're younger you don't **appreciate** your family?
- d) would miss his **pregnant** girlfriend?
- e) would miss household **luxuries** and clothes?

Language: of

5. The construction noun + *of* + noun is very common in English. Join the nouns in A with *of* and the nouns in B to make phrases from the listening.

| A | | B |
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| a network | + of + | Edinburgh |
| different parts | | friends |
| a couple | | my son |
| the birth | | time |
| a length | | years |



Speaking

6. If YOU were away from home for a long period of time, what would YOU miss? What would you NOT miss? Make some notes on each of the following, then tell a partner which things you would and wouldn't miss.

If I were away for a long period of time, I'd miss... I wouldn't miss...

-  Family members (who?)
-  Friends (who?)
-  My house / flat / apartment (what part?)
-  My city (what areas?)
-  Local television (what programmes?)
-  Local music (what music?)
-  Food (what kind of food?)
-  Household luxuries (which ones?)