

Home

家

What does home mean to you?

家对你来说意味着什么？

This is what some people in London told us:

Man 1: It means home cooking, getting my clothes washed, warmth, comfort, all of those little things.

Woman 1: Home is where my parents live.

Presenter: Are you living at home? 你和父母住一起吗？

Man 2: I am not living at home. I'm living in a shared flat with one of my mates from back home and I'm from France.

Presenter: And when you hear the word home, what does the word home mean to you? 当你听到家这个概念的时候，你想到的是什么？

Man 2: Harmony, being very relaxed. Just a peaceful place, it's cool.

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

The world's most expensive house went on sale in July 2011 for US\$ 175 million. It's in Wyoming in the US and only has three bedrooms!

Language tip

A cottage, a bungalow, a house, a caravan can all be types of homes.

Cultural tip

A ger or a yurt is the name for a Mongolian tent home.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/111004_ee_37_home_story.shtml