

## Homeless Puzzle – By Larry Humber

**HOME** means a lot of things, and it appears in a lot of words. There are 10 examples in this puzzle.

Each of the words we are looking for starts with **HOME**. It's up to you to fill in the missing letters based on the clues given.

The first nine questions are worth one point each. The 10th question, the most important, gets you three points.

So, a perfect score is 12.

Good luck!

1 – Your teacher gives it

**H O M E** \_ \_ \_ \_

2 – Marge's husband (and Bart's dad)

**H O M E** \_ \_

3 – You touch it to score a run in baseball

**H O M E** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

4 – Your country of birth

**H O M E** \_ \_ \_ \_

5 – Safe (like in some games)

**H O M E**- \_ \_ \_ \_

6 – One from “the hood,” usually a friend

**H O M E** \_ \_ \_

7 – One kind of potatoes

**H O M E** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

8 – Words on a welcome mat

**H O M E**, \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **H O M E**

9 – When you are away from home, you may feel this

**H O M E** \_ \_ \_ \_

10 – Having no place to go at the end of the day

**H O M E** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Solution:**

The HOMES are 1. HOMEWORK, 2. HOMER, 3. HOME PLATE, 4. HOMELAND, 5. HOME-FREE, 6. HOME BOY, 7. HOME FRIES, 8. HOME, SWEET HOME, 9. HOMESICK and 10. HOMELESS.

How did you do?

Between 9-12, great work

Between 7-8, good try

Between 5-6, not bad

Less than 5, better do your homework