



## Lesson 34: Going Home

### Exercise 01

### Vocabulary

<b>hometown</b>	(N.)	the town or city where a person comes from and where they lived when they were young	My <b>hometown</b> is known for its delicious rice.
<b>vacation</b>	(N.)	time spent not working	I'm going to take a <b>vacation</b> in May.
<b>homemade</b>	(ADJ)	made at home, not bought from a store	My mother used to bake a tasty <b>homemade</b> cake.
<b>cuisine</b>	(N.)	a style of cooking	The restaurant serves Mediterranean <b>cuisine</b> .
<b>bullet train</b>	(N.)	a high-speed train	Japanese <b>bullet trains</b> go as fast as 300 kilometers per hour.

### Exercise 02

### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Camel and Alex are talking about their hometowns.



Camel

What will you do during the holidays?



Alex

I am planning to go back to my hometown and will spend my vacation with my family.





**Camel**

Sounds nice. Where is your hometown?



**Alex**

It's a small town near Dusseldorf city. Do you know Krefeld?



**Camel**

I'm not sure. How long does it take to get there from Berlin?



**Alex**

If you take a bullet train, it takes about two hours.



**Camel**

I see. I miss my hometown, too.



**Alex**

Do you have any plans to go back to the Philippines?



**Camel**

I want to, but I don't think I can go back there before my contract expires. I really miss my mom's homemade sinigang.



**Alex**

What is that? Is it delicious?



**Camel**

Definitely! It's a soup and one of the most popular dishes of Filipino cuisine. The one that my mom makes is special.





Alex

It reminds me of my mother's soup! It's also delicious!



Camel

I can't wait to go back to my hometown!

### Check your understanding:

- How long does it take to get to Krefeld from Berlin?
- What is Camel's home country?
- What reminds Alex of his mother's soup?

### Exercise 03

#### Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

#### Situation:

- You are planning to go back to your hometown for a few days.
- Talk with your teacher about where your hometown is, what it is like, and your favorite things about it.

### Exercise 04

#### Discussion

- 1) What do you usually do on your vacation?
- 2) What are the holidays in your country? Which is your favorite? Why?
- 3) How often in a year do you go back to your hometown?
- 4) How do you get to your hometown?
- 5) Do you think spending holidays with your family is important?
- 6) Who do you spend your holidays with?

