**Lecture #: Unit 8 - Home Sweet Home**

**Duration**: 1.5 hours  
**Target Audience**: First-year civil engineering students (Arabic speakers)

**1. Warm-up and Introduction (10 minutes)**

**Objective**: Introduce the topic of "Home Sweet Home" and connect it to civil engineering.  
**Activity**: Ask students about their homes and favorite features of a house or building.  
**Sample Questions**:

* "Where do you live?"
* "What is your favorite room in your house?"
* "What makes a house strong and safe?"

**2. Civil Engineering Vocabulary Focus (15 minutes)**

**Objective**: Introduce vocabulary related to homes and buildings.  
**Vocabulary Examples**:

* **Roof**: The top covering of a building.  
    
  **Example**: "The roof protects the house from rain."
* **Floor**: The lower surface of a room.  
  **Example**: "The floor is covered with tiles."
* **Foundation**: The base of a building.  
    
  **Example**: "A strong foundation is important for a house."

**3. Rooms in a House (20 minutes)**

**Objective**: Teach the names of rooms in a house and their functions.  
**Explanation**:

* **Living Room**: A room for relaxing and entertaining guests.
* **Kitchen**: A room for cooking and preparing food.
* **Bedroom**: A room for sleeping.
* **Bathroom**: A room for bathing and using the toilet.

**Activity**:

**4. Grammar Focus: Prepositions of Place (15 minutes)**

**Objective**: Practice prepositions of place in the context of a house.  
**Explanation**:

* "The sofa is **in** the living room."
* "The bed is **next to** the window."
* "The table is **under** the lamp."

**Activity**:

* Provide a house plan and ask students to describe where items are located using prepositions.

**5. Example Sentences and Guided Practice (20 minutes)**

**Objective**: Reinforce vocabulary and grammar through sentence production.  
**Activity**:

* Students create sentences about their homes using the new vocabulary and grammar.
* **Examples**:
  + "The roof of my house is red."
  + "There is a big window in my living room."

**Group Practice**:

* Students share sentences and receive feedback.

**6. Wrap-up and Q&A (10 minutes)**

**Objective**: Review key concepts and answer student questions.  
**Activity**:

* Quick review of vocabulary and prepositions.
* Open the floor for any questions.

**Civil Engineering Vocabulary (10 Words)**

1. **Roof**:
   * Example: "The roof must be strong to protect from weather."
2. **Wall**:
   * Example: "Concrete walls are common in modern buildings."
3. **Foundation**:
   * Example: "A house needs a strong foundation."
4. **Floor**:
   * Example: "The floor is made of marble."
5. **Door**:
   * Example: "The main door is made of wood."
6. **Window**:
   * Example: "The window lets in natural light."
7. **Ceiling**:
   * Example: "The ceiling is painted white."
8. **Stairs**:
   * Example: "The stairs connect the two floors."
9. **Balcony**:
   * Example: "The balcony has a beautiful view."
10. **Chimney**:

* Example: "The chimney releases smoke from the fireplace."

Here are five multiple-choice questions (MCQs) based on the "Home Sweet Home" lecture content:

1. **What is the main function of a roof in a building?**  
   a) To support the foundation  
   b) To divide rooms  
   c) To protect the house from weather  
   d) To provide natural light
2. **What is the purpose of a foundation in a building?**  
   a) To connect rooms  
   b) To support the roof  
   c) To provide a stable base for the building  
   d) To allow air circulation
3. **Where would you typically find a ceiling in a building?**  
   a) Beneath the foundation  
   b) Above the floor  
   c) Above the walls  
   d) Outside the building
4. **Which of the following is true about a living room?**  
   a) It is used for cooking food.  
   b) It is used for relaxing and entertaining guests.  
   c) It is used for sleeping.  
   d) It is used for bathing.
5. **What is a chimney used for in a house?**  
   a) To support the walls  
   b) To connect the two floors  
   c) To release smoke from the fireplace  
   d) To allow light to enter the house