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Abstract:  

In this talk, I will give an account of the following paradigm:  

a. We went (*to) home  
b. We studied *(at) home  
c. We stayed (at) home  

When "home" is directional, as in (a), "to" is obligatorily absent. When "home" is a locative adjunct, as in (b), "at" is obligatorily present. When "home" is a locative complement, as in (c), "at" is optional.  

My attempt to understand this paradigm will lead to discussions of unpronounced prepositions, light nouns, bare nouns, and particles.