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1. [havs] *n*
1. дом; здание
 - apartment house - многоквартирный дом
 - condemned house - дом, предназначенный на снос
 - detached house - отдельно стоящий дом
 - house of cards - карточный домик
 - doll's house - кукольный домик
 - house property - недвижимость
 - house sewerage - домовая канализационная сеть
 2. 1) дом, жилище; жильё, квартира
 - at John's house - у Джона
 - house in the country - а) дом в деревне; б) дача
 - private house - частный дом
 - house arrest - домашний арест
 - house allowance - **воен.** квартирные деньги
 - house-plant - комнатное растение
 - house slippers /shoes/ - домашние туфли тапочки
 - to clean house - **амер.** а) убирать квартиру; б) наводить порядок, устранять безобразия
 - to move house - переезжать, менять квартиру
 - to keep (to) the house - сидеть дома, не выходить из дому (**особ.** о больном)
 - we invited him to our house - мы пригласили его к себе
 - we'll meet at your house - встретимся у вас
 - 2) жилище животного; нора, берлога; гнездо
 - a snail carries its own house - улитка несёт свой дом на спине
 - 3) помещение для животного, клетка, вольер *и т. п.*
 - poultry house - птичник
 - monkey house in a zoo - обезьянник (в зоопарке)
 3. 1) (свой) дом, семья; хозяйство
 - house and home - домашний очаг
 - to have neither house nor home - не иметь крыши над головой, не иметь ни кола ни двора
 - bachelor's house - жилище холостяка, холостяцкая обитель
 - noisy house - шумное семейство
 - master of the house - хозяин, глава семьи
 - son [daughter] of the house - хозяйский сын [-ая дочь]
 - house diet - **мед.** общий стол
 - to receive smb. into one's house - принять кого-л. в свою семью /в свой дом/
 - to keep house - вести домашнее хозяйство [**ср. тж.** 5]
 - to keep a good house - умело вести хозяйство, хорошо поставить дом
 - to keep open house - жить на широкую ногу
 - to keep house with smb. - вести общее хозяйство с кем-л., жить совместно /одним домом, одной семьёй/ с кем-л.
 - to set up house - обзавестись хозяйством, обосноваться, устроиться
 - to make smb. free of one's house - разрешить кому-л. пользоваться домом как своим собственным
 - to play (at keeping) house - играть в папу-маму /в дочку-матери/, играть в дом
 - meals are always late in our house - у нас всегда едят /обедают/ поздно
 - 2) домашние, домочадцы
 - the whole house is down with influenza - весь дом болеет гриппом
 4. 1) семейство, род
 - an ancient house - старинный род
 - plague on both your houses! (*Shakespeare*) - чума возьми семейства ваши оба!
 - 2) (House) дом, династия
 - the House of Tudor - династия Тюдоров
 5. (**тж.** House) палата (**парламента**)
 - lower [upper] house - нижняя [верхняя] палата
 - House of Commons - палата общин
 - House of Lords /peers/ - палата лордов
 - House of Representatives - палата представителей (*нижняя палата конгресса США*)
 - the House - **разг.** а) палата общин; б) **амер.** палата представителей
 - House bill - **амер.** законопроект, представленный палатой представителей/принятый конгрессом по инициативе палаты представителей
 - House resolution - **амер.** резолюция палаты представителей
 - House concurrent resolution - **амер.** резолюция конгресса, принятая (обеими палатами) по инициативе палаты представителей
 - House Calendar - **амер.** список законопроектов (*кроме финансовых*), переданных комитетами на обсуждение палаты представителей
 - of two houses - двухпалатный
 - House of Councillors - палата советников, верхняя палата парламента Японии
 - house of Delegates - нижняя палата законодательного собрания (*некоторых штатов США*)

the third House - **амер. разг.** «третья палата», кулуары конгресса
to enter the House - стать членом парламента
to divide the House - **парл.** провести поимённое голосование
to keep /to make/ a House - обеспечить кворум (в палате общин) [**ср. тж.** 3]
the House rose at 9 - заседание палаты кончилось в 9 часов

6. 1) фирма, торговый дом

trading /business/ house - оптовая фирма
wholesale house - оптовая фирма
publishing house - издательство

2) заведение, учреждение

on the house - а) за счёт предприятия; за казённый счёт; that's on the house - фирма заплатит, б) бесплатно, за счёт
питейного заведения (о выпивке)
house of mercy - дом призрения (**особ.** падших женщин)
house of call - извозчичья биржа; место, где собираются возчики, рассыльные **и т. п.**
house of assignation - дом свиданий
disorderly house, house of ill fame /of ill repute/ - дом терпимости, публичный дом, бордель

3) цех, отделение, завод

dyeing house - красильный цех, красильня
gin house - хлопкоочистительная фабрика
coffee-packing house - коферазвесочная фабрика
milk house - доильный зал
scale house - весовая будка
counting house - бухгалтерия
house organ /magazine/ - журнал /бюллетень/ для внутреннего пользования; многотиражка
house corrections - **полигр.** исправление ошибок, допущенных по вине типографии
house proof - **полигр.** типографская корректура

7. 1) театр, кинотеатр (**тж.** picture house)

house dramatist - **театр.** «свой» драматург, драматург, пишущий для данного театра
house seat - бронированное место (в театре **и т. п.**)
full /good/ house - полный сбор, аншлаги

•Full House• - «все билеты проданы» (**аншлаг**)

thin /poor/ house - полупустой зал
first-run house - первоэкранный кинотеатр
every word was heard in every part of the house - каждое слово было слышно во всех уголках зрительного зала

2) публика, зрители

appreciative house - зрители, тепло принимающие артистов
to bring down the house - вызвать гром аплодисментов /взрыв смеха **и т. п.** /

3) представление, сеанс

the first house starts at 5 - первый сеанс начинается в 5 часов

8. 1) гостиница, постоялый двор

2) таверна, пивная; бар, трактир, кабак (**тж.** public house)

3) игорный дом, казино

9. 1) пансион, интернат, дортуар; студенческое общежитие

2) воспитанники интерната учащиеся, живущие в пансионе

3) группа учащихся дневной школы (**объединяет учеников разных классов при одном старшем воспитателе**)

10. колледж университета (**особ.** Christ Church «Дом Христа» в Оксфорде)

11. (the House) **разг.** «Дом», (лондонская) биржа

12. (the House) рабочий дом (**сокр. от** workhouse)

13. 1) храм, церковь

the house of God - дом божий (о церкви)
house of prayer /of worship/ - молитвенный дом

2) религиозное братство, монастырь, монашеская обитель

14. совет; коллегия, **особ.** церковная
the house of bishops - совет епископов

15. хаус (**разновидность лото**)

16. мишень (в игре керлинг)

17. **уст.** клетка (**шахматной доски**)

18. **мор.** рубка

19. **тех.** кабина подъёмного крана

20. двенадцатая часть небесной сферы (в **астрологии**)

◇ house divided - раздор между своими; междоусобица

House-divided Speech - **амер. уст.** речь Линкольна, призывающая к отмене рабовладения

the dark /narrow/ house - последнее пристанище, могила

widows' houses - **библ.** дома вдов

house of merchandise - **библ.** дом торговли, дом купли

house of office, the little house - **шутл.** ≅ кабинет задумчивости, одно место; уборная

to set one's house in order - привести в порядок свои дела

as safe as houses /as a house/ - в полной безопасности; совершенно надёжный; полностью обеспеченный

(to get on) like a house on fire - быстро и легко (подружиться)

those who live in glass houses should not throw stones - *посл.* тому, кто живёт в стеклянном доме, не следует бросать камни;
≅ не осуждай других, если сам небезупречен

2. [hʌvz] v

1. 1) предоставлять жилище; обеспечивать жильём

over 200 students were housed in the dormitory - в общежитии разместили/поселили/ более 200 студентов
after the war thousands of families had to be housed - после войны нужно было обеспечить жильём тысячи семей

2) приютить; дать пристанище

we can house you for a day or two - можете у нас остановиться на день-два
the cave houses snakes - в пещере гнездятся /живут/ змеи
to house oneself - находить себе жильё, устраиваться

3) *воен.* расквартировывать

2. жить, квартировать; размещаться

you and I can house together - мы можем поселиться вместе

3. убирать, прятать (*имущество и т. п.*)

to house one's spare books in an attic - сложить лишние книги на чердак
to house gardening implements in a shed - хранить /держат/ садовый инвентарь в сарае
to house the anchor [a sail, an upper mast] - *мор.* убирать якорь [парус, верхнюю мачту]

4. 1) вмещать, содержать

this cottage will never house us all - в этом домике мы все никак не сможем разместиться
this building houses lawyers' offices - в этом доме расположены /помещаются/ конторы адвокатов

2) таить, заключать в себе

5. *уст.* загонять в дом

6. 1) *спец.* вставлять

2) *тех.* заключать, вставлять в кожу

7. *с.-х.*

1) убирать (*хлеб*)

2) загонять (*скот*)

II

[hʌvz] v

покрывать (*лошадь*) попоной, чепраком

house

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house [house houses housed housing] noun, verb

noun

BrE [haʊs] ¹ ; NAmE [haʊs] ¹ (pl. houses BrE ['haʊzɪz] ¹ ; NAmE ['haʊzɪz] ¹)



BUILDING

1. **countable** a building for people to live in, usually for one family

- He went into the house.
- a two-bedroom house
- Let's have the party **at my house** .
- house prices
- What time do you leave the house in the morning (= to go to work) ?
- (BrE) We're **moving house** (= leaving our house and going to live in a different one) .
- We went on a tour of the house and grounds (= for example, at a country house, open to the public) .



see also ↑penthouse, ↑safe house, ↑show house

2. **singular** all the people living in a **house**

Syn: ↑household

• Be quiet or you'll wake the whole house!

3. **countable** (in compounds) a building used for a particular purpose, for example for holding meetings in or keeping animals or goods in

- an opera house
- a henhouse

- see also** ↑doghouse, ↑dosshouse, ↑halfway house, ↑highthouse, ↑madhouse, ↑outhouse, ↑storehouse, ↑warehouse
- 4. House singular (BrE)** used in the names of office buildings
- Their offices are on the second floor of Chester House.

COMPANY/INSTITUTION

- 5. countable** (in compounds) a company involved in a particular kind of business; an institution of a particular kind
- a **fashion/banking/publishing, etc. house**
 - a religious house (= a ↑convent or a ↑monastery)
 - I work **in house** (= in the offices of the company that I work for, not at home)
- see also** ↑clearing house, ↑in-house

RESTAURANT

- 6. countable** (in compounds) a restaurant
- a steakhouse
 - a coffee house
 - a bottle of **house wine** (= the cheapest wine available in a particular restaurant, sometimes not listed by name)
- see also** ↑free house, ↑public house, ↑roadhouse, ↑tied house

PARLIAMENT

- 7. countable** (*often* **House**) a group of people who meet to discuss and make the laws of a country
- Legislation requires approval by both houses of parliament.
- see also** ↑lower house, ↑upper house
- 8. the House singular** the House of Commons or the House of Lords in Britain; the House of Representatives in the US

IN DEBATE

- 9. the house singular** a group of people discussing sth in a formal debate
- I urge the house to vote against the motion.

IN THEATRE

- 10. countable** the part of a theatre where the audience sits; the audience at a particular performance
- playing to a **full/packed/empty house** (= to a large/small audience)
 - The spotlight faded and the house lights came up.
- see also** ↑front-of-house ↑full house

IN SCHOOL

- 11. countable** (in some British schools) an organized group of students of different ages who compete against other groups in sports competitions, etc. and who may, in ↑boarding schools, live together in one building

FAMILY

- 12. countable** (*usually* **the House of...**) an old and famous family
- the House of Windsor (= the British royal family)

MUSIC

- 13. uncountable** = ↑house music
- see also** ↑acid house, ↑art-house, ↑open house, ↑powerhouse There are many other compounds ending in **house**. You will find them at their place in the alphabet.
- more at** clean house **at** ↑clean *v.*, not a dry eye in the house **at** ↑dry *n.*, eat sb out of house and home **at** ↑eat, people (who live) in glass houses shouldn't throw stones **at** ↑people *n.*, safe as houses **at** ↑safe *adj.*

Word Origin:

Old English hūs (noun), hūsian (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **huis**, German **Haus** (nouns), and Dutch **huizen**, German **hausen** (verbs).

Thesaurus:

house noun C

- We live in a two-bedroom house.

home • • **cottage** • |BrE **bungalow** • • **flat** • |especially AmE **townhouse** • • **apartment** • |AmE **ranch house** • |informal **place** • |formal **residence** • • **dwelling** •

a **detached/semi-detached** house/home/cottage/bungalow

a **one-/two-bedroom, etc.** house/home/cottage/bungalow/flat/townhouse/apartment/ranch house

live in a house/cottage/bungalow/flat/townhouse/apartment/ranch house

stay in a house/cottage/bungalow/flat/apartment

Collocations:

Decorating and home improvement

Houses

refurbish/renovate / (BrE) do up a building/a house

convert a building/house/room into homes/offices/(especially NAmE) apartments/(BrE) flats

extend/enlarge a house/building/room/kitchen
build (BrE) an extension (to the back/rear of a house)/(NAmE) an addition (on/to sth)/(BrE) a conservatory
knock down/demolish a house/home/building/wall
knock out/through the wall separating two rooms

Decoration

furnish/paint/ (especially BrE) decorate a home/house/apartment/flat/room
be decorated in bright colours/(especially US) colors/in a traditional style/with flowers/with paintings
paint/plaster the walls/ceiling
hang/put up/strip off/remove the wallpaper
install/replace /remove the bathroom fixtures/(BrE) fittings
build/put up shelves
lay wooden flooring/timber decking/floor tiles/a carpet/a patio
put up/hang/take down a picture/painting/poster/curtain

DIY/home improvement

do (BrE) DIY/carpentry/the plumbing/the wiring
make home improvements
add/install central heating/underfloor heating/insulation
fit/install double-glazing/a smoke alarm
insulate your house/your home/the walls/the pipes/the tanks/(especially BrE) the loft
fix/repair a roof/a leak/a pipe/the plumbing/a leaking (especially BrE) tap/(NAmE usually) faucet
block/clog (up)/unblock/unclog a pipe/sink
make/drill/fill a hole
hammer (in)/pull out/remove a nail
tighten/untighten/loosen/remove a screw
saw/cut/treat/stain/varnish/paint wood

Collocations:

Moving house

Renting

live in a rented/(especially NAmE) rental property
rent/share/move into a furnished house/(BrE) flat/(especially NAmE) apartment
rent a studio/(BrE) a studio flat/(especially NAmE) a studio apartment/(BrE) a bedsit
find/get a housemate/(BrE) a flatmate/(NAmE) a roommate
sign/break the lease/rental agreement/contract
extend/renew /terminate the lease/(BrE) tenancy
afford/pay the rent/the bills/(NAmE) the utilities
(especially BrE) fall behind with/ (especially NAmE) fall behind on the rent
pay/lose/return a damage deposit/(NAmE) security deposit
give/receive a month's/two-weeks' notice to leave/vacate the property

Being a landlord

have a flat/apartment /room (BrE) to let/(especially NAmE) for rent
rent (out)/lease (out)/ (BrE) let (out)/sublet a flat/apartment/house/property
collect/increase/raise the rent
evict the existing tenants
attract/find new/prospective tenants
invest in rental property/(BrE) property to let/(BrE) the buy-to-let market

Buying

buy/acquire/purchase a house/(a) property/(especially NAmE) (a piece of) prime real estate
call/contact/use (BrE) an estate agent/(NAmE) a Realtor™/(NAmE) a real estate agent/broker
make/ (BrE) put in an offer on a house
put down/save for (BrE) a deposit on a house
make/put/save for (especially NAmE) a down payment on a house/home
apply for/arrange /take out a mortgage/home loan
(struggle to) pay the mortgage
make/meet/keep up/cover the monthly mortgage payments/(BrE also) repayments
(BrE) repossess/ (especially NAmE) foreclose on sb's home/house

Selling

put your house/property on the market/up for sale/up for auction
increase/lower your price/the asking price
have/hold/hand over the deed/(especially BrE) deeds of/to the house, land, etc.

Example Bank:

- I finally tracked him down at his house in Denver.
- I live in a group/shared house.
- I work front of house.
- In the morning, the doctor makes house calls.
- It was easy to get lost in the rambling house.
- It was so hot outside we stayed in the house.
- It's stressful moving house.
- Our challenge was to add onto the house in a respectful way.

- Police are making house-to-house enquiries following the discovery of the body.
- Police officers have been searching the house for clues.
- She kept house for her elderly parents.
- She kept house= cooked, cleaned, etc. for her elderly parents.
- She shares a house with three other nurses.
- She was a house model for Gucci.
- She went from house to house collecting signatures for her campaign.
- The bank offers attractive rates to first-time house buyers.
- The children were playing house, giving dinner to their dolls.
- The former dictator is under house arrest in his country mansion.
- The great house stood on the edge of the town.
- The house faces south, making the most of the sun.
- The house loomed over him as he waited at the front door.
- The house stood a short distance from the wood.
- The palace is a treasure house of fine antiques.
- The police provided a safe house for the informer.
- Their house was repossessed when they couldn't keep up their mortgage payments.
- They bought a dilapidated house when they got married, and are gradually doing it up.
- They bought an old house and are gradually renovating it.
- They built their own dream house overlooking the river.
- They helped us with our house move.
- They lived in a modest semi-detached house in the suburbs.
- They played to a packed house.
- They want to set up house together.
- They've moved house and have invited us to their house-warming on Saturday.
- We had to move out of our house.
- We let out our house when we moved to America.
- We're hoping to extend the house.
- We're only planning on renting the house out for a few years.
- You'll wake up the whole house with that noise.
- a debate in the House of Commons
- a halfway house for prisoners returning to society
- a house occupied by students
- houses overlooking the park
- the front-of-house staff
- Be quiet or you'll wake the whole house!
- Elections to the lower house of parliament are by proportional representation.
- House prices in London are still falling.
- Let's have the party at my house.
- The 'Bunderrat' is the upper house of the German parliament.
- The publishing house made its name by encouraging first-time writers.
- We live in a two-bedroom house.
- We went on a tour of the house and grounds.
- What time do you leave the house in the morning?

Idioms: ↑bring the house down ▪ ↑get on like a house on fire ▪ ↑go all round the houses ▪ ↑keep house ▪ ↑on the house ▪ ↑put your house in order ▪ ↑set up house

verb *BrE* [ˈhaʊz] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [ˈhaʊz] ^ˈ

PROVIDE HOME

1. ~ sb to provide a place for sb to live

- The government is committed to housing the refugees.

KEEP STH

2. ~ sth to be the place where sth is kept or where sth operates from

- The gallery houses 2 000 works of modern art.
- The museum is housed in the Old Court House.
- These offices also house a printing firm.
- The books were housed in glass-fronted cases.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	house
	BrE /'haʊz/
	NAme /'haʊz/
he / she / it	houses
	BrE /'haʊzɪz/
	NAme /'haʊzɪz/
past simple, past participle	housed
	BrE /'haʊzɪd/
	NAme /'haʊzɪd/
-ing form	housing
	BrE /'haʊzɪŋ/
	NAme /'haʊzɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- At no time in the 19th century were the working classes adequately housed.
- The fish can be temporarily housed in a smaller aquarium.
- The losers in this society are the homeless and badly housed.
- The losers in this society are the old, the sick, the jobless, the homeless and badly housed.
- The rabbits were housed individually.
- The new offices will house 600 administration staff.

See also: ↑get along like a house on fire

house

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- I. **'house ,music** BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ (also **house**) *noun* [uncountable]
a type of popular dance music
- II. **house**¹ **S1 W1** /haus/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun* (plural **houses** /'haʊzəz, 'haʊzɪz/)
[Language: Old English; Origin: hus]



1. WHERE SOMEONE LIVES [countable]

- a) a building that someone lives in, especially one that has more than one level and is intended to be used by one family:
a four-bedroomhouse

in a house
every room in the house

at sb's house
We met at Alison's house.
Why don't you all come over to our house for coffee?

move house *British English* (=leave your house and go to live in another one)

- b) **the house** all the people who live in a house **SYN household**:
He gets up at six and disturbs the whole house.

2. BUILDING

- a) **opera/court/movie etc house** a large public building used for a particular purpose

b) **House** *British English* used in the names of large buildings, especially offices:
the BBC television studios at Broadcasting House

c) **hen house/coach house/storehouse etc** a building used for a particular purpose

3. GOVERNMENT [countable] a group of people who make the laws of a country:

The president will address both houses of Congress.

the House of Commons/Lords/Representatives/Assembly
the speaker of the house ⇒ ↑Lower House, ↑Upper House

4. COMPANY [countable] a company, especially one involved in a particular area of business:

- America's oldest publishing house
- a small independent software house
- an auction house

a famous Italian fashion house

5. THEATRE [countable]

a) the part of a theatre, cinema etc where people sit **OPP backstage**:

- The show has been playing to full houses.
- The house was half empty.
- The house lights went down and the music started.

b) the people who have come to watch a performance **SYN audience**

full/packed/empty house (=a large or small audience)

- The show has been playing to packed houses since it opened.

6. **in house** if you work in house, you work at the offices of a company or organization, not at home ⇒ **↑in-house**

7. **put/set/get your (own) house in order** used to say that someone should improve the way they behave before criticizing other people

8. **bring the house down** to make a lot of people laugh, especially when you are acting in a theatre

9. **be on the house** if drinks or meals are on the house, you do not have to pay for them because they are provided free by the owner of the bar, restaurant etc

10. **house wine** (also **house red/white**) ordinary wine that is provided by a restaurant to be drunk with meals:

- A glass of house red, please.

11. **get on/along like a house on fire** *British English informal* to quickly have a very friendly relationship

12. **set up house** to start to live in a house, especially with another person:

- The two of them set up house in Brighton.

13. **keep house** to regularly do all the cleaning, cooking etc in a house:

- His daughter keeps house for him.

14. **SCHOOL** [countable] *British English* in some schools, one of the groups that children of different ages are divided into to compete against each other, for example in sports competitions

15. **ROYAL FAMILY** [countable] an important family, especially a royal family:

- the House of Windsor

16. **MUSIC** [uncountable] **↑house music**

17. **house of God/worship** *literary* a church

18. **this house** *formal* used to mean the people who are voting in a formal **↑debate** when you are stating the proposal that is being discussed ⇒ **DOLL'S HOUSE**, ⇒ **eat somebody out of house and home** at **↑eat**(10), ⇒ **↑open house**, **↑public house**, ⇒ **(as) safe as houses** at **↑safe**'(5)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **live in a house** They live in a really big house in Hampstead.
- **buy a house** We bought this house when Liam was just a baby.
- **rent a house** While he was working in London, Ken rented a house in Fulham.
- **sell a house** We decided to sell the house and move back to Seattle.
- **put your house on the market** (=make it available for people to buy) They put the house on the market and began looking for an apartment.
- **move into/out of a house** We're moving into our new house next week.
- **build a house** They're building a house on land overlooking Galway Bay.
- **put up a house** (=build a house, especially when it seems very quick) I think they've ruined the village by putting up these new houses.
- **renovate a house** (=repair a house so that it is in good condition again) He makes money by renovating old houses and selling them on.
- **decorate a house** (=put paint or wallpaper on the inside walls of a house) If we're going to decorate the house, let's get professionals in.
- **do up a house** *informal* (=decorate it) We've been doing up the house bit by bit since we first moved in.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + house

- **a private house** (=one owned by someone) It was a residential neighborhood of private houses.
- **a rented house** (=one owned by someone who rents it to people) She shares a rented house with three other students.
- **a council house** *British English* (=one owned by a local council that people can rent cheaply) The rent rise is a blow to council house tenants.
- **a Georgian/Victorian/Edwardian etc house** (=a house in Britain that was built during the reign of a particular king or queen) They live in a lovely old Edwardian house with high ceilings.

■ house + NOUN

- **house prices** House prices have tripled over the last ten years.
- **a house owner** All house owners must pay council tax.
- **a house purchase** A solicitor can help you with the legal aspects of a house purchase.
- **house hunting** (=the activity of looking at houses that you might buy) Have you had any success with your house hunting?

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THESAURUS

- **house** a building that someone lives in, especially one that is intended for one family, person, or couple to live in: Annie and Rick have just bought their first house. | The price of houses is going up all the time.
- **detached house** *British English* a house that is not joined to another house: a detached four-bedroomed house
- **semi-detached house** *British English* a house that is joined to another house on one side
- **terraced house** *British English*, **row house** *American English* one of a row of houses that are joined together
- **townhouse** one of a row of houses that are joined together. In British English, **townhouse** is often used about a large and

impressive house in a fashionable area of a city: an 18th-century townhouse in Bath

- **cottage** a small house in the country – used especially about houses in the UK: a little cottage in the country | a thatched cottage (=with a roof made of straw)
- **bungalow** a small house that is all on one level: Bungalows are suitable for many elderly people.
- **country house** a large house in the countryside, especially one that is of historical interest: The hotel was originally an Edwardian country house.
- **mansion** a very large house: the family's Beverly Hills mansion
- **mobile home** (also **trailer American English**) a type of house that can be pulled by a large vehicle and moved to another place
- **ranch house American English** a long narrow house that is all on one level: a California ranch house
- **duplex American English** a house that is divided into two separate homes

■ an apartment

- **apartment** especially American English, **flat British English** a set of rooms where someone lives that is part of a house or bigger building. In British English, people usually say **flat**. **Apartment** is used about large and expensive flats, or in advertisements: His apartment is on the eighth floor. | In London, I shared a flat with some other students.
- **condominium** (also **condo informal American English**) one apartment in a building with several apartments, owned by the people who live in them: a 10-unit condominium complex

■ a group of houses

- **development** a group of new houses or other buildings that are all planned and built together on the same piece of land: The site is to be used for a new housing development.
- **estate British English** an area where a large group of houses have all been built together at the same time: She grew up on a council estate in Leeds.

III. house² /haʊz/ BrE² AmE² verb [transitive]

1. to provide someone with a place to live

house in

▪ The refugees are being housed in temporary accommodation.

2. if a building, place, or container houses something, it is kept there

house in

▪ The collection is currently housed in the British Museum.

▪ the plastic case that houses the batteries

house

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