penthouse Apresyan (En-Ru) **1.** ['penthaus] *n* 1. 1) особняк, выстроенный на крыше небоскрёба, «пентхаус» 2) фешенебельная квартира в надстройке на крыше дома (*mж.* penthouse apartment) 2. надстройка на крыше (для оборудования лифтов, баков и т. п.) 3. навес над дверями 2. ['penthaus] v 1. делать навес 2. выступать (как навес) penthouse Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. pent-house [penthouse penthouses] BrE ['penthaus] NAmE ['penthaus] an expensive and comfortable flat/apartment or set of rooms at the top of a tall building · a luxury penthouse suite Word Origin: Middle English pentis (originally referring to an outhouse or shelter with sloping roof), shortening of Old French apentis, based on late Latin appendicium 'appendage', from Latin appendere 'hang on'. The change of form in the 16th cent. was by association with French pente 'slope' and house. Example Bank: • The hotel has 54 fully appointed rooms plus a luxury penthouse suite. Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) penthouse pent house /'penthaus/ BrE AmE \* noun [countable] [Date: 1300-1400, Language: Old French; Origin: appentis 'structure built against a wall', probably from Latin appendix ( ⇒ appendix); influenced by house a very expensive and comfortable apartment or set of rooms on the top floor of a building: a £7 million London penthouse penthouse apartment/flat/suite

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