

shack

[ʃæk] *n амер.*

- 1) лачуга, хижина, хибарка
a mountain shack - хижина в горах
- 2) комнатка, кабина; закуток
a cook's shack - кухонька
radio shack - радиорубка
a beach shack - пляжная кабина

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

shack [shack shacks shacked shacking] **noun, verb** BrE [ʃæk] ^u NAmE [ʃæk]

noun

a small building, usually made of wood or metal, that has not been built well
• The settlement consists only of shacks; there are no roads, no water, no street lighting.

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: perhaps from Mexican **jacal**, Nahuatl **xacatl** 'wooden hut'. The early sense of the verb was 'live in a shack' (originally a US usage).

Example Bank:

• The settlement consists only of shacks; there are no roads and no water.

Derived ↑shack up with somebody ▪ ↑shacked up with somebody

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	shack
	BrE /ʃæk/
	NAmE /ʃæk/
he / she /it	shacks
	BrE /ʃæks/
	NAmE /ʃæks/
past simple, past participle	shacked
	BrE /ʃækt/
	NAmE /ʃækt/
-ing form	shacking
	BrE /ʃækɪŋ/
	NAmE /ʃækɪŋ/

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I. **shack**¹ /ʃæk/ BrE ^u AmE ^u **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Perhaps from shackly 'likely to fall down' (19-20 centuries), or from Mexican Spanish jacal 'small building', from Nahuatl xacalli]

a small building that has not been built very well:

• a tin shack

II. **shack**² BrE ^u AmE ^u **verb**

shack up *phrasal verb informal*

to start living with someone who you have sex with but are not married to – used to show disapproval

shack up with

• She had shacked up with some guy from Florida.

be shacked up

• Is she shacked up with anyone?

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