

Houses

Word Forms:

- house (n) "We have lived in this house for ten years."
- housing (n) "What type of housing is available in this neighborhood?"
- housewife (n) After she had her first child, Margaret quit her teaching job and became a housewife.
- household (n) "How many people live in this household?"

Related Words:

- home (n) "It's time to go home," Chris said to her children.
- residence (n) Your residence is where you live.
- building (n) These buildings were built over one hundred years ago.
- dwelling (n) People live in many different kinds of dwellings.
- apartment (n) Most people in large Asian cities live in apartments.
- tent (n) When people go camping, they often sleep in tents.
- dormitory (n) Many college students live in dormitories.
- mansion (n) A mansion is a large, beautiful house.
- live (v) "Where do you live?"
- stay (v) "Where do you stay?"
- reside (v) "Our family has resided in Chicago for eighty years."
- residential (adj) A residential building is one in which people live.
- commercial (adj) A commercial building is one in which people work.

Exercises:

1. The president _____ in a beautiful _____ near the river.
2. Do you _____ in a _____ or an _____?
3. The law says that we can't open a restaurant in a _____.

Questions:

1. In what kind of dwelling do you live? Have you lived in other types of dwellings before?
2. Describe the type of dwelling in which you would most like to live.
3. Do you think God lives in a house or other type of dwelling?

Bible Readings:

1. "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth. He does not live in buildings made by hands." (Acts 17:24, New Life Version)
2. "Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands." (2 Corinthians 5:1, NIV)
3. "Don't be worried," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going there to prepare a place for you...And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. You know the way that leads to the place where I am going...I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me." (John 14:1-4, 6, TEV)

Questions:

1. Does God live in a house? Why not? (reading 1)

2. What do Christians know will happen after their human tents (bodies) are destroyed? (reading 2)
3. Why does Jesus tell us not to worry? What is the only way to go to heaven? (reading 3)