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# Lecture: About Houses

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## settlement

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Samuel de Champlain's view of Ouigoudi (Saint John Harbour) 1604

#### **EXAMPLE SENTENCE**

The first settlement in Rotterdam was created in the early 1200's after construction of a dam there.

## bedroom community

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#### **EXAMPLE SENTENCE**

As a general rule, suburbs are developed in areas adjacent to main employment centres, such as a town or a city, but may or may not have many jobs locally, whereas bedroom communities have few local businesses and most residents who have jobs commute to employment centers some distance away.

# housing stock

#### **EXAMPLE SENTENCE**

In many older industrial cities in the United States, the housing stock is over 100 years old and may have lead paint.

### residential area

neighbourhood • neighborhood

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#### **EXAMPLE SENTENCE**

The neighborhood consisted of a mix of townhouses, duplexes, an elderly housing complex and a few single-family homes. It is a fairly dense but green residential area.

## apartment

flat

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#### **EXAMPLE SENTENCE**

As of May 2015, average apartment rent within 10 miles of San Francisco, CA is \$3803.

# townhouse

terraced house • rowhouse

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## duplex

single family semi-detached

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#### **EXAMPLE SENTENCE**

She moved into a duplex with her sister. Her sister's family lived next door in the side by side house.

## single family house

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#### **EXAMPLE SENTENCE**

There are several older single-family houses in the neighborhood that were constructed prior to the rest of the neighborhood.

## mixed use

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#### **EXAMPLE SENTENCE**

Mixed use buildings often have ground floor retail and residential uses on the upper floors

## slum

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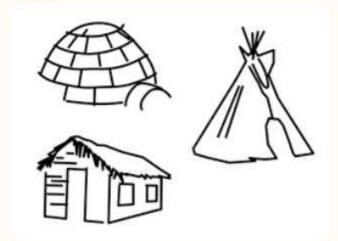


#### **EXAMPLE SENTENCE**

Around the time of the world cup, I watched a really interesting BBC documentary about slums around Rio de Janeiro.

### shelter

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#### **EXAMPLE SENTENCE**

The park has a new picnic shelter which is nice when it rains. There has been considerable discussion lately concerning to what extent governments should provide shelter to asylum seekers.