



HOUSE & HOME

Words that you should be familiar with and know how to use in a sentence.

Before you study the vocabulary below, match these columns and see how many you know or can “guess” correctly.

A space or room just below the roof of a building.	Driveway
A window built into a roof to allow light in.	Fence
A structure of wood or wire forming a wall around a house.	Attic
An entrance covered by a roof outside the front door.	Basement
A private path or road that leads from the street to a house or garage.	Skylight
A room or set of rooms that is below ground level in a building.	Porch

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| Basement | Porch | Garage | Driveway |
| Mailbox | Yard | Fence | Garage door |
| Living room | Attic | Kitchen | Dining room |
| Bathroom | Stairs | Stairway | Bedroom |
| Chimney | Roof | Antenna | Satellite dish |
| Balcony | Hall | Skylight | Burglar alarm |
| Front door | Back door | | |

Use Some of the Above Words

1. We sit outside on the _____ after work and drink a beer.
2. We have a _____ in the kitchen. It lets in a lot of natural light.
3. There is always one or two cars parked on the _____.
4. There is a hole in the _____ and the dog keeps on going out.

Idioms

Home sweet home - You are happy to be home.

Have a roof over your head - You have somewhere to live.

Get your own house in order - Improve the way you behave before criticizing others.

Wear the pants in the house - The boss in the house.

Get on like a house on fire - They quickly become close friends.

Smoke like a chimney - To smoke a lot of cigarettes, cigars, etc.

Teacher's Key

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