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hou·sing¹ (hou'zĩng)

n.

1.
 - a. Buildings or other shelters in which people live: *a shortage of housing in the city.*
 - b. A place to live; a dwelling: *She came to college early to look for housing.*
2. Provision of lodging or shelter: *the housing of refugees; a contract that includes housing.*
3. Something that covers, protects, or supports, especially:
 - a. A frame, bracket, or box for holding or protecting a mechanical part: *a wheel housing.*
 - b. An enclosing frame in which a shaft revolves.
4. A hole, groove, or slot in a piece of wood into which another piece is inserted.
5. A niche for a statue.
6. *Nautical*
 - a. The part of a mast that is below deck.
 - b. The part of a bowsprit that is inside the hull.

hou·sing² (hou'zĩng)

n.

1. An ornamental or protective covering for a saddle.
2. often **housings** Trappings for a horse.

[From Middle English house, from Old French houce, from Medieval Latin hucia, hulcia, hultia, *protective covering, of Germanic origin*; see [kel-](#) in [Indo-European roots](#).]

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housing ('hauzɪŋ)

n

1.
 - a. houses or dwellings collectively
 - b. (*as modifier*): *a housing problem.*
2. the act of providing with accommodation
3. (Building) a hole, recess, groove, or slot made in one wooden member to receive another
4. (Mechanical Engineering) a part designed to shelter, cover, contain, or support a component, such as a bearing, or a mechanism, such as a pump or wheel: *a bearing housing; a motor housing; a wheel housing.*
5. (Nautical Terms) another word for [houseline](#)

housing ('hauzɪŋ)

n

(often plural) archaic another word for **trappings**²

[C14: from Old French *houce* covering, of Germanic origin]

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hous•ing¹ ('haʊ zɪŋ)

n.

1. any shelter, lodging, or dwelling place.
2. houses collectively.
3. the providing of houses or shelter.
4. anything that covers or protects; casing.
5. a fully enclosed case and support for a mechanism.
6. the space made in one piece of wood, or the like, for the insertion of another.
7. *Naut.*
 - a. the portion of a mast below the deck.
 - b. the portion of a bowsprit aft of the forward part of the stem of a vessel.
8. a niche for a statue.

[1250–1300]

hous•ing² ('haʊ zɪŋ)

n.

caparison (def. 1).

[1635–45; compare earlier *house*, Middle English *hous(e)*, *houc(e)* < Germanic **hulfti-*, Middle High German *hulft* covering; **-ing**¹ by association with **house**, **housing**¹]

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Thesaurus

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Noun 1. housing - structures collectively in which people are housed

≡ **living accommodations**, **lodging**

↔ **apartment**, **flat** - a suite of rooms usually on one floor of an apartment house

↔ **billet** - lodging for military personnel (especially in a private home)

↔ **block** - housing in a large building that is divided into separate units; "there is a block of classrooms in the west wing"

↔ **camp** - temporary lodgings in the country for travelers or vacationers; "level ground is best for parking and camp areas"

↔ **condominium** - housing consisting of a complex of dwelling units (as an apartment house) in which each unit is individually owned



↔ **dwelling**, **dwelling house**, **habitation**, **home**, **abode**, **domicile** - housing that someone is living in; "he built a modest dwelling near the pond"; "they raise money to provide homes for the homeless"

↔ **hospice** - a lodging for travelers (especially one kept by a monastic order)

↔ **student lodging**, **youth hostel**, **hostel** - inexpensive supervised lodging (especially for youths on bicycling trips)

↔ **living quarters**, **quarters** - housing available for people to live in; "he found quarters for his family"; "I visited his bachelor quarters"

↔ **manufactured home**, **mobile home** - a large house trailer that can be connected to utilities and can be parked in one place and used as permanent housing

↔ **pied-a-terre** - lodging for occasional or secondary use; "they bought a pied-a-terre in London"

↔ **quartering** - living accommodations (especially those assigned to military personnel)

↔ **rattrap** - filthy run-down dilapidated housing

↔ **shelter** - temporary housing for homeless or displaced persons

↔ **structure**, **construction** - a thing constructed; a complex entity constructed of many parts; "the structure consisted of a series of arches"; "she wore her hair in an amazing construction of whirls and ribbons"

↔ **tract housing** - housing consisting of similar houses constructed together on a tract of land

2. **housing** - a protective cover designed to contain or support a mechanical component

↔ **binnacle** - a nonmagnetic housing for a ship's compass (usually in front of the helm)

↔ **cabinet**, **console** - housing for electronic instruments, as radio or television

↔ **crankcase** - housing for a crankshaft

↔ **distributor housing** - the housing that supports the distributor cam

↔ **journal box** - metal housing for a journal bearing

↔ **lamp house**, **lamp housing**, **lamphouse** - housing that holds a lamp (as in a movie projector)

↔ **protective cover**, **protective covering**, **protection** - a covering that is intend to protect from damage or injury; "they had no protection from the fallout"; "wax provided protection for the floors"

↔ **radar dome**, **radome** - a housing for a radar antenna; transparent to radio waves

↔ **casing**, **shell**, **case** - the housing or outer covering of something; "the clock has a walnut case"

3.

housing - stable gear consisting of a decorated covering for a horse, especially (formerly) for a warhorse

≡ **caparison**, **trapping**

↔ **bard** - an ornamental caparison for a horse

↔ **horsecloth** - a cloth for the trapping of a horse

↔ **saddlery**, **stable gear**, **tack** - gear for a horse




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housing

noun

1. ≡ **accommodation**, **homes**, **houses**, **dwelling**s, **domicile**s *a shortage of affordable housing*

2.  **case, casing, covering, cover, shell, jacket, holder, container, capsule, sheath, encasement** *Both housings are waterproof to a depth of two metres.*

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housing *noun*

Dwellings in general:

 **lodging, shelter.**

Idiom: a roof over one's head.

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Translations

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housing ['haʊzɪŋ]

A. *N*

1. (= houses) → **casas** *fpl*, **viviendas** *fpl*
there's a lot of new housing → hay muchas **casas** or **viviendas nuevas**
2. (*gen*) → **vivienda** *f*
the housing problem → el **problema de la vivienda**
3. (*Mech*) → **caja** *f*, **cubierta** *f*

B. CPD housing association *N* → **asociación** *f* de la vivienda

housing benefit *N* (*Brit*) → **subsidio** *m* de **vivienda**

housing cooperative *N* → **cooperativa** *f* de la vivienda

housing development *N* (*US*) = **housing estate** housing estate *N* (*Brit*) → **urbanización** *f*, **fraccionamiento** *m* (*Mex*), **reparto** *m* (*Mex*); (= council estate) → **urbanización** *f* or **barrio** *m* de **viviendas protegidas**

housing market *N* → **mercado** *m* de la vivienda

housing policy *N* → **política** *f* de la vivienda

housing project *N* (*US*) → **urbanización** *f* or **barrio** *m* de **viviendas protegidas**

housing scheme *N* (*Scot*) → **urbanización** *f* or **barrio** *m* de **viviendas protegidas**

housing shortage *N* → **crisis** *f inv* de la vivienda

housing stock *N* → **total** *m* de **viviendas**

housing subsidy *N* → **subsidio** *m* por **vivienda**

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