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house-keep-er \ˈhūz-keɪ-pər/ *n* (1607) 1 : a woman employed to keep house 2 : HOUSEWIFE 1
housekeeping *n* (1550) 1 : the management of a house and home affairs 2 : the care and management of property and the provision of equipment and services (as for an industrial organization) 3 : the routine tasks that must be done in order for a system to function or to function efficiently
house-sel \ˈhāʊ-səl/ *n* [ME, fr. OE *hūsel* sacrifice, Eucharist; akin to Gothic *hūs* sacrifice] (bef. 12c) *archaic* : the Eucharist or the act of administering or receiving it
house-w (bef. 12c) *archaic* : to administer communion to
house-leek \ˈhāʊs-ˌleɪk/ *n* (14c) : a pink-flowered thick-leaved European plant (*Sempervivum tectorum*) of the orpine family that tends to form clusters of rosettes and is often grown in rock gardens; *broadly* : SEMPERVIVUM
house-lights \ˈhāʊs-ˌlihts/ *n pl* (1920) : the lights that illuminate the auditorium of a theater
house-maid \ˈhāʊs-ˌmāɪd/ *n* (ca. 1694) : a girl or woman who is a servant employed to do housework
housemaid's knee *n* [fr. its occurrence among women who work a great deal on their knees] (1831) : a swelling over the knee due to an enlargement of the bursa in the front of the patella
house-man \ˈhāʊs-mən, -ˌmæn/ *n* (1920) : a person who performs general work about a house or hotel
house-mas-ter \ˈhāʊs-mas-tər/ *n* (1884) : a master in charge of a house in a boy's boarding school
house-mate \ˈhāʊs-māt/ *n* (ca. 1810) : a person who lives in the same house with another
house-mother \ˈhāʊs-moʊ-thər/ *n* (1882) : a woman acting as hostess, chaperone, and often housekeeper in a group residence
house mouse *n* (1835) : a common nearly cosmopolitan grayish-brown mouse (*Mus musculus*) that usu. lives and breeds about buildings, may act as a vector of diseases, and is an important laboratory animal
house of assembly (1653) : a legislative body or the lower house of a legislature (as in various British colonies, protectorates, and countries of the Commonwealth of Nations)
House of Burgesses (1658) : the colonial representative assembly of Virginia
house of cards (1645) : a structure, situation, or institution that is insubstantial, shaky, or in constant danger of collapse
House of Commons (1621) : the lower house of the British and Canadian parliaments
house of correction (ca. 1576) : a penal institution for persons convicted of a minor offense and considered capable of reformation
house of delegates (1783) : HOUSE 6a; *esp* : the lower house of the state legislature in Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia
House of Lords (1643) : the upper house of the British Parliament composed of the lords temporal and spiritual
house of representatives (1716) : the lower house of a legislative body (as the U.S. Congress)
house of studies (1929) : an educational institution serving scholars of a religious order — called also *house of study*
house organ *n* (1907) : a periodical distributed by a business concern among its employees, sales personnel, or customers
house-painter \ˈhāʊs-pānt-ər/ *n* (1688) : one whose business or occupation is painting houses
house-par-ent \ˈhāʊs-pər-ənt/ *n* (1944) : an adult in charge of a dormitory, hall, hostel, or group residence
house party *n* (1876) : a party lasting over one or more nights at a residence (as a home or fraternity house)
house-per-son \ˈhāʊs-pər-sən/ *n* (1974) : a person who does house-keeping
house-plant \ˈhāʊs-ˌplɑnt/ *n* (1871) : a plant grown or kept indoors
house-proud \ˈhāʊs-ˌpraʊd/ *adj* (1849) *chiefly Brit* : proud of one's house or housekeeping
house-er \ˈhāʊ-zər/ *n* (1940) : one that promotes or administers housing projects
house-raising \ˈhāʊs-ˌraɪz-ɪŋ/ *n* (1704) : the joint erection of a house or its framework by a gathering of neighbors
house-room \ˈhāʊs-ˌrʊm, -ˌrʊm/ *n* (1582) : space for accommodation in or as if in a house (given ~ by a family all too eager to have a celebrity in their midst — Walter Kerr)
house rule *n* (1947) : a rule (as in a game) that applies only among a certain group or in a certain place
house seat *n* (1948) : a theater seat reserved by the management for a special guest
house sitter *n* (1971) : a person who occupies a dwelling to provide security and maintenance while the tenant is away — **house-sit** \ˈhāʊ(s)-sɪt/ *vi* — **house-sit-ting** \-sɪ-tɪŋ/ *n*
house sparrow (1674) : a sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) native to Eurasia that has been introduced worldwide and is found *esp*. in urban and agricultural areas — called also *English sparrow*
house-to-house \ˈhāʊs-tə-ˈhāʊs/ *adj* (1859) : going or done by going from one building to the next (~ fighting)
house-top \ˈhāʊs-ˌtɒp/ *n* (1526) : ROOF; *esp* : the level surface of a flat roof — from the *housetops* : for all to hear : OPENLY (shouting their grievances from the *housetops*)
house trailer *n* (1937) : MOBILE HOME
house-train \ˈhāʊs-ˌtræn/ *vi* (1924) *chiefly Brit* : HOUSEBREAK
house-wares \ˈhāʊs-ˌweɪz/ *n pl* (1898) : furnishings for a house; *esp* : small articles of household equipment (as cooking utensils)
house-warm-ing \ˈhāʊs-ˌwɔr-mɪŋ/ *n* (1577) : a party to celebrate the taking possession of a house or premises
house-wife \ˈhāʊs-ˌwaɪf/ *esp 2* *in early poetry* \ˈhə-zəf or -səf/ *n, pl*
house-wives \ˈhāʊs-ˌwaɪvz/ *also* \ˈhāʊz-ˌwaɪvz; \ˈhə-zəfs, -zəvz, -səfs, -səvz/ (18c) 1 : a married woman in charge of a household 2 : a pocket-size container for small articles (as thread) — **house-wife-li-ness** \-ˌle-səs/ *n* — **house-wife-ly** \-ˌle-ˌli/ *adj* — **house-wif-er-y** \-ˌwi-f(ə)-rē/; *Brit* \-ˌwi-f(ə)-rē/ *also* \ˈhə-zə-frē/ *n* — **house-wif-ey** \ˈhāʊs-ˌwi-fē/ *adj*
house-work \ˈhāʊs-ˌwɜrk/ *n* (1835) : the work of housekeeping
housing *n* (14c) 1 a : SHELTER, LODGING b : dwellings provided for people 2 a : a niche for a sculpture b : the space taken out of a structural member (as a timber) to admit the insertion of part of another

er 3 : something that covers or protects; as a : a case or enclosure (as for a mechanical part or an instrument) b : a casing (as an enclosed bearing) in which a shaft revolves c : a support (as a frame) for mechanical parts
housing *n* [ME, fr. *house* housing (fr. AF *huce*, *houce*, of Gmc origin) + *-ing*; akin to MHG *hulft* covering] (15c) : CAPARISON 1
housing development *n* (1951) : a group of individual dwellings or apartment houses typically of similar design that are usu. built and sold or leased by one management
housing estate *n* (1920) *Brit* : HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
housing project *n* (ca. 1937) : a publicly supported and administered housing development planned usu. for low-income families
Hou-yinn-hnm \ˈhwi-nəm, hū-ˈi-nəm/ *n* (1726) : a member of a race of horses endowed with reason in Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*
HOV *abbr* high-occupancy vehicle
hove past and past part of HEAVE
hov-el \ˈhə-val, ˈhā-ˌn/ *n* [ME] (15c) 1 : an open shed or shelter 2 : TABERNACLE 3 : a small, wretched, and often dirty house : HUT
hover \ˈhə-vər, ˈhā-ˌv/ *vi* **hov-ered**; **hov-er-ing** \-v(ə)-rɪŋ/ [ME *hoveren*, freq. of *hoven* to hover] (15c) 1 a : to hang fluttering in the air or on the wing b : to remain suspended over a place or object 2 a : to move to and fro near a place : fluctuate around a given point (unemployment ~ed around 10 percent) b : to be in a state of uncertainty, irresolution, or suspense — **hover** *n* — **hov-er-er** \-vər-ər/ *n*
hov-er-craft \-vər-ˌkrɑft/ *n* (1959) : a vehicle that is supported above the surface of land or water by a cushion of air produced by downwardly directed fans
hov-er-fly \ˈhə-vər-ˌfli, ˈhā-ˌn/ (1881) : any of a family (Syrphidae) of dipteran flies that are noted for frequenting flowers and hovering at one place in the air and include some whose larvae prey on plant lice — called also *syrphid fly*
how \ˈhāʊ/ *adv* [ME, fr. OE *hū*; akin to OHG *hwuo* how, OE *hwā* who — more at WHO] (bef. 12c) 1 a : in what manner or way b : for what reason : WHY c : with what meaning : to what effect d : by what name or title 2 : to what degree or extent 3 : in what state or condition (~ are you) 4 : at what price (~ a score of ewes now — Shak.) — **how about** : what do you say to or think of (*how about it, are you going?*) — **how come** : how does it happen that : WHY
how cony (bef. 12c) 1 a : the way or manner in which (remember ~ they fought); *also* : the state or condition in which b : THAT (told them ~ he had a situation — Charles Dickens) 2 : HOWEVER, AS (a reader can shift his attention ~ he likes — William Empson)
how n (1533) 1 : a question about manner or method 2 : MANNER, METHOD
how-be-it \ˈhāʊ-ˌbē-ət/ *conj* (14c) : ALTHOUGH
howbeit *adv* (15c) : NEVERTHELESS
how-dah \ˈhāʊ-də/ *n* [Hindi & Urdu *hauda*, fr. Ar *hawdaj*] (1774) : a seat or covered pavilion on the back of an elephant or camel
how-dy \ˈhāʊ-di/ *interj* [alter. of *how do ye*] (1712) — used to express greeting — **howdy** *vb*
hove \ˈhāʊ, ˈhō/ *n* [ME (northern) *holl* hollow, fr. OE *hol*, fr. *hol*, *adj.*, hollow — more at HOLE] (bef. 12c) *Scot* : HOLLOW, VALLEY
how-ev-er \ˈhāʊ-ˌvər/ *conj* (14c) 1 : in whatever manner or way that (will help ~ I can) 2 *archaic* : ALTHOUGH
however *adv* (14c) 1 a : in whatever manner or way (shall serve you, sir, truly, ~ else — Shak.) b : to whatever degree or extent (has done this for ~ many thousands of years — Emma Hawkrigde) 2 : in spite of that : on the other hand (still seems possible, ~, that conditions will improve) (would like to go; ~, I think I'd better not) 3 : how in the world (~ did you manage to do it)
howff or **howf** \ˈhāʊf, ˈhōf/ *n* [D *hof* enclosure; akin to OE *hof* enclosure, and perh. to *huffil* hill] (1711) *Scot* : HAUNT, RESORT
how-it-zer \ˈhāʊ-ət-sər/ *n* [D *howitzer*, ultim. fr. Czech *houfnice* ballista] (1695) : a short cannon used to fire projectiles at medium muzzle velocities and with relatively high trajectories
howl \ˈhāʊ/ *vb* [ME *houlen*; akin to MHG *hiulen* to howl] *vi* (14c) 1 : to emit a loud sustained doleful sound characteristic of members of the dog family 2 : to cry out loudly and without restraint under strong impulse (as pain, grief, or amusement) 3 : to go on a spree or rampage ~ *vt* 1 : to utter with unrestrained outcry 2 : to drown out or cause to fail by adverse outcry — used *esp.* with *down* — **howl** *n*
howler \ˈhāʊ-lər/ *n* (1800) 1 a : HOWLER MONKEY b : one that howls 2 : a humorous and ridiculous blunder
howler monkey *n* (1932) : any of a genus (*Alouatta*) of So. and Central American monkeys that have a long prehensile tail and enlargement of the hyoid and laryngeal apparatus enabling them to make loud howling noises
howl-ing \ˈhāʊ-lɪŋ/ *adj* (1599) 1 : producing or marked by a sound resembling a howl (a ~ storm) 2 : DESOLATE, WILD (a ~ wilderness) 3 : very great : PRONOUNCED (a ~ success) — **howl-ing-ly** *adv*
how-so-ev-er \ˈhāʊ-sə-ˌvə-vər, -sə-ˌe-ˌvər/ *adv* (14c) 1 : in whatever manner 2 : to whatever degree or extent
how-to \ˈhāʊ-ˌtū/ *adj* (1926) : giving practical instruction and advice (as on a craft) (~ books on all sorts of hobbies — Harry Milt)
how-to *n* (1954) : a practical method or instruction (the ~s of balancing a checkbook); *also* : something (as a book) that provides such instruction
hoy \ˈhɔɪ/ *interj* [ME] (14c) — used in attracting attention or in driving animals
hoy n [ME, fr. MD *hoef*] (15c) 1 : a small usu. sloop-rigged coasting ship 2 : a heavy barge for bulky cargo



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\ə/ about \v\ kitten, F table \ər/ further \ə/ ash \ā/ ace \ā/ mop, mar
\aʊ/ out \ch/ chin \e/ bet \e/ easy \g/ go \h/ hit \i/ ice \j/ job
\ŋ/ sing \d/ go \d/ law \d/ boy \th/ thin \th/ the \ū/ loot \ū/ foot
\y/ yet \zh/ vision, beige \k, ʰ, œ, w, \ see Guide to Pronunciation

