

Vocabulary, Collocation and Idioms

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Home and Accommodation

Vocabularies

Spacious /'speɪʃəs/

Large and with plenty of space.

فضا دار، جادار

My living room is quite spacious, which makes it perfect for family gatherings.

Cozy /'kəʊzi/

Comfortable and warm in a pleasant way.

دنج و راحت

I love my bedroom because it feels so cozy, especially in winter.

Modern /'mɒd.ən/

Using the newest ideas, design, or technology.

مدرن، امروزی

Their apartment has a very modern kitchen with all the latest appliances.

Minimalist /'mɪnɪməlist/

Simple and without unnecessary decoration.

مینیمالیستی، ساده‌گرا

I prefer a minimalist style with clean lines and neutral colors.

Well-furnished /wel 'fɜ:nɪʃt/

Containing good quality furniture.

مبله و مجهز

The apartment was well-furnished, so we didn't need to buy anything.

Balcony /'bælkəni/

A small area joined to the outside wall of a building, usually with a barrier.

بالکن

I often sit on the balcony to enjoy my morning coffee.

Neighborhood /'neɪbəhʊd/

The area around a person's home.

محله، همسایگی

I live in a quiet neighborhood with friendly neighbors.

Detached house /dɪ'tætʃt haʊs/

A house that stands alone, not connected to another building.

خانه مستقل

My dream home would be a large detached house by the sea.

Penthouse /'penthaʊs/

A luxurious apartment at the top of a building.

پنت‌هاوس

She lives in a stunning penthouse with a view of the entire city.

Renovate /'renəveɪt/

To repair and improve something, especially a building.

نوسازی کردن

We decided to renovate the old house instead of buying a new one.

Mortgage /'mɔːɡɪdʒ/

A loan to buy a house or apartment.

وام مسکن

It took me years to pay off my mortgage.

Landlord /'lændlɔːd/

A person who rents out a property.

صاحب‌خانه

My landlord is very kind and always fixes things quickly.

Tenant /'tenənt/

A person who rents a property from someone else.

مستأجر

As a tenant, I always make sure to keep the apartment clean.

Central heating /ˌsentrəl 'hiːtɪŋ/

A system that heats an entire building.

سیستم گرمایش مرکزی

Central heating makes the house warm and comfortable in winter.

Double glazing /ˌdʌbəl 'gleɪzɪŋ/

Windows with two layers of glass to keep heat in.

شیشه دو جداره

Double glazing helps to save energy and reduce noise.

Backyard /ˌbækˈjɑ:d/

An area behind a house, often with grass or plants.

حیات پستی

We have a small backyard where we grow vegetables.

Luxury /ˈlʌksəri/

A state of great comfort and elegance.

تجمل، رفاه زیاد

Having a private swimming pool is a real luxury for me.

Real estate /ˈriəl ɪˌsteɪt/

Property consisting of land or buildings.

املاک و مستغلات

He made a fortune by investing in real estate.

Homely /ˈhəʊmli/

Simple but comfortable and pleasant.

صمیمی و راحت

Although it's not fancy, the cottage feels very homely.

Roof terrace /ˈru:f ˌterəs/

An outdoor area on the top of a building.

تراس روی پشت بام

My dream home would have a roof terrace with a beautiful sunset view.

Collocations

Fully furnished apartment /'fʊli 'fɜ:nɪʃt ə'pɑ:tmənt/

An apartment that already has all the necessary furniture.

آپارتمان کاملاً مبله

I rented a fully furnished apartment so I didn't need to buy anything.

Residential area /,rezɪ'denʃəl 'eəriə/

A part of a city where people live rather than work.

منطقه مسکونی

We moved to a quiet residential area away from the city center.

Prime location /praɪm ləʊ'keɪʃən/

A very desirable or convenient place.

موقعیت عالی

The hotel is in a prime location, close to shops and restaurants.

Move house /mu:v haʊs/

To change the place where you live.

خانه عوض کردن

We're planning to move house next month to a bigger place.

Pay the rent /peɪ ðə rent/

To give money regularly for using a property.

اجاره پرداخت کردن

If you don't pay the rent on time, you might lose your flat.

Do up a house /du: ʌp ə haʊs/

To decorate or repair a house to improve it.

بازسازی یا تعمیر خانه

They bought an old house and did it up beautifully.

Take out a mortgage /teɪk aʊt ə 'mɔ:ɡɪdʒ/

To borrow money from a bank to buy a house.

وام مسکن گرفتن

Most people need to take out a mortgage to buy a home.

Housewarming party /'haʊswɔ:mɪŋ 'pɑ:ti/

A party to celebrate moving into a new home.

جشن خانه‌نو

We invited all our friends to our housewarming party.

Dream home /dri:m həʊm/

The ideal home someone wants to have.

خانه رویایی

My dream home would be a cottage by the lake.

City center apartment /'sɪti 'sentə ə'pɑ:tmənt/

An apartment located in the heart of a city.

آپارتمان مرکز شهر

Living in a city center apartment is convenient but expensive.

Luxury villa /'lʌkʃəri 'vɪlə/

A large, expensive house often with a garden or pool.

ویلا لوکس

They spent their vacation in a luxury villa by the sea.

Shared accommodation /ʃeəd ə,kəmə'deɪʃən/

A place where people live together and share expenses.

محل اقامت مشترک

Many students prefer shared accommodation to save money.

Residential building /,rezi'denʃəl 'bɪldɪŋ/

A building where people live, not work.

ساختمان مسکونی

The new residential building has 20 modern apartments.

Property market /'prɒpəti 'mɑ:kɪt/

The buying and selling of houses and land.

بازار مسکن

The property market has become very competitive lately.

Live on rent /lɪv ɒn rent/

To live in a house or apartment that you pay rent for.

اجارمنشین بودن

I've been living on rent for years because houses are too expensive to buy.

Idioms

Home sweet home /həʊm swi:t həʊm/

Used to say that your home is a pleasant and comfortable place to be.

خوش به حال خانه‌ام! خانه خود آدم بهترین جاست

After traveling for weeks, it feels great to be back—home sweet home!

Make yourself at home /meɪk jɔ: 'self æt həʊm/

To relax and behave as if you are in your own house.

راحت باش، مثل خانه خودت رفتار کن

Please come in and make yourself at home.

There's no place like home /ðeəz nəʊ pleɪs laɪk həʊm/

Nowhere is as comfortable or special as your own home.

هیچ جایی مثل خانه خود آدم نمی‌شود

After a long business trip, I realized there's no place like home.

Get on the property ladder /get ɒn ðə 'prɒpəti 'lædə/

To buy your first home as the first step toward owning more property.

وارد بازار خرید خانه شدن

Young people find it hard to get on the property ladder these days.

Bring home the bacon /brɪŋ həʊm ðə 'beɪkən/

To earn money to support your family.

نان‌آور خانواده بودن

My father works hard every day to bring home the bacon.

A roof over one's head /ə ru:f 'əʊvə wʌnz hed/

A place to live or sleep.

سری بالای سر داشتن

I don't need much—just a job and a roof over my head.

Hit home /hɪt həʊm/

To make someone realize something clearly and deeply.

به دل نشستن، تأثیر گذاشتن

The movie about homelessness really hit home for me.

Feel at home /fi:l æt həʊm/

To feel comfortable and relaxed.

احساس راحتی کردن

I always feel at home when I visit my grandparents.

Home away from home /həʊm ə'weɪ frəm həʊm/

A place where you feel as comfortable as at your own home.

خانه دوم، جایی صمیمی و آشنا

The hotel was so cozy—it felt like a home away from home.

Go big or go home /gəʊ bɪɡ ɔː gəʊ həʊm/

To do something with maximum effort or not at all.

یا کامل انجام بده یا بی‌خیال شو

When decorating my house, I decided—go big or go home!

Home is where the heart is /həʊm ɪz weə ðə hɑːt ɪz/

Your true home is where the people you love are.

خانه جایی است که دل آدم آنجاست

Even when I travel, I remember that home is where the heart is.

Move heaven and earth /muːv 'hevən ənd ɜːθ/

To do everything possible to achieve something.

از هیچ تلاشی دریغ نکردن

They moved heaven and earth to buy their dream home.

On the house /ɒn ðə haʊs/

Provided for free, usually in a restaurant or hotel.

رایگان (از طرف صاحب‌خانه یا صاحب‌کار)

Our drinks were on the house because it was our anniversary.

Keep the home fires burning /kiːp ðə həʊm faɪəz 'bɜːnɪŋ/

To keep things running smoothly at home while someone is away.

گرمای خانه را حفظ کردن، مراقب خانه بودن

While her husband was abroad, she kept the home fires burning.

Eat someone out of house and home /iːt 'sʌmwʌn aʊt əv haʊs ənd həʊm/

To eat so much that it costs the host a lot of money.

خیلی زیاد غذا خوردن (به شوخی)

My teenage son eats me out of house and home!