

**apartment**[ə'pɑ:tmənt] *n*

- обыкн. pl** меблированные комнаты  
apartments to let - сдаётся внаём (*объявление*) [*ср. тж.* ◇ ]
- амер.** квартира  
private [bachelor, spacious] apartment - частная [холостая, просторная] квартира
- 1) комната  
2) **pl** апартаменты  
Royal Apartments - Королевские покои
- амер.** = apartment building
- арх.** жилище; помещение  
◇ to have apartments to let - ≅ не все дома, винтиков не хватает [*ср. тж.* 1]

**apartment**

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**apart·ment** [apartment apartments] *BrE* [ə'pɑːtmənt] *NAmE* [ə'pɑːrtmənt]**noun**

- (especially *NAmE*) a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a building  
**compare** ↑condominium, ↑flat
- a set of rooms used for a holiday/vacation
  - self-catering holiday apartments
- usually plural (*BrE*) a room in a house, especially a large or famous house
  - You can visit the whole palace except for the private apartments.

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (denoting a private suite of rooms): from French *appartement*, from Italian *appartamento*, from *appartare* 'to separate', from *a parte* 'apart'.

Thesaurus:**apartment** **noun** (especially *AmE*)

• an apartment building

• **suite** • **penthouse** • |*BrE* **flat** • |especially *AmE* **condominium** • |*AmE*, informal **condo** •a **luxury** apartment/suite/penthouse/flat/condominium/condo**live in** a/an apartment/suite/penthouse/flat/condominium/condo**rent** a/an apartment/suite/flat

**Apartment or flat?** The usual word is **apartment** in American English and **flat** in British English. If **apartment** is used in British English it may mean a place that is larger, finer or more expensive than an ordinary flat.

Collocations:**Moving house***Renting*live in a rented/(especially *NAmE*) rental propertyrent/share/move into a furnished house/(*BrE*) flat/(especially *NAmE*) apartmentrent a studio/(*BrE*) a studio flat/(especially *NAmE*) a studio apartment/(*BrE*) a bedsitfind/get a housemate/(*BrE*) a flatmate/(*NAmE*) a roommate

sign/break the lease/rental agreement/contract

extend/renew/terminate the lease/(*BrE*) tenancyafford/pay the rent/the bills/(*NAmE*) the utilities(especially *BrE*) fall behind with/ (especially *NAmE*) fall behind on the rentpay/lose/return a damage deposit/(*NAmE*) security deposit

give/receive a month's/two-weeks' notice to leave/vacate the property

*Being a landlord*have a flat/apartment/room (*BrE*) to let/(especially *NAmE*) for rentrent (out)/lease (out)/ (*BrE*) let (out)/sublet a flat/apartment/house/property

collect/increase/raise the rent

evict the existing tenants

attract/find new/prospective tenants

invest in rental property/(*BrE*) property to let/(*BrE*) the buy-to-let market*Buying*buy/acquire/purchase a house/(a) property/(especially *NAmE*) (a piece of) prime real estatecall/contact/use (*BrE*) an estate agent/(*NAmE*) a Realtor™/(*NAmE*) a real estate agent/brokermake/ (*BrE*) put in an offer on a houseput down/save for (*BrE*) a deposit on a housemake/put/save for (especially *NAmE*) a down payment on a house/home

apply for/arrange/take out a mortgage/home loan

(struggle to) pay the mortgage

make/meet/keep up/cover the monthly mortgage payments/(*BrE* also) repayments(*BrE*) repossess/ (especially *NAmE*) foreclose on sb's home/house*Selling*

put your house/property on the market/up for sale/up for auction

increase/lower your price/the asking price  
have/hold/hand over the deed/(especially BrE) deeds of/to the house, land, etc.

### Example Bank:

- Apartment dwellers can participate in community gardens.
- Colin lives in a dingy one-room apartment with his pet turtles.
- I share an apartment with two friends.
- I'm looking for an apartment on the east side of the city.
- Larger cities have many high-rise apartments.
- We will be renting the apartment for a year.
- high-rise apartment blocks
- the people who live in the upstairs apartment
- the private apartments of the imperial family
- Finding an apartment in any city can be a difficult task.
- Our self-catering apartments are located just a minute's walk from the beach.
- an apartment building

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**apartment** S2 W3 /ə'pɑːtmənt\$ -ɑːtr-BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: appartement, from Italian appartamento, from appartare 'to put aside, separate']

1. **especially American English** a set of rooms on one floor of a large building, where someone lives **SYN flat British English**:  
" She lives in a small apartment.
2. [usually plural] a room or set of rooms used by an important person such as a president:  
" I had never been in the prince's private apartments before.  
" the presidential apartments  
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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + apartment

- a one-bedroom/two-bedroom etc apartment (also one-bedroomed/two-bedroomed apartment British English) A tiny one-bedroom apartment was all she could afford.
- a studio apartment (=with just one main room, which you use for sleeping, cooking, and eating) Studio apartments can be a good option for those who want a cheap place in a good location.
- a first-floor/second-floor etc apartment We had a fourth-floor apartment, and it was difficult going up and down all those stairs.
- a basement apartment (=below the level of the ground) a dark basement apartment
- a penthouse apartment (=on the top floor of a building) She bought a penthouse apartment in Santa Monica.
- a luxury apartment The school has been converted into luxury apartments.
- a furnished/unfurnished apartment (=with or without furniture) a luxurious two-bedroomed unfurnished apartment situated in the heart of town
- a holiday apartment British English, a vacation apartment American English We rented a holiday apartment on Mallorca.

#### verbs

- live in an apartment He lived in a small apartment on the third floor.
- buy/rent an apartment Tom rented an apartment at the top of the building.
- share an apartment I'm sharing the apartment with a group of friends.
- own an apartment My parents own an apartment in Madrid.
- move into/out of an apartment (=start living in a new apartment, or leave an apartment in order to live somewhere else) They moved into the apartment last Easter.

#### NOUN + apartment

- an apartment building (also an apartment block British English, apartment house American English) a five-storey apartment block | Our apartment building is the last block on the right, opposite the bank.
- an apartment complex (=a group of buildings containing apartments)  
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### THESAURUS

#### an apartment

- apartment especially American English, flat British English a set of rooms where someone lives that is part of a house or bigger building. In British English, people usually say flat. Apartment is used about large and expensive flats, or in advertisements: His apartment is on the eighth floor. | In London, I shared a flat with some other students.
- condominium (also condo informal) American English one apartment in a building with several apartments, owned by the people who live in them: a 10-unit condominium complex

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