

**homeland**[ˈhəʊmlænd] *n*

1. родина, отечество; родная страна
2. «хоумленд» (*территория, отведённая для африканцев в ЮАР*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**home-land** [homeland homelands] *BrE* [ˈhəʊmlænd] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈhoʊmlænd] <sup>ⓘ</sup>**noun**

1. **usually singular** the country where a person was born
  - Many refugees have been forced to flee their homeland.
2. (in the Republic of South Africa under the ↑**apartheid** system in the past) one of the areas with some ↑**self-government** that were intended for a group of black African people to live in
  - the Transkei homeland

Example Bank:

- He longs to return to his homeland.
- He wants his children to grow up in his adopted homeland.
- It is the role of the army to protect the homeland.
- They hope to remain in their homeland.
- They were devastated that they had to leave their beloved homeland.
- the struggle to defend their ancient homeland
- After the war they wished to return to their traditional homelands.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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1. the country where someone was born
2. a large area of land where a particular group of people can live

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