

suburb['sʌbɜːb] *n*

1. пригород, окраина
2. (the suburbs) окрестности, предместья
a house in the suburbs - дом в пригороде
3. пригородный посёлок (*жители которого работают в городе*)
to move to a suburb - переехать в пригород; стать загородным жителем

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sub-urb [suburb suburbs] *BrE* ['sʌbɜːrɪb] *NAmE* ['sʌbɜːrɪb] *noun* (also *NAmE*)*informal* **the burbs**)

an area where people live that is outside the centre of a city

- a suburb of London
- a London suburb
- They live **in the suburbs**.

See also: ↑burbsWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French *suburbe* or Latin *suburbium*, from *sub-* 'near to' + *urbs, urb-* 'city'.Collocations:**Town and country***Town***live in** a city/a town/an urban environment (*informal*) a concrete jungle/the suburbs/shanty towns/slums**live** (*especially NAmE*) downtown/in the downtown area (*BrE*) in the city centre**enjoy/like** the hectic pace of life/the hustle and bustle of city life**cope with** the stress/pressure of urban life**get caught up in** the rat race**prefer/seek** the anonymity of life in a big city**be drawn by/resist** the lure of the big city**head for** the bright lights (of the big city/New York)**enjoy/love** the vibrant/lively nightlife**have/be close to** all the amenities**be surrounded by** towering skyscrapers/a soulless urban sprawl**use/travel by/rely on** (*BrE*) public transport/ (*NAmE*) public transportation**put up with/get stuck in/sit in** massive/huge/heavy/ endless/constant traffic jams**tackle/ease/reduce/relieve/alleviate** the heavy/severe traffic congestion**be affected/choked/damaged by** pollution*Country***live in** a village/the countryside/an isolated area/a rural backwater/ (*informal*) the sticks**enjoy/like** the relaxed/slower pace of life**enjoy/love/explore** the great outdoors**look for/find/get/enjoy** a little peace and quiet**need/want** to get back/closer to nature**be surrounded by** open/unspoilt/picturesque countryside**escape/quit/get out of/leave** the rat race**seek/achieve** a better/healthy work-life balance**downshift** to a less stressful life**seek/start** a new life in the country*(BrE, informal)* **up sticks** (*NAmE, informal*) **pull up stakes** and move to/head for...**create/build/foster** a strong sense of community**depend on/be employed in/work in** agriculture**live off/farm/work** the land**tackle/address** the problem of rural unemploymentExample Bank:

- As soon as we can afford it, we'll move to the suburbs.
- For a child from the suburbs, a trip to the city was a great adventure.
- Many people work in the centre but live in the suburbs.
- People often prefer to live in the suburbs and commute to work.
- She's renting in a suburb of Boston.
- She's renting in some grey suburb of Birmingham.
- The middle-class suburbs are growing fast.
- out beyond the sprawling suburbs
- people in the surrounding suburbs and small towns
- the coastal suburbs of the capital
- the mostly white suburb of Woodland Beach

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: suburbium, from urbs 'city']

an area where people live which is away from the centre of a town or city:

" a London suburb

suburb of

" a suburb of Los Angeles

" a kid from the suburbs**in a suburb**

" Don't you get bored living out here in the suburbs?

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