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Vocabulary

NEIGHBOURHOOD / SUBURB / OUTSKIRTS
ARCHITECTURE / SKYLINE
LANDMARKS
PUBLIC TRANSPORT
GREEN SPACES/COUNTRYSIDE/SURROUNDINGS
COMMUNITY
RESIDENTIAL/METROPOLITAN/URBANIZATION

Idioms

AS SAFE AS HOUSES
BRICK BY BRICK (BUILDING SOMETHING GRADUALLY)
THE ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD
COME HOME TO ROOST (CONSEQUENCES RETURNING)
PAINT THE TOWN RED (CELEBRATE EXUBERANTLY)
HOME SWEET HOME/ THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME
PUT DOWN ROOTS
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME
HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

Phrasal Verbs

SETTLE DOWN / SETTLE IN / LAY DOWN ROOTS
MOVE IN/OUT
GROW UP / BRING UP (IN A SPECIFIC AREA)
LOOK AROUND
TAKE DOWN / PUT UP (CONSTRUCTION)
RUN DOWN (DETERIORATION)
POP INTO (A PLACE BRIEFLY)
SPRUCE UP (REVITALIZE OR CLEAN UP AN AREA)
TAKE PRIDE IN (YOUR HOMETOWN)

Expressions

THE HEART OF THE CITY
A STONE'S THROW AWAY
IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE
BURSTING WITH LIFE
OFF THE BEATEN TRACK
A HIVE/HUB OF ACTIVITY
CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY
RIGHT ON MY DOORSTEP
STEEPED IN HISTORY
NESTLED IN THE COUNTRYSIDE
BREATHTAKING VISTAS
OFF THE GRID