er *noun*

:ence/license, passport, ticket, visa ◇ *Only ticket ~s e allowed in.* | account, credit-card, policy ◇ *Account :h the bank qualify for a discount on loans.* | cup (*BrE*), d, title ◇ *the current record ~* | job (*esp. BrE*), office, (*BrE*) ◇ *She wondered why the previous job ~ had left.* ◇ ıp d'état *against an elected presidential office ~.* | right, patent

d-up *noun*

ıbery

ırmed | bank

+ HOLD-UP carry out (*BrE*)

lay

lengthy | traffic

e *noun*

big, deep, gaping, great, huge, large, massive, yawning nall, tiny | circular, round | jagged, ragged ◇ *The sile had torn a jagged ~ in the side of the ship.* | bullet, ll, screw ◇ *The wall was full of bullet ~s.* | drainage | use, rabbit, etc.

+ HOLE bore, create, cut, dig, drill, make, punch, wear *We dug a deep ~ to bury the animals in.* ◇ *She punched two in each sheet of paper.* ◇ *He had worn a ~ in the knees of jeans.* | blast, blow, break, burn, rip, tear | fill, fill in, tch, plug ◇ *I uprooted the tree and filled the ~ with earth. We used cement to plug the ~s.*

. down a/the ~ ◇ *The snake disappeared down a ~.* | in the ~ ◇ *There was water in the ~.* | through a/the ~ ◇ *mbed through the ~.* | ~ in ◇ *I made an extra ~ in my belt.*

ASES full of ~s ◇ *The old blankets were now full of ~s.* | ddled with ~s ◇ *The car was riddled with bullet ~s.*

oliday *noun*

(*BrE*) period of time away from home for pleasure

› See also VACATION

J. enjoyable, exciting, fun-filled, good, lovely, wonderful disastrous ◇ *We had a disastrous camping ~.* | dream ◇ *What would be your dream ~?* | foreign, overseas | ummer, winter | 7-night, two-week, etc. | package | amily | activity, adventure, camping, skiing ◇ *I learned to vindsurf on an activity ~.*

RB + HOLIDAY go on, have, take ◇ *We're going on ~ to France this summer.* ◇ *Are you having a ~ this year?* | book ◇ *How you booked your summer ~ yet?* | cancel ◇ *I got ill and had to cancel my ~.*

OLIDAY + NOUN destination, resort, venue ◇ *a popular seaside ~ resort* | accommodation, cottage, home ◇ *They also have a ~ home at the seaside.* | camp, complex, village | period, season ◇ *The pool is open throughout the ~ season.* | brochure | business, company, firm ◇ *The recession hit the package ~ business hard.* | insurance ◇ *You should take out ~ insurance before you leave.* | arrangements, plans

romance ◇ *Their ~ romance turned into a lasting relationship.* | photos, snaps

PREP. on (a) ~ ◇ *They met while on ~ in Spain.*

PHRASES a ~ of a lifetime ◇ *This is your chance to win the ~ of a lifetime.*

2 (*BrE*) period of rest from work/school → See also VACATION

ADJ. annual, Christmas, Easter, summer ◇ *The school is now closed for the Christmas ~s.* | school | paid

VERB + HOLIDAY be entitled to, get, have ◇ *You are entitled to 24 days' paid ~ per year.* ◇ *I have three weeks' ~ a year.* | take ◇ *I'm taking the rest of my ~ in October.* | spend ◇ *She spent her ~ decorating the house.* | need ◇ *I really need a ~.*

HOLIDAY + NOUN time | entitlement | pay | job ◇ *She had a job as a gardener when she was a student.*

PREP. during the ~s ◇ *It can be difficult to keep children occupied during the long summer ~s.* | in the ~s ◇ *My sister is coming to stay in the ~s.* | on ~ ◇ *I'm afraid Mr Adamski is on ~ this week.*

3 day when people do not go to work/school

ADJ. bank (*in the UK*), federal (*in the US*), national, public, religious | Christian, Jewish, etc. | Christmas, Easter, Labor Day (*in the US*), Memorial Day (*in the US*), Thanksgiving (*in the US*) | winter, year-end (*both AmE*)

VERB + HOLIDAY celebrate (*esp. AmE*) ◇ *I go back a couple of times a year to celebrate the ~s with my family.* | spend ◇ *We always spend the ~s together.*

HOLIDAY + NOUN break, weekend ◇ *The roads will be busy on Monday as it's a ~ weekend.* | season (*esp. AmE*) ◇ *This ~ season was the worst in 25 years for retailers.* | cheer, spirit (*both esp. AmE*) ◇ *I'm just trying to spread a little ~ cheer.* | celebrations, concert, meal, party (*all esp. AmE*) | decorations, gift (*both AmE*) | card (*AmE*)

hollow *noun*

ADJ. deep | little, shallow, slight | damp, dark, grassy | sheltered | natural

PREP. in a/the ~ ◇ *Snow lay in dark ~s.* | ~ in ◇ *a ~ in the ground* | ~ of ◇ *the ~ of her throat*

home *noun*

1 where sb lives; where sb/sth comes from

ADJ. family, marital (*BrE*), matrimonial (*BrE*), parental (*BrE*) ◇ *It's unusual for young people over 25 to still live in the family ~.* | boyhood, childhood | adopted | permanent, temporary ◇ *a shelter for people with no permanent ~* ◇ *a temporary ~ for the paintings* | current, former | new, old | good, happy, loving, safe, secure (*BrE*), stable ◇ *These children badly need a stable ~ life.* | broken ◇ *children from a broken ~ (= whose parents are no longer together)* | single-parent, two-parent ◇ *More and more children in the school are from single-parent ~s.* | middle-class, working-class, etc. | winter ◇ *The mudflats offer a winter ~ to thousands of migrating swans.* | natural, spiritual ◇ *The first time he visited New Orleans he knew he had found his spiritual ~.*

VERB + HOME be away from, get away from, leave ◇ *He didn't leave ~ until he was 24.* | abandon, flee ◇ *The people abandoned their ~s and headed for the hills.* | find (sb/sth), give sb/sth ◇ *Perhaps we could find a ~ for the kitten.*

HOME + NOUN address, number ◇ *Try calling me on my ~ number after six o'clock.* | background, conditions, environment, life, situation ◇ *He came from an appalling ~ background.* ◇ *She had never had a stable ~ life.* | comforts (*esp. BrE*) ◇ *She desperately missed her ~ comforts while camping.* | appliance | cinema (*BrE*), entertainment, theater (*AmE*) ◇ *the market for ~ entertainment systems* | movie, video ◇ *We have a ~ movie of my dad teaching me to swim.* | use ◇ *This computer is marketed for ~ use.* | computer | user ◇ *a laser printer aimed at the ~ user* | study ◇ *The course is suitable for classroom or ~ study.* | work, worker, working (*all esp. BrE*) ◇ *He supplements his income with part-time or ~ work.* | office | care, nursing, visit ◇ *The doctor was assaulted on a ~ visit.* | remedy, treatment ◇ *I've tried all the ~ remedies for headaches without success.* | leave ◇ *He went missing while on ~ leave from prison.* | consumption ◇ *He claimed he had bought the cigarettes for ~ consumption.*

at ~, away from ~ ◇ *Her job means she's away from ~ for weeks at a time.* | back ~, in your own ~ | ~ of ◇ *Andalusia, the ~ of flamenco*

at ~ a ~ away from ~ (*AmE*), a ~ from ~ (*BrE*) ◇ *The club's friendly atmosphere makes it a real ~ (away) from ~.* | sweet ~ (= used to say how pleasant your home is), on the ~ front (= used to introduce domestic news) ◇ *On the home front, the fuel crisis continues to worsen.* | welcome ~ ◇ *The banner said 'Welcome ~, Dad!'*

house, flat/apartment, etc.

beautiful, comfortable, nice | luxurious, luxury, magnificent, palatial | private | new, new-build (*BrE*) | (*AmE*) | existing, old | affordable, humble, modest ◇ *They found their dream ~ on the shore of a lake.* | detached, semi-detached | terrace, terraced (*both BrE*) | traditional, Victorian | own ◇ *They designed and built their own ~.* | rental (*AmE*), rented | council (*BrE*) | ranch, tract (*both AmE*) | country, seaside (*esp. BrE*), suburban, village (*esp. BrE*) ◇ *He used to spend the summer painting at his country ~.* | holiday (*BrE*), second, summer, vacation (*AmE*), weekend, winter ◇ *They also have a weekend ~ in the Catskills.* | caravan (*BrE*), mobile (*esp. AmE*), motor (usually *motorhome*), trailer ◇ *The storm wrecked the family's motorhome.* | ancestral, historic, stately (*BrE*) ◇ *Priceless antique furniture was destroyed in the fire at the stately ~.*

VERB + HOME own ◇ *He'd always dreamed of owning his own ~.* | buy, purchase | build | decorate, furnish | destroy

HOME + NOUN buyer, owner | ownership | builder | building, construction | sales | improvement, maintenance, repairs | extension (*BrE*) | loan | furnishings | contents (*BrE*) ◇ *Make sure you insure your ~ contents for an adequate amount.* | insurance | security ◇ *Fitting a burglar alarm is the most effective way to increase ~ security.*

3 place that provides care for sb/sth

ADJ. care (*esp. BrE*), children's, convalescent, foster, nursing, old people's (*esp. BrE*), residential (*BrE*), rest, retirement | funeral | purpose-built (*BrE*) ◇ *Work begins this week on a purpose-built ~ for the city's homeless.*

VERB + HOME run ◇ *They run a retirement ~ for the elderly.*

homeland *noun*

ADJ. beloved ◇ *They were devastated that they had to leave their beloved ~.* | ancestral, ancient, original, traditional ◇ *the struggle to defend their ancient ~* | former | national, tribal | independent | adopted ◇ *He wants his children to grow up in his adopted ~.* | American, Jewish, Palestinian, etc.

VERB + HOMELAND defend, protect, secure ◇ *It is is the role of the army to protect the ~.* | flee, leave ◇ *During the war, they were forced to flee their ~.* | go back to, return to, visit ◇ *He longs to return to his ~.*

HOMELAND + NOUN defence/defense, security (*both esp. AmE*)

PREP. in a/sb's ~ ◇ *They hope to remain in their ~.*

homeless *adj.*

VERBS be | become, end up, find yourself ◇ *He found himself ~ after his marriage broke up.* | leave sb, make sb, render sb ◇ *Three hundred people were left ~ by the earthquake.*

ADV. intentionally, unintentionally (*both esp. BrE*) | chronically (*AmE*)

homesick *adj.*

VERBS be, feel | become, get | make sb ◇ *Seeing other families together made him terribly ~.*

ADV. desperately, terribly (*esp. BrE*), very | a little, slightly, etc.

PREP. for ◇ *She felt ~ for her country.*

homework *noun*

ADJ. English, science, etc.

... OF HOMEWORK piece

VERB + HOMEWORK do ◇ *Have you done your physics ~ yet?* | finish | hand in ◇ *I want you to hand in this ~ on Friday.* | get, have ◇ *They get a lot of ~ in English.* | assign (*esp. AmE*), give (sb), set (sb) ◇ *The science teacher always gives a lot of ~.* | grade (*esp. AmE*), mark (*esp. BrE*)

PREP. for ~ ◇ *We had to write out one of the exercises for ~.* | ~ on ◇ *I have some ~ to do on the Civil War.*

homicide *noun* (*esp. AmE*)

ADJ. criminal, culpable (*esp. BrE*), negligent, unlawful (*esp. BrE*) | vehicular (*AmE*) | justifiable ◇ *The jury reached a verdict of justifiable ~.* | multiple | double, triple, etc.

HOMICIDE + NOUN detective | unit | investigation | rate | victim | case

→ Note at CRIME (for verbs)