

World **Habitat** Day!



A Word Roots Resource on the root **HABIT** = “to live, dwell, stay”

This week’s word root, habit, comes from the Latin habitare which means “to live” On the first Monday of October each year, World **Habitat** Day encourages us to reflect upon the fundamental right of all people to have adequate shelter or homes. **Habitat** also refers to

Here are sentences that include “**habit**” words meaning **to live, dwell, or stay**. Match them with the words in the box to the right.

1. ____ I describe a place that cannot be used as a dwelling.
2. ____ I describe a person who lives or stays in a particular place.
3. ____ I am a process in which a place is made livable, or a person is made well.

- a. **Inhabitant**
- b. **Rehabilitate**
- c. **Uninhabitable**

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization that works in local communities across all 50 states in the United States and in approximately 70 countries. Habitat’s vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Habitat works toward its vision by building strength, stability and self-reliance in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage.

<https://www.habitat.org/>

What does it mean when we say that we **inhabit** the earth?



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