

# peristyle *(per-i-style)*

## Definition

n. a row of columns surrounding a building or courtyard.

## Example Sentence

The ancient Greek house had a beautiful **peristyle** with columns surrounding a central courtyard.

## More Example Sentences

Visitors admired the beauty of the **peristyle**.

## Synonyms

columned porch; colonnade; portico

## Antonyms

interior; inside

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