

# shantytown *(shan-ty-town)*

## Definition

n. a settlement of poorly built houses usually made of wood or metal.

## Example Sentence

The family had very little money and lived in the **shantytown**.

## More Example Sentences

They built a **shantytown** after losing their homes.

## Synonyms

slum; makeshift community; informal settlement

## Antonyms

high-end neighborhood; affluent area; luxury community

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