

shantytown (*shan-ty-town*)

Definition

n. 1 a section as of a city or town characterized by shanties and crudely built houses; 2 a whole town or city that is chiefly made up of shantylike houses.

Example Sentence

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

Synonyms

shantylike houses; crudely built houses; shanties;
ramshackle houses

Antonyms

highrise apartments

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