

Vocabulary- Glossarie

Word	English Definition	Translation
Bays	Noun- is a structural or spatial division, referring to the space between vertical elements like columns, piers, or pilasters, or a defined section marked by regularly spaced windows or other openings.	
Bricks	Noun- a rectangular block of hard material used for building walls and houses:	
Built-in	Adjective- If a place or piece of equipment has built-in objects, they are permanently connected and cannot be easily removed:	
Cedar shingles	Noun- a thin, flat tile made of wood, slate, etc. that is fixed in rows to make a roof or wall covering. In this case made of cedar. Cedar a tall, wide evergreen tree (= one that never loses its leaves)	
Clapboard	Noun- a series of boards fixed horizontally to the outside of a building, with each board partly covering the one below, to protect the building from the weather:	
Doorways	Noun the space in a wall where a door opens, or a covered area just outside a door	
Eaves	Noun the edge of a roof that sticks out over the walls	
To embellish	Verb- to make something more beautiful by adding something to it:	
Flat	Adjective- level and smooth, with no curved, high, or hollow parts:	
Framed	Adjective- surrounded by a border:	
Frameworks	Noun a supporting structure around which something can be built	
Gables	Noun the top end of the wall of a building, in the shape of a triangle, where it meets the sloping parts of a roof	
Glass	Noun - a hard, transparent material, used to make windows, bottles, and other objects	
Leading to	Ph verb If an action or event leads to something, it causes that thing to happen or exist.	
Masonry	Noun the bricks and pieces of stone that are used to make a building:	
Overhanging	Adjective - sticking out over something that is at a lower level	
Patios	Noun - an area outside a house with a solid floor but no roof, used in good weather for relaxing, eating, etc	
Porch	Noun - a covered structure in front of the entrance to a building:	
Shape	Noun - the physical form or appearance of something.	
Sharp Edge	Adjective - define clear boundaries and create dramatic visual effects, often conveying modernity, professionalism, and strength, while also being practical and cost-effective for construction and material usage.	
Shutters	Noun - a wooden or metal cover on the outside of a window that prevents light or heat from going into a room or heat from leaving it also used as security.	
Siding	Noun- material that covers the surface of the outer walls of a building, usually in sloping layers: vinyl/aluminium/wood siding	
Sliding door	Noun- a door that moves horizontally along a track, either from the top or bottom, to open and close, instead of swinging open on hinges	
Steep	Adjective (of a slope) rising or falling at a sharp angle:	
Stone	Noun the hard, solid substance found in the ground that is often used for building, or a piece of this	
Storey	Noun (stories pl)- a level of a building:	
Stucco	Noun - a type of plaster used for covering walls and ceilings, especially one that can be formed into decorative patterns	
Tapered	Adjective- becoming gradually narrower at one end. It describes forms or elements that gradually diminish in size or width from one end to the other, often used to enhance structural efficiency, improve aerodynamics against wind loads, optimize material usage, and create distinct aesthetic effects for buildings. Tapered designs are commonly applied to columns, entire building structures, and even walls, providing greater stability, reducing the overall structural weight, and contributing to iconic architectural statements	

Trims	<i>Noun-</i> decorative and protective strips of material installed around building features to cover joints, enhance aesthetics, and define architectural styles. baseboards, window casings, and crown molding, which are made from wood, vinyl, plaster, or other materials and are applied to walls, doors, windows, and floors.	
Wings	<i>Noun-</i> part of a large building that sticks out from the main part, often having been added at a later date.	
Wood	<i>Noun-</i> material a hard substance that forms the branches and trunks of trees and can be used as a building material, for making things, or as a fuel:	
Wraparound	<i>Adjective-</i> (used to describe) something that curves around in one continuous piece	