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do·mes·tic  (də-mēs tĭk)

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adj.

1. Of or relating to the family or household: *domestic chores*.
2. Fond of home life and household affairs.
3. Tame or domesticated. Used of animals.
4. Of or relating to a country's internal affairs: *domestic issues such as tax rates and highway construction*.
5. Produced in or indigenous to a particular country: *domestic oil; domestic wine*.

n.

1. A household servant.
2. often **domestics** Household linens.
3. A product or substance discovered in, developed in, or exported from a particular country.

[Middle English, from Old French *domestique*, from Latin *domesticus*, from *domus*, house; see **dem-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

do·mes ti·cal·ly *adv.*

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