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n.

1. An inhabitant.

2. also **ha-bi-tan** (ă'bē-tān) An inhabitant of French ancestry living in Canada, especially Quebec, or in Louisiana.

[Middle English, from Old French, from present participle of *habiter*, to dwell, from Latin *habitāre*; see [HABITABLE](#).]

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