

alcove

a small space or room that opens out from a main area

commerce

the buying or selling of goods; trade; business

domestic

of or pertaining to one's home, country, or family

exotic

foreign; strange; unusual

fluent

effortless, with smoothness and ease

stifling

suffocating, oppressively close

upheaval

a strong, sudden, or violent change or disturbance

utmost

greatest or highest