

# casita(ca·si·ta)<sup>1</sup>

**Pronunciation:** /kəˈsɪtə/

noun

(especially in the US Southwest) a small house or other building.

*- Later Charles IV commissioned landscapes from Claude-Joseph Vernet to decorate his casitas (small country houses).*

**Origin:** early 19th century: from Spanish, diminutive of *casa* 'house'

<sup>1</sup> Oxford University Press

