1. [bɜ:θ] *n*

1. 1) койка (*на пароходе*)

    to settle in one's berth - улечься в койку

   2) спальное место, полка (*в вагоне и т. п.*)

2. причал; место стоянки (*судна, самолёта*)

    building berth - *мор.* стапель

3. каюта (*на пароходе*)

4. помещение, жилище

5. место, должность

    good berth - выгодная должность

6. 1) стартовый номер (*в соревнованиях*)

   2) номер (*в программе*)

     ◊ to give a wide berth to - обходить (*кого-л. или что-л.*); избегать, уклоняться от (*чего-л.*)

2. [bɜ:θ] *v*

1. ставить на якорь (*судно*)

2. 1) предоставлять койку, спальное место

   2) занимать спальное место

3. предоставлять место, должность

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berth [berth berths berthed berthing] noun, verb *BrE* [bɜ□θ]   *NAmE* [bɜ□rθ]

noun

1. a place to sleep on a ship or train, or in a ↑caravan

   Syn: ↑bunk

   • a cabin with three berths

2. a place where a ship or boat can stop and stay, usually in a ↑harbour

   • a berth in dock

   • Water and electricity are supplied at each berth.

   see give sb/sth a wide berth **at** ↑wide _{adj.}

   Word Origin:

   early 17th cent. (in the sense 'adequate space at sea'): probably from a nautical use of the verb ↑bear + ↑-th.

verb transitive, intransitive **~ (sth)**

  to put a ship in a ↑berth or keep it there; to sail into a ↑berth

   • The ship is berthed at Southampton.

   Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	berth
	BrE /bɜ·θ/
	NAmE /bɜ·rθ/
he / she /it	berths
	BrE /bɜ·θs/
	NAmE /bɜ·rθs/
past simple, past participle	berthed
	BrE /bɜ·θt/
	NAmE /bɜ·rθt/
-ing form	berthing
	BrE /bɜ·θɪŋ/
	NAmE /bɜ·rθɪŋ/

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I. **berth**[1] /bɜ□θ$ bɜ□rθ *BrE*   *AmE*   *noun* [countable]

   [Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from bear *'to carry'*]

   1. a place where a ship can stop and be tied up

   2. a place for someone to sleep on a ship or on a train **SYN bunk**

   ⇒ **give somebody/something a wide berth** at ↑wide[1](7)

II. **berth**[2] *BrE*   *AmE*   *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

   to bring a ship into a berth, or arrive at a berth

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