

[si:n] *n*

1. место действия (*в пьесе, романе и т. п.*)
the scene is laid in France - действие происходит во Франции
the scene changes from London to Paris - место действия переносится из Лондона в Париж
2. место (*события, происшествия и т. п.*)
the scene of operations - театр военных действий
the scene of a (famous) battle - поле (знаменитого) сражения
the scene of the disaster - место, где произошла катастрофа
on the scene of the crime - на месте преступления
the police were soon on the scene - вскоре на месте (происшествия) появились полицейские
to revisit the scenes of one's youth - вновь посетить места, где прошла юность
3. 1) *театр.* сцена; картина; явление
the famous quarrel scene - знаменитая сцена ссоры
the duel scene in **«Hamlet»** - сцена дуэли в **«Гамлете»**
«Macbeth», Act II, scene IX - **«Макбет»**, акт II, явление 9
the characters in this scene - действующие лица в этой сцене
an act of four scenes - акт в четырёх картинах
the scene between Romeo and Juliet - диалог Ромео и Джульетты
- 2) эпизод (*в романе*)
humorous scene - смешной эпизод
- 3) *кино* сцена кинофильма (*несколько кадров, объединённых единством места и времени*); монтажный кадр
crowd scene - массовая сцена, массовка
4. сцена, эпизод, происшествие
a typical scene of English [of family] life - типичная картина английской [семейной] жизни
idyllic [touching, distressing] scene - идиллическое [трогательное, гнетущее] зрелище
memorable scene - памятный /незабываемый/ эпизод /случай/
scenes of merriment [squalor, confusion] - картины веселья [нищеты, смятения]
painful [pathetic] scene in court - тяжёлая [трогательная] сцена в суде
that brings the scene back to me - перед глазами встаёт как живая эта сцена
5. объяснение, крупный разговор, скандал; сцена
to make a scene - устраивать сцену (*кому-л.*)
an angry scene with smb. - бурное объяснение с кем-л.
come, don't make a scene! - успокойся, не устраивай скандала!
6. вид, пейзаж
the scene from the window - вид из окна
the sunrise was a beautiful scene - восход солнца был прекрасен
a scene of wild grandeur - величественный дикий пейзаж
mountain [woodland, rural] scene - горный [лесной, сельский] пейзаж
7. 1) *часто pl* декорация
to change /to shift/ the scenes - менять декорации
the scene is a square in Venice - декорация изображает площадь в Венеции
- 2) обстановка; окружение
change of scene would do him good - перемена обстановки (*обыкн. путешествие*) принесёт ему пользу
we shall meet again amid very different scenes - мы встретимся снова совсем в другой обстановке
8. 1) *редк.* театральные подмостки
to appear /to enter/ on the scene - выходить на сцену
to come on the scene - *образн.* появляться на сцене
- 2) *поэт.* жизнь
to quit this scene of troubles - покинуть этот суетный мир; умереть
9. *разг.* положение дел; обстоятельства (*жизни и т. п.*); мир (*чего-л.*)
the drug scene - а) мир наркоманов; б) положение дел с наркоманией
the pop scene - мир поп-музыки
bad scene - неприятность, разочарование; \cong скверная штука
your scene was unimportant, nobody wanted to hear about it - как обстоят твои дела - это неважно, и никто не хотел об этом слушать
10. (the scene) современное (светское) общество
11. *арх.*
1) театр театральное искусство
2) каменный или деревянный задник сцены (*изображающий дворец, дом и т. п.*)
12. театральное представление
the scene opens /is opened/ - действие начинается
13. занавес
14. *фото* сюжет
 \diamond behind the scenes - а) за кулисами; закулисно, тайно; a power behind the scenes - тайная пружина; б) в кулуарах; behind the scenes of politics - в политических кулуарах
to know what is going on behind the scenes - быть в курсе дела, знать, что происходит в кулуарах; знать подоплёку чего-л.

scene [scene scenes] *BrE* [ˈsiːn] *NAmE* [ˈsiːn] **noun**

PLACE

1. **countable, usually singular ~ (of sth)** the place where sth happens, especially sth unpleasant
- the **scene of the accident/attack/crime**
 - Firefighters **were on the scene** immediately.
 - Italy was the scene of many demonstrations at that time.

EVENT

2. **countable ~ (of sth)** an event or a situation that you see, especially one of a particular type
- The team's victory produced scenes of joy all over the country.
 - She witnessed some very distressing scenes.

IN MOVIE/PLAY, ETC.

3. **countable** a part of a film/movie, play or book in which the action happens in one place or is of one particular type
- The movie opens with a scene in a New York apartment.
 - **love/sex scenes**
 - I got very nervous before my big scene (= the one where I have a very important part) .
4. **countable** one of the small sections that a play or an [↑]opera is divided into
- Act I, Scene 2 of 'Macbeth'

AREA OF ACTIVITY

5. **the scene, the... scene singular (informal)** a particular area of activity or way of life and the people who are part of it
- After years at the top, she just vanished from the scene.
 - the **club/dance/music, etc. scene**
 - A newcomer has appeared on the **fashion scene** .
 - British players were finding it increasingly difficult to compete on the international scene.

VIEW

6. **countable** a view that you see
- a delightful rural scene
 - They went abroad for a **change of scene** (= to see and experience new surroundings) .

PAINTING/PHOTOGRAPH

7. **countable** a painting, drawing, or photograph of a place and the things that are happening there
- an exhibition of Parisian street scenes

ARGUMENT

8. **countable, usually singular** a loud, angry argument, especially one that happens in public and is embarrassing
- She had **made a scene** in the middle of the party.
 - 'Please leave,' he said. 'I don't want a scene.'

Idioms: [↑]behind the scenes ▪ [↑]not somebody's scene ▪ [↑]set the scene

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (denoting a subdivision of a play, or (a piece of) stage scenery): from Latin *scena*, from Greek *skēnē* 'tent, stage'.

Thesaurus:

scene **noun**

1. **C, usually sing.**

- The police arrived at the scene of the accident.

location • • **site** • • **place** • • **spot** • • **area** •

at a/the scene/location/site/place/spot

the scene/location/site/area **of** sth

2. **C**

- The movie opens with a scene in a New York apartment.

clip • • **extract** • • **excerpt** • • **passage** •

(a/an) scene/clip/extract/excerpt/passage **from** sth

the **opening** scene/passage

3. **C**

- It was a picturesque rural scene.

view • • **panorama** • • **sight** •

a **beautiful/breathtaking** scene/view/panorama/sight

enjoy the scene/view/panorama/sight

take in the scene/view/sight

Synonyms:

place

site • area • position • point • location • scene • spot • venue

These are all words for a particular area or part of an area, especially one used for a particular purpose or where sb/sth is situated or happens.

place • a particular point, area, city, town, building, etc, especially one used for a particular purpose or where a particular thing happens: ▪ This would be a good place for a picnic.

site • the place where sth, especially a building, is or will be situated; a place where sth happened or that is used for a particular purpose: ▪ They've chosen a site for the new school.

area • a part of a room, building or particular space that is used for a special purpose; a particular place on an object: ▪ the hotel reception area ◊ ▪ Move the cursor to a blank area on the screen.

position • the place where a person or thing is situated; the place where sb/sth is meant to be: ▪ From his position at the top of the hill, he could see the harbour.

The **position** of sb/sth is often temporary: the place where sb/sth is at a particular time.

point • a particular place within an area, where sth happens or is supposed to happen: ▪ the point at which the river divides

location • a place where sth happens or exists, especially a place that is not named or not known: ▪ The company is moving to a new location.

scene • a place where sth happens, especially sth unpleasant: ▪ the scene of the accident

spot • a particular point or area, especially one that has a particular character or where sth particular happens: ▪ The lake is one of the local ▪ beauty spots ▪.

venue • the place where people meet for an organized event such as a performance or sports event

at a place/site/position/point/location/scene/spot/venue

in a(n) place/area/position/location/venue

the place/site/point/location/spot/venue **where...**

the **right** place/site/position/location/spot/venue

a **central** site/position/location/venue

the/sb's/sth's **exact/precise** place/site/position/point/location/spot

Example Bank:

- A police officer attended the scene.
- An ambulance soon arrived at the scene of the accident.
- He appears in the opening scene.
- He is heavily involved in the local art scene.
- He painted scenes of country life.
- He surveyed the scene with horror.
- Hillwalking is not my scene, so I stayed at home.
- I replayed the scene in my mind.
- I stared out of the window of the train on the ever-changing scene.
- Many of the stars of the nineties have completely vanished from the music scene.
- Owen arrived on the international scene in the 1998 World Cup.
- PC Michael Potter attended the scene.
- Paramedics tended the wounded in scenes reminiscent of wartime.
- Photographers were on the scene in seconds.
- Police say the man died at the scene.
- Quiet! Don't make a scene!
- She had some terrible scenes with her father.
- She opened the door on an extraordinary scene of disorder.
- She plays the love scenes brilliantly.
- The battlefield was a scene of utter carnage.
- The criminal often revisits the scene of the crime.
- The film has several steamy bedroom scenes.
- The film's director is a newcomer to the Hollywood scene.
- The little girl stole the scene from all the big stars.
- The police were called to the scene.
- The scene is set in the first paragraph with an account of Sally's childhood.
- The star arrived amidst scenes of excitement.
- Then the scene shifts to the kitchen.
- There have been a couple of ugly scenes between him and the manager.
- There is a dramatic fight scene between the two brothers.
- We ran through the final scene again.
- We sat in horror watching the scenes of violence unfold before us.
- You're exhausted. What you need is a complete change of scene.
- a gun found at the scene of the crime
- a touching domestic scene
- footprints found near the murder scene
- scenes from Greek mythology
- the eruption of Cuban music onto the world scene
- 'Please leave,' he said. 'I don't want a scene.'
- I got nervous before my big scene.
- It was a delightful rural scene.
- It was the scene of many battles in the past.

- Several onlookers gathered at the scene of the accident.
- She's a scene of crime officer.
- The film contains some minor sex scenes.
- The scene of the crime is being investigated by the police.
- The scene where he arrives at the factory is the turning point in the book.
- They went abroad for a change of scene.

scene

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scene **S2 W2** /siːn BrE " AmE " noun

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: scène, from Latin scena, scaena 'stage, scene', from Greek skene 'tent, building against which a play is performed, stage']

1. PLAY/FILM [countable]

a) part of a play during which there is no change in time or place:

- " Hamlet, Act 5, Scene 2
- " the opening scene

b) a single piece of action that happens in one place in a film, book etc:

- " battle scenes
- " tender love scenes
- " The film contains some violent scenes.
- " colourful pictures depicting scenes from the Bible

2. ACTIVITIES [singular] a particular set of activities and the people who are involved in them:

- " I'm not into the club scene (=going to night clubs).
- " LA's music scene
- " the drug scene
- " a newcomer to the political scene

3. ACCIDENT/CRIME [singular] the place where an accident, crime etc happened:

- " The police soon arrived at the scene of the crime.

at the scene

- " Investigators are now at the scene, searching for clues.

on the scene

- " Journalists were on the scene within minutes.

4. VIEW/PICTURE [countable] a view of a place as you see it, or as it appears in a picture:

- " He photographed a wide range of street scenes.

scene of

- " She returned home to find a scene of devastation.

5. EVENT/SITUATION [countable] what is happening in a place, or what can be seen happening

scene of

- " There were scenes of rejoicing after the election.

bad scene *American English:*

- " 'It's a bad scene here,' she said. 'Jamie is very sick.'

6. ARGUMENT [countable] a loud angry argument, especially in a public place:

- " There were angry scenes in parliament today.
- " I was mad, but I didn't want to make a scene.

7. not be your scene *informal* to not be the type of thing you like:

- " Loud discos aren't really my scene.

8. behind the scenes secretly, while other things are happening publicly:

- " Behind the scenes, both sides are working towards an agreement.

9. set the scene

a) to provide the conditions in which an event can happen

set the scene for

- " The prison riots have set the scene for major reform.

b) to describe the situation before you begin to tell a story:

- " A few words on the rules of English law will help to set the scene.

10. be/come on the scene to be or become involved in a situation, activity etc:

- " By then, there was a boyfriend on the scene.

⇒ a change of scene at ↑change²(3), ⇒ steal the scene at ↑steal¹(4)

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + scene

- the political scene This issue is going to continue to dominate the political scene.
- the social scene She loved the city, and really enjoyed the social scene.
- the music/jazz etc scene She's still involved in the music scene in London.
- the arts scene Britain has a lively contemporary arts scene.
- the literary scene He had a huge influence on the literary scene.
- the club scene (=going to nightclubs) I was really into the club scene.
- the drug scene (=taking illegal drugs) He regrets getting caught up in the drug scene.
- the gay scene (=clubs and pubs where gay people go) He knew his way around the New York gay scene.
- the national scene The magazine gives an overview of the national music scene.
- the international/world scene He is still a major figure on the international political scene.

■ verbs

- **be part of a scene** Formal receptions were an important part of the social scene.
- **be involved in a scene** I knew that he was involved in the drugs scene.
- **appear/arrive on a scene** (=become known) He first appeared on the arts scene in the 1960s.

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