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болото, топь

the Fens - Болота, низкая болотистая местность в Кембриджшире и Линкольншире

fen grass - болотная трава

fen farming - обработка болотистых земель

◇ fen nightingale - *шутл.* «болотный соловей», лягушка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fen [fen fens] BrE [fen] " NAmE [fen] " noun

an area of low flat wet land, especially in the east of England

Word Origin:Old English fen(n), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch [veen](#) and German [Fenn](#).Example Bank:

- The Fens were drained in the seventeenth century.
- There was an early morning mist rising from the fens.
- They rode home across the fen.

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- **marsh** an area of low flat ground that is always wet and soft, that often has grasses or ↑[reeds](#) growing in it but no trees: The low hills you can see are like islands surrounded by the marsh. | Miles of [salt marsh](#) (=which has salt water under it because it is near the sea) stretched before us, reaching to the shores of the River Severn. | Hackney Marshes | the rustling of the marsh grass
- **swamp** land that is always very wet or covered with a layer of water, that often has trees growing in it - used especially about areas in hot countries: the swamps of Florida | Less than 200 years ago, the city was a swamp, infested by mosquitoes.
- **bog** an area of low wet muddy ground, sometimes with bushes or grasses growing in it: His foot started slowly sinking into the bog. | The destruction of peat bogs is contributing to global warming, according to a report commissioned by Friends of the Earth.
- **wetland** an area of land that is partly covered with water, and that has grasses and other plants growing in it – often used about areas that are important to birds or wildlife: The ecosystem of the world's largest wetland, the Pantanal in southwest Brazil, is being threatened by tourists. | wetland birds
- **fen** a large area of low flat wet land - used especially about the area of this type of land in eastern England in Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire, which is known as **the Fens**: He grew up in the Fens | Intensive cultivation and continued drainage of the Fens further accelerates the degradation of the land.
- **mire** *literary* an area of wet muddy ground, which people and vehicles etc get stuck in: The wagon was stuck fast in the mire. | The rain was turning the highway into a mire.

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