

deep**1. [di:p] n****1. 1) глубь, глубина**

the unfathomed deeps - неизведанные /неизмеренные/ глубины океана

the deep of space - безграничность пространства

the deeps of knowledge - **образн.** глубины знаний

2) углубление, впадина; глубокое место

the Boston deep - Бостонская впадина

ocean deep - океанская впадина

3) *pl* абиссальные глубины (более 5500 м)**2. (the deep) *поэт.* море, океан; пучина**

the great /mighty/ deep - бездонная синь

the azure deep - лазурный океан

in the cradle of the deep - в колыбели моря

to commit a body to the deep - предавать тело (*умершего*) морской пучине

3. *книжн.* бездна, пропасть**4. *эмоц.-усил.* время наиболее полного проявления чего-л.**

in the deep of winter - в разгар зимы

in the deep of night - глубокой ночью, в глухую полночь

5. *поэт., ритор.* непостижимое, вечная тайна**6. *мор.* расстояние между двумя отметками лотлиня****7. *горн.* уклон, наклонная выработка****2. [di:p] a****1. 1) глубокий:**

deep river [recess, wound, snow] - глубокая река [ниша, рана, -ий снег]

deep wrinkles - глубокие морщины

deep grass - высокая трава

as deep as a well - глубокий, как колодец; очень глубокий

deep greenhouse - **с.-х.** земляная теплица

2) имеющий определённую глубину, глубиной в

a mile [10 feet] deep - глубиной в одну милю [в 10 футов]

a lot 30 feet wide and 100 feet deep - участок в 30 футов шириной и в 100 футов длиной

soldiers four rows deep - солдаты, построившиеся в четыре шеренги

2. широкий; имеющий большую толщину

deep shelf [hem] - широкая полка [-ий рубец]

deep forest - большой лес

deep border - широкая пограничная полоса

her thighs were deep and white - бёдра у неё были округлые /полные/ и белые

3. 1) находящийся на большой глубине, глубинный

deep dive - а) ныряние на глубину; б) **спорт.** глубокий вход в воду

deep bow - глубокий поклон

deep spring of water - глубинный источник

2) (in) покрытый толстым слоем (чего-л.), находящийся под (чем-л.)

lanes deep in snow - дорожки, засыпанные толстым слоем снега

3) (in) находящийся или расположенный в глубине, далеко от (чего-л.)

a house deep in the valley - домик, стоящий глубоко в долине

deep in industrial England - в самом сердце промышленной Англии

4) (in) погружённый, увлечённый, поглощённый

deep in peace - безмятежно спокойный

deep in reading - погружённый /ушедший с головой/ в чтение

deep in a novel - увлечённый романом

deep in a map - углубившийся в изучение карты

deep in love - по уши влюблённый

deep in debt - кругом в долгах

deep in difficulties - вконец запутавшийся

4. сильный, крепкий

deep in the chest - широкогрудый, с широкой грудью

5. серьёзный, глубокий, фундаментальный основательный

deep theoretician [thinker, intellect, insight] - глубокий теоретик [мыслитель, ум, -ое проникновение]

deep study - а) фундаментальное исследование; б) серьёзные познания

deep argument - веский аргумент /довод/

deep problem - сложная /серьёзная/ проблема

deep politician - прозорливый политик

deep designs - далеко идущие планы

6. 1) сложный; непостижимый; таинственный

deep mystery /secret/ - непостижимая загадка /тайна/

deep game /play/ - сложная игра

to play a deep game - вести сложную игру

too deep for words - невыразимый

2) сложный; глубинный

the deeper causes of the social unrest - глубинные причины общественного недовольства

7. 1) интенсивный, сильный, глубокий

deep breath /sigh/ - глубокий вздох

deep impression [grief, affection, gratitude, interest] - глубокое впечатление [горе, чувство, -ая благодарность, -ий интерес]

deep influence - сильное влияние

deep curse - крепкое ругательство

deep sleep - глубокий /крепкий/ сон

2) полный, совершенный, абсолютный

deep gloom [mourning] - глубокий мрак [траур]

deep night - глухая ночь

deep stillness - /глубокая/ тишина; безмолвие

3) глубоко укоренившийся; заядлый, завзятый

deep drinking - беспробудное пьянство

deep drinker - пропойца

deep enemies - заклятые враги

4) тяжёлый; серьёзный; мучительный

deep disgrace - несмываемый позор

deep sin - страшный /смертный/ грех

deep wrongs - страшная несправедливость

8. насыщенный, тёмный, густой (о краске, цвете)

deep colour - густой цвет

deep blue [brown] - тёмно-синий [тёмно-коричневый] цвет

9. низкий, полный, грудного тембра (о звуке, голосе)

deep sound - низкий звук

deep groan - глухой стон

deep bass - бас профундо

10. *уст.* грязный; непролазный, непроходимый (о дорогах)

11. *разг.* хитрый, ловкий

12. *мед.* подкожный

deep therapy - глубокая рентгенотерапия

13. *психол.* подсознательный

14. (-deep) как компонент сложных слов:

1) стоящий в *столько-то* рядов

police were three-deep - полиция стояла в три ряда

2) погружившийся на *столько-то*:

knee-deep in mud - по колено в грязи

◇ a deep one - продувная бестия, тёртыйкалач

deep pocket - богатство, состоятельность

to be in [to get into] deep waters - быть [попасть] в затруднительное положение

to go (in) off the deep end, to go off at the deep end - а) взволноваться, разозлиться; б) рисковать, действовать сгоряча

/необдуманно/; ≅ не узнавши броду, соваться в воду

3. [di:p] *adv*

1. 1) глубоко; в глубине

to lie deep - лежать /залегать/ на большой глубине [*см. тж.* 1, 2]]

to dig deep - а) рыть глубоко; б) докапываться

to stick one's hands deep into one's pockets - засунуть руки глубоко в карманы

the harpoon sank deep into the flesh - гарпун вошёл глубоко в тело (животного)

magma is moving from deep in the earth - магма подымается из земных недр

2) глубоко

to lie deep - лежать глубоко, иметь глубокие корни (о причинах и т. п.) [*см. тж.* 1, 1]]

to go deep into the subject - углубиться в изучение предмета

to sink deep into the mind - запасть в душу; глубоко запечатлеться

the difference goes deeper - различия лежат (ещё) глубже /имеют (более) глубокие корни/

2. на большом удалении (от чего-л.)

deep in the mountains - высоко в горах; ≅ в самом сердце гор

his eyes are deep in his head - у него глубоко посаженные глаза

3. до момента наиболее полного проявления (чего-л.)

deep into the winter - до глубокой зимы

to read deep into the night - зачитаться до глубокой ночи

to sit deep into the night - засидеться допоздна

4. очень, весьма; сильно, много

to drink deep - а) сделать большой глоток he had drunk deep of the pleasures of life - он сполна вкусил жизненных удовольствий; б) сильно пить, пить запоем

to play deep - круто играть

deep

deep [deep deeps deeper deepest] adjective, adverb, noun BrE [di:p] NAmE

[di:p]

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TOP TO BOTTOM

1. having a large distance from the top or surface to the bottom

- a deep hole/well/river
- deep water/snow

Opp: ↑shallow

FRONT TO BACK

2. having a large distance from the front edge to the furthest point inside

- a deep cut/wound
- a deep space

Opp: ↑shallow

MEASUREMENT

3. used to describe or ask about the depth of sth

- The water is only a few inches deep.
- How deep is the wound?

-DEEP

4. (in adjectives) as far up or down as the point mentioned

- The water was only waist-deep so I walked ashore.

5. (in adjectives) in the number of rows mentioned, one behind the other

- They were standing three-deep at the bar.

BREATH/SIGH

6. usually before noun taking in or giving out a lot of air

- She took a deep breath.
- He gave a deep sigh.

SOUNDS

7. low

- I heard his deep warm voice filling the room.
- a **deep roar/groan**

COLOURS

8. strong and dark

- a rich deep red

Opp: ↑pale

SLEEP

9. a person in a deep sleep is difficult to wake

- to be in a **deep sleep/trance/coma**

Opp: ↑light

SERIOUS

10. extreme or serious

- He's **in deep trouble**.
- a deep economic recession
- The affair had exposed deep divisions within the party.
- a place of great power and of deep significance

EMOTIONS

11. strongly felt

Syn: ↑sincere

- deep respect
- a deep sense of loss

KNOWLEDGE

12. showing great knowledge or understanding

- a deep understanding

DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

13. difficult to understand

Syn: ↑profound

- This discussion's getting too deep for me.
- He pondered, as if over some deep philosophical point.

INVOLVED

14. ~ **in sth** fully involved in an activity or a state
- to be **deep in thought/conversation**
 - He is often so deep in his books that he forgets to eat.
 - The firm ended up **deep in debt** .

PERSON

15. if a person is deep, they hide their real feelings and opinions
- She's always been a deep one, trusting no one.

IN SPORT

16. to or from a position far down or across the field
- a deep ball from Beckham

see also **↑depth**

more **at** between the devil and the deep blue sea **at** **↑devil**, in deep shit **at** **↑shit** n.

Word Origin:

Old English *dēop* (adjective), *dīope*, *dēope* (adverb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *diep* and German *tief*, also to **↑dip**.

Thesaurus:

deep adj.

1.

- his deep warm voice

low • |**approving rich** • |**formal, approving sonorous** • |**music bass** •

Opp: high

a deep/low/rich/sonorous/bass **voice**

a deep/low/rich/bass **sound**

a deep/low **groan/roar/rumble**

Deep or low? A **low** voice or sound is one that is near the bottom of the musical scale and is quiet. A **deep** voice or sound is near the bottom of the musical scale and can be loud or quiet.

2.

- the old woman's deep brown eyes

dark • • **rich** • • **warm** •

Opp: pale

a deep/dark/rich/warm **colour/tone/shade**

(a) deep/dark/rich/warm **red/orange**

(a) deep/dark/rich **blue/green/purple**

3.

- None of the insights in the book was particularly deep.

serious • • **profound** •

(a) deep/serious/profound **question/issue/analysis**

(a) deep/serious **conversation/discussion**

(a) deep/profound **understanding/insight**

Deep or profound? **Profound** is more formal than **deep**. **Deep** is sometimes used in a slightly humorous or ironic way to suggest that a comment or discussion may not be as serious and important as it seems.

4.

- a deep sense of loss

real • • **genuine** • • **sincere** • • **heartfelt** • • **from the heart** •

Opp: superficial

deep/real/genuine/sincere/heartfelt **sympathy/concern**

deep/real/genuine/sincere **affection/respect/regret**

a deep/real/genuine **sense of sth**

Word Family:

deep adjective adverb

deeply adverb

deepen verb

depth noun

Example Bank:

- She stood knee deep in the water.
- The water looks quite deep there.
- This suspicion runs very deep among some government members.
- a very deep feeling of love
- He expressed deep concern over the government's handling of the incident.
- He had a pale face with deep blue eyes.
- Her lipstick was a deep shade of scarlet.
- I felt a deep sense of loss when I heard of her death.
- None of the insights contained in the book were particularly deep.
- She had reached a deep understanding of the local culture.

- The colour is deep when the grapes are dried.
- They spent hours discussing deep philosophical issues.
- This discussion is getting too deep for me.
- We heard a deep roar in the distance.
- We will need a deeper analysis of this problem.
- a deep cut/wound/space
- a deep hole/well/river
- deep water/snow

Idioms: ↑**deep down** ▪ ↑**go deep** ▪ ↑**go off the deep end** ▪ ↑**in deep water** ▪ ↑**jump thrown in at the deep end**

adverb (deeper, deepest)~ (below, into, under, etc.)

a long way below the surface of sth or a long way inside or into sth

- Dig deeper!
- The miners were trapped deep underground
- whales that feed deep beneath the waves
- He gazed deep into her eyes.
- They sat and talked **deep into the night** (= until very late) .
- deep in the forest
- He stood with his hands deep in his pockets.

more at dig deep (into sth)dig (deep) in/into your pocket(S), savings, etc. **at** ↑**dig** v., still waters run deep **at** ↑**still**

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Which Word?:

deep / deeply

The adverbs deep and deeply can both mean 'a long way down or into something'. Deep can only mean this and is more common than deeply in this sense. It is usually followed by a word like **into** or **below**: ▪ We decided to go deeper into the jungle.

Deeply usually means 'very much': ▪ deeply in love ◇▪ deeply shocked. You can use deep down (but not deeply) to talk about a person's real nature: ▪ She can seem stern, but deep down she's a very kind person. ◇She can seem stern, but deeply she's a very kind person.

noun singular the deep (literary)

the sea

- His body was committed to the deep (= he was buried at sea) .

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I. **deep**¹ **S2 W1** /di:p BrE¹ AmE¹ adjective (comparative **deeper**, superlative **deepest**)

[Word Family: noun: ↑**deep**, ↑**depth**; adjective: ↑**deep**, deepening; verb: ↑**deepen**; adverb: ↑**deeply**]

[Language: Old English; Origin: deop]

1. GOING FAR DOWN

a) going far down from the top or from the surface **OPP shallow**:

- The castle is on an island surrounded by a deep lake.
- The swimming pool has a deep end and a shallow end for kids.
- We'll take the boat out into deep water where we can dive.
- a deep narrow valley

b) you use deep to say what distance something goes down from the top or surface

2 metres/6 feet etc deep

- Dig a hole around 12 inches deep.

ankle-deep/waist-deep etc

- In places, the snow was waist-deep (=deep enough to reach a person's waist). ⇒ ↑**knee-deep**

2. GOING FAR IN going far in from the outside or from the front edge of something:

a deep wound

She was sitting in a deep leather chair.

3. **SERIOUS** serious or severe:

Despite the peace process, there are deep divisions in the community.

The country is in a deep recession.

Evan would be in deep trouble if he was caught.

4. **BREATH** a deep breath or [↑]sigh is one in which you breathe a lot of air in or out:

She stopped and took a deep breath.

Tom gave a deep sigh of relief.

5. **FEELING/BELIEF** a deep feeling, belief etc is very strong and sincere **SYN profound**:

May I express my deepest sympathy.

The letters show her deep affection for him.

He has a deep understanding of the environment.

6. **SOUND** a deep sound is very low:

Her laugh was deep and loud.

I love that deep bass line.

7. **COLOUR** a deep colour is dark and strong **OPP light, pale** :

She gazed at him with wide deep blue eyes.

The berries are a deep red colour.

8. **DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND** important but complicated or difficult to understand:

These problems are too deep for me.

There is a deep issue of principle involved.

9. **SLEEP** if someone is in a deep sleep, it is difficult to wake them:

He lay down and fell into a deep sleep.

10. **deep in thought/conversation etc** thinking so hard or paying attention to something so much that you do not notice anything else that is happening around you

11. **deep in debt** owing a lot of money

12. **a deep impression** a strong effect or influence that remains for a long time:

What he said made a deep impression on me.

13. **PERSON** a deep person is serious and intelligent, but is hard to know well:

Henry has always been a deep one. He keeps his views to himself.

14. **be in deep shit** *spoken not polite* to be in a bad situation because of something you have done

15. **be in deep water** to be in trouble or in a difficult or serious situation:

The company is in deep water over their refusal to reduce prices.

16. **BALL GAMES** a deep ball is hit, thrown, or kicked to a far part of the sports field

17. **jump/be thrown in at the deep end** to choose to do or be made to do a very difficult job without having prepared for it:

She decided to jump in at the deep end, buy a farm, and teach herself.

18. **go off at the deep end** *informal* to become angry suddenly and violently, usually when there is not a good reason

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THESAURUS

■ voices/sounds that are not high

▪ **low** a low voice or sound is not high on the scale of musical sounds: I can't sing the low notes. | He's got quite a low singing voice. | Boys' voices usually become much lower as they get older.

▪ **deep** a deep voice or sound is low, strong, and pleasant: He has a lovely deep voice. | The engine has a wonderfully deep sound to it, like it's ready to race.

▪ **husky** a husky voice is deep, quiet, and rough-sounding, especially in a way that is attractive: Monroe sang 'Happy Birthday, Mr President' in a slow husky voice. | His voice dropped to a husky whisper.

▪ **gravelly** a gravelly voice is very low and rough sounding: The singer is famous for his gravelly voice.

II. **deep**² *W3 BrE AmE adverb*

1. [**always + adverb/preposition**] a long way into or below the surface of something:

Some bones were hidden deep beneath the ground.

The tunnel led deep under the mountains.

We were deep in a tropical rainforest (=far from the edge of the forest).

Tom stared deep into her eyes.

They talked deep into the night (=very late).

2. **deep down**

a) if you know or feel something deep down, you secretly know or feel it even though you do not admit it:

He knew, deep down, that he would have to apologise.

b) if someone is good, evil etc deep down, that is what they are really like even though they usually hide it:

Deep down, she is a caring person.

3. **two/three etc deep** if things or people are two deep, three deep etc, there are two, three etc rows or layers of things or people:

People were standing four deep at the bar.

4. **run/go deep** if a feeling such as hatred or anger runs deep in someone, they feel it very strongly, especially because of something that has happened in the past:

The prejudice runs deep and we need to understand the fears behind it.

5. **be in (too) deep** *informal* to be very involved in a situation, especially so that it causes you problems

⇒ **still waters run deep** at [↑]still²(5)

III. **deep**³ *BrE AmE noun*

[Word Family: noun: [↑]deep, [↑]depth; adjective: [↑]deep, deepening; verb: [↑]deepen; adverb: [↑]deeply]

the **deep** *literary* the sea

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THESAURUS

■ dark colours

- **dark** used about a colour that is strong and fairly close to black: a dark blue suit | His eyes are dark brown.
- **deep** fairly dark – often used when you think this colour looks attractive: His eyes were a beautiful deep blue. | deep red lips
- **rich** used about a colour that is fairly dark in a way that gives a pleasant feeling of warmth: The walls were painted a rich red colour.

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