

channel

1. [ˈtʃænəl] *n*
- 1) канал
channel for irrigation - ирригационный канал
 - 2) русло, фарватер, проток
rivers cut their own channels to the sea - реки сами прокладывают себе путь к морю
 - 2) 1) пролив
 - 2) (the Channel) Ла-Манш (*мж.* the English Channel)
Channel boat - судно, совершающее рейсы между Великобританией и континентом
Channel fever - тоска по дому /по родине/ (*у англичан*)
 3. канава; сток, сточная канава
 4. путь; источник, средство; канал
through the usual channels - из обычных источников, обычным путём
ordinary diplomatic channels - обычные дипломатические каналы
channels of information - источники /каналы/ информации
channel of communication - а) путь доставки донесений; порядок представления сведений *и т. п.*; б) путь подвоза; в) *спец.* канал связи
channels of distribution - порядок /система, способ/ распределения (материальных средств *и т. п.*)
the great channels of trade - великие торговые пути
your only chance of success lies through this channel - вы можете достигнуть успеха только этим путём
he needs a new channel for his activities - ему нужно новое поле деятельности
 5. *амер. воен.* инстанция
the soldier made his request through channels - солдат подал рапорт по команде
 6. *тлв.* канал передачи
to change the channel - а) перейти на другой канал; б) *амер. разг.* переменить тему разговора
let's change the channel - давайте поговорим о чём-нибудь другом
 7. *вчт.*
 - 1) канал ввода - вывода (*мж.* input - output channel)
 - 2) (односторонний) канал связи (*мж.* communication channel)
selector channel - селекторный канал
 8. *тех.*
 - 1) жёлоб; выемка; паз
 - 2) шпунт
 - 3) швеллер
 - 4) *физ., радио* полоса частот, разрешённый диапазон; звуковой тракт
 9. *шотл.* гравий
2. [ˈtʃænəl] *v*
1. 1) проводить канал; рыть канаву
the water channelled its way through the desert into the lake - вода проложила себе путь через пустыню в озеро
 - 2) прорезывать каналами *и т. п.*
we ought to channel this street to help water to flow away easily - на этой улице надо прорыть канавы, чтобы облегчить сток воды
 2. пускать по каналу; направлять в русло
aid must be channelled through U.N. agencies - помощь должна оказываться через учреждения ООН
try to channel your abilities into something useful - постарайтесь направить свои таланты на что-нибудь полезное
 3. *стр.* делать выемки *или* пазы

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chan-nel **AW** [channel channels channelled channeled channelling channeling] **noun, verb** *BrE* [ˈtʃænəl] ¹ *NAmE* [ˈtʃænəl] ²
noun

ON TELEVISION/RADIO

1. **countable** a television station
 - What's on Channel 4 tonight?
 - a **movie/sports channel**
 - to **change/switch channels**
2. **countable** a band of radio waves used for broadcasting television or radio programmes
 - **terrestrial/satellite channels**

FOR COMMUNICATING

3. **countable** (*also* **channels plural**) a method or system that people use to get information, to communicate, or to send sth somewhere
 - Complaints must be made **through the proper channels**.
 - The newsletter is a useful **channel of communication** between teacher and students.
 - The company has worldwide distribution channels.
 - Steps are being taken to implement a ceasefire through diplomatic channels.

FOR IDEAS/FEELINGS

4. **countable** a way of expressing ideas and feelings
 - The campaign provided a channel for protest against the war.
 - Music is a great channel for releasing your emotions.

WATER

5. **countable** a passage that water can flow along, especially in the ground, on the bottom of a river, etc
 - drainage channels in the rice fields
6. **countable** a deep passage of water in a river or near the coast that can be used as route for ships
7. **countable** a passage of water that connects two areas of water, especially two seas
 - the Bristol Channel
8. **the Channel** **singular** the area of sea between England and France, also known as the English Channel
 - the Channel Tunnel
 - cross-Channel ferries
 - news from **across the Channel** (= from France)

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

channel noun

1. C

- a movie/sports channel

station • • **network** • | **technical frequency** •

a **television** channel/station/network

a **radio** station/network/frequency

tune to a channel/station/frequency

2. C

- Music is a channel for releasing emotions.

vehicle • • **medium** •

a channel/vehicle/medium **off/for** sth

the **proper/appropriate /right** channels/vehicle/medium

channels/a vehicle/a medium of **communication /expression**

Channel or vehicle? **Channel** is used especially to talk about a way of giving information or expressing feelings that might otherwise become difficult to deal with. **Vehicle** is used more to talk about a way of getting creative or political ideas across to people.

Collocations:

Television

Watching

watch television/TV/a show/(BrE) a programme/(NAme) a program/a documentary/a pilot/a rerun/a repeat

see (*especially BrE*) an ad/(*especially NAme*) a commercial/the news/the weather

catch/miss a show/a programme/a program/an episode/the news

pick up/reach for/grab the remote (control)

change/switch channel

surf (through)/ (*especially NAme*) **flip through/** (*especially BrE*) **flick through** the channels

sit in front of/switch on/switch off/turn on/turn off the television/the TV/the TV set

have/install satellite (TV)/cable (TV)/a satellite dish

Showing

show a programme/a documentary/an ad/a commercial

screen a programme/a documentary

run an ad/a commercial

broadcast/ (*especially NAme*) **air/repeat** a show/a programme/a documentary/an episode/a series

go out/air/be recorded live

attract/draw (in)/pull (in) viewers

be a hit with viewers/audiences/critics

get (low/high) ratings

Appearing

be on/appear on television/TV/a TV show

take part in a phone-in/a game show/a quiz show/a reality TV show

host a show/a programme/series/a game show/a quiz show/a talk show/(BrE) a chat show

be/become /work as a (BrE) TV presenter/talk-show host/sports commentator/anchorman/(BrE) newsreader

read/present the news

appear /perform live (on TV)

Programme-making

do/film/make a show/a programme/a documentary/an episode/a pilot/a series/an ad/a commercial

work on a soap (opera)/a pilot (episode)/a sitcom

write/produce a drama/sitcom/spin-off/comedy series

Example Bank:

- I changed channels when the news came on.
- If you want a visa, you will have to go through the proper channels.
- Irrigation channels supply the crops with water.
- Journalists always have indirect channels for getting information.
- Last year, the company launched its own TV channel.
- Lily surfed the channels on the television.
- She first tried to get a doctor's certificate through official channels.
- The estate has fountains and water channels.
- The government hopes to settle the dispute through diplomatic channels.
- The government is watching economic developments across the Channel with great interest.
- There's an interesting documentary on Channel 4 tonight.
- This channel broadcasts 24 hours a day.
- We crossed the Channel in stormy weather.
- an effective channel for communication
- attempts to open up new channels of communication
- worldwide distribution channels
- A channel is being dug to divert the river.
- Complaints must be made through the proper channels.
- Steps are being taken to implement a ceasefire through diplomatic channels.
- The drainage channels had survived since the Roman occupation.
- The newsletter is a useful channel of communication between teacher and students.
- What's on Channel 4 tonight?
- a movie/sports channel
- terrestrial/satellite/cable/digital channels

verb (-ll-, especially US -l-)

IDEAS/FEELINGS

1. ~ **sth (into sth)** to direct money, feelings, ideas, etc. towards a particular thing or purpose
 - He channels his aggression into sport.

MONEY/HELP

2. ~ **sth (through sth)** to send money, help, etc. using a particular route
 - Money for the project will be channelled through local government

WATER/LIGHT

3. ~ **sth** to carry or send water, light, etc. through a passage
 - A sensor channels the light signal along an optical fibre.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	channel
	BrE / 'tʃænl/
	NAmE / 'tʃænl/
he / she / it	channels
	BrE / 'tʃænlz/
	NAmE / 'tʃænlz/
past simple, past participle	channelled (especially US) channelled
	BrE / 'tʃænlɪd/
	NAmE / 'tʃænlɪd/
-ing form	channeling (especially US) channelling
	BrE / 'tʃænlɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'tʃænlɪŋ/

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1. **chan·nel**¹ **S3 W2 AC** /'tʃænl/ **BrE**^u **AmE**^e **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: chanel, from Latin canalis; ⇨ ↑**canal**]

1. **TELEVISION** a television station and all the programmes that it broadcasts:

- the news on Channel 4
- The kids are watching cartoons on the Disney Channel.
- What channel is 'ER' on?
- He changed channels to watch the basketball game.

2. **FOR GETTING INFORMATION/GOODS ETC** a system or method that you use to send or obtain information, goods, permission etc:

- The U.S. is working through diplomatic channels to find a solution.
- The new software will be sold through existing distribution channels.

channel of

- It is important that we open channels of communication with the police.

3. SEA/RIVER

- a) an area of water that connects two larger areas of water:
" St George's Channel
 - b) **the Channel** *British English* the area of water between France and England **SYN the English Channel**
 - c) the deepest part of a river, ↑harbour, or sea, especially where it is deep enough to allow ships to sail in
4. **WATER** a passage that water or other liquids flow along:
" an irrigation channel
5. **RADIO** a particular range of ↑sound waves which can be used to send and receive radio messages
6. **IN A SURFACE** a long deep line cut into a surface or a long deep space between two edges **SYN groove**:
" The sliding doors fit into these plastic channels.
7. **WAY TO EXPRESS YOURSELF** a way of expressing your thoughts, feelings, or physical energy **SYN vehicle channel for**
" Art provides a channel for the children's creativity.
... .

COLLOCATIONS

■ types of channel

- a **television channel** NTV is Russia's leading television channel.
- a **news/movie/sports etc channel** What's on the movie channel tonight?
- a **satellite channel** (=using signals sent from a machine in space) CNN and other satellite channels
- a **cable channel** (=using signals sent through a wire) ABC announced its plans for a new cable channel.
- a **terrestrial channel** (=not using satellite) Channel 5 is the newest terrestrial channel in the UK.
- a **digital channel** (=using electronic signals sent out in the form of numbers) You can't record one digital channel while watching another.
- a **commercial channel** (=paid for by people advertising on it) On commercial channels they have advertisement breaks.

■ verbs

- **change channels** Use the remote control to change channels.
- **switch channels** He kept switching channels.
- **launch a channel** (=start a channel broadcasting on TV) In 1994, SKY launched two new channels.
- **watch a channel** The kids are always watching the cartoon channel.
- a **channel broadcasts something** All the channels are broadcasting the match live.
- **channel-hop** (=keep changing from one channel to another) I usually start channel-hopping when the adverts are on.

II. channel² AC BrE⁺ AmE⁺ verb (past tense and past participle channelled, present participle channelling British English, channeled, channeling American English) [transitive]

1. to control and direct something such as money or energy towards a particular purpose **SYN direct**
channel something into something
" Most of his energy was channelled into writing and lecturing.
channel something to somebody
" Profits are channelled to conservation groups.
channel something through something
" The famine relief money was channelled through the UN.
2. to control or direct people or things to a particular place, work, situation etc
channel somebody/something into something
" Women were likely to be channeled into jobs as teachers or nurses.
" Drugs from government pharmacies were being channeled into illegal drug markets.
3. to cut a long deep line in something:
" Water had channelled grooves in the rock.
4. to send water through a passage:
" An efficient irrigation system channels water to the crops.
5. to allow a spirit to come into your body and speak through you, or to tell people a message that you have received in this way:
" She claims to channel the spirit of a 2,000-year-old hunter.
6. to look or sound like a famous person, especially someone who is dead:
" In her latest video, Kylie is channelling Marilyn Monroe.

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RANGE: **2k CHANNEL** 17412

channel 9323

channelled 33

channeled 772

unchannelled 0

channelling 21

channeling 542

channels 6721

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

4580 **4745**⁸²³¹ *nn1*

658 **25572**⁷³⁰ *vvi*

285 **41275**³¹⁷ *vv0*

10 155286²⁶ np1

6 265067¹⁰ jj

9 274644⁹ nnu
