

grade**1. [greɪd] n**1. **степень; ступень**

the various grades of the Civil Service - различные ступени гражданской администрации

2. **звание; ранг**

grades of military rank - воинские звания

a major is one grade higher than a captain - майор по званию одной ступенью выше капитана

arranged in grades - расположенные по старшинству

3. 1) **качество, сорт**

a poor grade of oats - плохой сорт овса

the best grade of oranges - лучший сорт апельсинов

different grades of coffee - различные сорта кофе

grade of paper - номер (сорта) бумаги

2) **качество, уровень**

a high grade of intelligence - высокое интеллектуально-развитие

4. **амер.**1) **класс (в школе)**

he is in the fifth grade now - он сейчас в пятом классе

2) **(the grades) = grade school**5. **амер.** оценка, отметка

a flunking grade - непроходной балл

to give smb. a flunking grade - провалить кого-л. на экзамене

to give smb. the highest grade - поставить кому-л. высшую оценку

to get high grades - учиться на «отлично»; получать высокие баллы

his grades are mostly B's - он у нас четвёрочник

6. **с.-х.** улучшенная скрещиванием порода7. 1) **подъём или уклон**down grade - под уклон (*тж. перен.*)up grade - на подъёме (*тж. перен.*)

on the down grade - на спаде

on the up grade - на подъёме

the train went up a steep grade - поезд преодолевал крутой подъём

2) **дор.** градиент пути3) **наклонный участок дороги, железнодорожной линии и т. п.**4) **уровень**

grade level - горизонтальная площадка

at grade - на одном уровне

under [oveɪ] grade - на более высоком [низком] уровне

5) **спец.** отметка

to bring to grade - доводить до проектной отметки

8. **спец.** градус9. **лингв.** ступень абляута /чередования/

full grade - полная ступень (абляута)

reduced grade - редуцированная ступень (абляута)

◇ to make the grade - а) брать крутой подъём; б) (преодолеть трудности и) добиться успеха

they could not make the grade together - совместная жизнь у них не получилась

2. [greɪd] v1. 1) **располагать по степеням, рангам, группам и т. п.**2) **относиться к (какой-л.) группе, классу и т. п.**2. **сортировать**

to grade cotton - сортировать хлопок

to grade pupils - распределять учеников по классам

3. **амер.** ставить оценку, отметку

to grade papers - проверять письменные работы

4. **постепенно меняться, подвергаться изменениям**

these colours graded one into another - эти цвета постепенно переходили один в другой

to grade up to smb. - сравняться с кем-л. (*в достоинствах и т. п.*)5. **с.-х.** улучшать породу путём скрещивания6. 1) **производить земляные работы; нивелировать**2) **профилировать (дорогу)**7. **pass лингв.** изменяться по абляуту**grade**

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grade AW [grade grades graded grading] noun, verb BrE [greɪd] ^u NAmE[greɪd] ^u

noun

1. the quality of a particular product or material

• All the materials used were of the highest grade.

2. a level of ability or rank that sb has in an organization

- salary grades (= levels of pay)
 - She's still only on a secretarial grade.
3. a mark given in an exam or for a piece of school work: (BrE) She got good grades in her exams.
 - (NAmE) She got good grades on her exams.
 - 70% of pupils got Grade C or above
 4. (in the US school system) one of the levels in a school with children of similar age
 - Sam is in (the) second grade.
 5. (technical) how serious an illness is
 - low/high grade fever
 6. (especially NAmE) = ↑gradient (1)
 7. (BrE) a level of exam in musical skill
 - grade 6 piano

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

grade noun C

- She got good grades in her exams.

score • • **result** • |especially BrE **mark** •

a high/low/good/poor grade/score/mark

a final grade/score/result/mark

get a grade/a score/your results/a mark

Grade or mark? In British schools a **mark** is often more precise than a **grade**, expressed as a particular number out of 10 or 100, for example; **grade** is often a letter such as A, B or C, covering a range of marks. However, in American schools a **grade** can be a letter or a number, and **mark** is not usually used.

Example Bank:

- He skipped a grade so he finished high school early.
- He still wants to play top grade football.
- I need to improve my grades.
- My daughter is in (the) fifth grade.
- My son will be starting third grade this fall.
- She got a failing grade for that assignment.
- She was offered a job at a lower grade.
- The majority of staff are on the same grade.
- The oral exam constitutes 10% of the final grade.
- You've maintained a 3.9 grade point average
- a piece of high grade building land
- an A-grade essay
- large pay increases for senior grades
- low grade steel
- the people on management grades
- Grade A beef
- He moved up three grades in just a year.
- She's still only on a secretarial grade.
- The higher grades within the organization usually get bigger pay rises.
- The hill has a grade of 25%.
- These topics are suitable for seventh grade.
- We hiked up a short steep grade.
- a piece of top grade beef

Idiom: ↑make the grade

verb

1. often passive to arrange people or things in groups according to their ability, quality, size, etc
 - ~ **sth/sb (by/according to sth)** The containers are graded according to size.
 - ~ **sth/sb from... to...** Eggs are graded from small to extra large.
 - Responses were graded from 1 (very satisfied) to 5 (not at all satisfied).
 - ~ **sth (as) sth** Ten beaches were graded as acceptable.
2. (especially NAmE) to give a mark/grade to a student or to a piece of their written work
 - ~ **sb/sth** I spent all weekend grading papers.
 - ~ **sb/sth + noun** The best students are graded A.

compare ↑mark

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | grade |
| | BrE /g'reɪd/ |
| | NAmE /g'reɪd/ |
| he / she / it | grades |
| | BrE /g'reɪdz/ |
| | NAmE /g'reɪdz/ |
| past simple, past participle | graded |
| | BrE /g'reɪdɪd/ |
| | NAmE /g'reɪdɪd/ |
| -ing form | grading |
| | BrE /g'reɪdɪŋ/ |
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rank • **rate** • **place** • |formal **order** •

grade/rank/rate/order sb/sth **according to** sth

grade/rank/order sb/sth **by** sth

grade/rank/rate/place sb/sth **in order of** sth

2. T, I (especially AmE)

- She spent the evening grading papers.

correct • |BrE **mark** •

grade/correct/mark a/an **paper/essay/assignment**

grade/correct/mark sb's **work/classwork/homework**

grade/mark a/an **test/exam/examination /project/student/pupil**

Example Bank:

- I don't think he graded our essays fairly.
- The containers are graded by size.
- The timber is graded according to its thickness.
- a series of modern stories carefully graded for beginner to intermediate students
- finely graded nuances of language
- She spent the weekend grading papers.
- The attacks were graded as mild, moderate or severe.
- The gems are then graded by quality.
- The grammar exercises are graded for difficulty.
- There is some concern that grading is not always fair.
- Who grades the students?

grade

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I. **grade**¹ **S2 W3 AC** /g'reɪd/ BrE ⁿ AmE ⁿ noun [countable]

[Word Family: verb: ↑grade; noun: ↑grade; adjective: ↑graded]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: Latin gradus 'step, degree']

1. **STANDARD** a particular level of quality that a product, material etc has:

- The best grades of tea are expensive.
- industrial grade diamonds

high/low grade

- low grade products

2. **RANK** a particular level of job:

- There are lots of jobs in junior grades.

3. **MARK IN SCHOOL** a mark that a student is given for their work or for an examination:

- He got a grade A in maths.
- Tim worked hard and got good grades.

4. **make the grade** to succeed or reach the necessary standard:

- What does it take to make the grade as a top golfer?

5. **SCHOOL YEAR** one of the 12 years that students are at school in the American school system, or the students in a particular year ⇒ **year**

second/eleventh etc grade

- My brother is in sixth grade.
- a fifth-grade teacher

6. **SLOPE** *American English* a slope or a degree of slope, especially in a road or railway **SYN gradient** *British English*

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

■ adjectives

- **good** If you study hard, you get good grades, and you get into good schools.
- **bad** If you get a bad grade, Mrs. Miller will help you until you can do better.
- **high** She got high grades in all her science subjects.
- **low** These boys receive low grades because they fail to turn in assignments.
- **the top grade** Ted got the top grade in his A-level maths exam.

■ grade + NOUN

- **grade A/B/C etc.** *BrE*: Applicants must have Grade A, B, or C in two GCSE subjects.

■ verbs

- **get a grade** He had always gotten good grades.
- **achieve a grade** *BrE*: Rick had achieved good exam grades.

II. **grade**² **AC** *BrE* ³ *AmE* ⁴ verb [transitive]

[Word Family: verb: ↑grade; noun: ↑grade; adjective: ↑graded]

1. to say what level of a quality something has, or what standard it is

grade something according to something

* Pencils are graded according to softness.

* All the parks are regularly checked and graded by tourist board inspectors.

2. *especially American English* to give a mark to an examination paper or to a piece of school work **SYN mark**:

* Ted is grading papers in his office.

3. to give a particular rank and level of pay to a job

grade

Freakuency Pack

12500 **3048**^{MCW}

15000 **1208**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k** **GRADE** 37150

grade 22394

grades 9549

graded 899

ungraded 34

grading 1339

grader 817

graders 2118

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

9004 **2244**¹⁹⁰⁷⁰ *nn1*

1382 **10783**²⁷⁷⁸ *vv0*

403 **31573**⁵⁰⁹ *vvi*

10 **209602**¹⁵ *np1*

11 **243971**¹¹ *jj*

7 **317617**⁷ *nnu*

4 **450482**⁴ *pphs1*