

bay**I**[beɪ] *n*

1. 1) бухта, залив
the Bay - Бискайский залив
- 2) изгиб в кромке льда
2. изгиб (*горы*); вклинившийся выступ
3. *амер.* участок прерии, вклинивающийся в лес

II1. [beɪ] *n*

1. лай
2. положение загнанного зверя; безвыходное положение
an animal at bay - загнанный (*собаками*) зверь
to be /to stand/ at bay - быть в безвыходном положении
to turn to bay - отбиваться от нападающих врагов; отчаянно защищаться
to bring /to drive/ to bay - а) *охот.* загнать (*зверя*); б) припереть к стене; поставить в безвыходное положение; в) *воен.* сильно теснить (*противника*); заставлять принять бой
to hold /to keep/ at bay - а) *охот.* не подпускать к себе (*собак - о звере*); б) держать (*кого-л.*) в страхе, не давать (*кому-л.*) ходу; в) *воен.* не давать передышки, постоянно беспокоить (*противника*)

2. [beɪ] *v*

1. лаять (*обыкн. о гончих*); кидаться с лаем
2. 1) *охот.* травить (*зверя*) собаками; гонять (*зайца*)
- 2) *с.-х.* загонять (*овец*)
- 3) травить, преследовать
3. *охот.* загнать (*зверя*)
4. 1) *охот.* не подпускать гончих (*о звере*)
- 2) отбиваться, отчаянно защищаться
◇ to bay (at) the moon - лаять на луну, заниматься бесполезным делом

III1. [beɪ] *n*

1. *стр.*
1) пролёт (*между колоннами и т. п.*)
- 2) пролёт моста
2. *архит.* ниша; выступ (*комнаты*) с окном; «фонарь»
3. 1) *с.-х.* стойло для лошади
- 2) *ж.-д.* стойло в депо
4. 1) железнодорожная платформа
bay lines - *ж.-д.* платформенные пути
- 2) набережная
- 3) *дор.* карман (*уширение проезжей части для остановки транспорта*)
5. запруда, запруженное /запружённое/ место
6. 1) *спец.* отсек; пролёт; помещение, пространство
- 2) *воен.* участок траншеи
7. *мор. редк.* корабельный лазарет

2. [beɪ] *v*

запруживать; задерживать воду плотиной

IV[beɪ] *n*

1. 1) лавровое дерево
- 2) *бот.* лавр (*Laurus nobilis*; *мж.* bay laurel)
2. *pl*
1) лавровый венок
- 2) лавры
◇ to carry off the bays - завоевать первое место

V1. [beɪ] *n*

гнедая лошадь

2. [beɪ] *a*

гнедой; каштанового цвета

- n. **sense 4** and **adj.** Middle English Old French **bai** Latin **badius**
- v. Middle English Old French (a)bai (a)baiier **'to bark'**

adjective (of a horse)
 dark brown in colour
 • a bay mare

Word Origin:

- n. **sense 1** late Middle English Old French **baie** Old Spanish **bahia**
- n. **senses 2 to 3** late Middle English Old French **baie baer 'to gape'** medieval Latin **batare**
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I. **bay**¹ /beɪ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[**Sense 1:** **Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** baie, from Old Spanish bahia]

[**Sense 2:** **Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** bay **'condition of a hunted animal that is trapped and has to turn around'** (14-17 centuries), from Old French abai, from abaiier, ⇨ [↑]bay²]

[**Sense 3-4:** **Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** baee **'opening'**, from baer **'to have the mouth wide open'**]

[**Sense 5:** **Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** baie **'berry'**, from Latin baca]

[**Sense 6:** **Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** ⇨ [↑]bay³]

1. **SEA** a part of the sea that is partly enclosed by a curve in the land:

- a house with a view across the bay
- Montego Bay

2. **keep/hold something at bay** to prevent something dangerous or unpleasant from happening or from coming too close:

- A thick wall keeps the noise at bay.

3. **AREA** an area within a large room or just outside a building that is used for a particular purpose:

- a storage bay
- loading bay

4. **FOR CARGO** the part of a ship or plane where things are stored:

- the cargo bay

5. **TREE** (also **bay tree**) a tree that has leaves that smell sweet and are often used in cooking

6. **HORSE** a horse that is a reddish brown colour

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- **the sea** *especially British English* the large area of salty water that covers much of the Earth's surface: She lives by the sea. | The sea was very rough.
- **the ocean** *especially American English* the large area of salty water that covers much of the Earth's surface: a house by the ocean | The restaurant had a sweeping view of the ocean.
- **waters** a large area of water – used about an area of water that belongs to a particular country, or when describing what the water is like: boats fishing in Canadian waters | British territorial waters | the calm waters of the harbour | dangerous waters | choppy waters (=with a lot of waves)
- **bay** an area of sea that is partly enclosed by a curve in the land: I swam across the bay. | the Bay of Biscay
- **gulf** a very large area of sea partly enclosed by land: the Gulf of Mexico | oil from the Gulf (=the area of water near Iran, Saudi Arabia etc)
- **tide** the regular rising and falling of the level of the sea: Is the tide going out or coming in ? | High tide (=when the sea is at its highest level)is at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. | low tide (=when the sea is at its lowest level) | The rocks are visible at low tide.
- **wave** a line of raised water that moves across the surface of the sea: The waves were crashing against the rocks.

II. **bay**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb** [intransitive]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** abaiier, from the sound]

1. if a dog bays, it makes a long high noise, especially when it is chasing something **SYN howl**:

- dogs baying at the moon

2. to make strong demands to get answers to questions or force someone to give you something

bay for

- Reporters began baying for the president's blood (=demanding that he be punished).

III. **bay**³ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective**

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** bai, from Latin badius]

a bay horse is reddish brown in colour

bay

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