

continent

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[ˈkɒntɪnənt] *n*

1. материк, континент
2. (the Continent) Европейский материк (*в отличие от Британских о-вов*)
3. континентальная часть государства (*в отличие от островов и полуостровов*); «большая земля»
4. *амер. исг.* Американский континент, группа английских колоний в Северной Америке, объявивших себя независимыми штатами

II

[ˈkɒntɪnənt] *a*

1. сдержанный (*в словах, поступках*)
2. воздержанный, целомудренный
3. способный регулировать своё мочеиспускание и дефекацию

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• **I. con-tin-ent** [continent continents] *BrE* [ˈkɒntɪnənt] [ⓘ] ; *NAmE* [ˈkɑːntɪnənt] [ⓘ]

noun

1. **countable** one of the large land masses of the earth such as Europe, Asia or Africa
 - the continent of Africa
 - the African continent
2. **the Continent** *singular* (*BrE*) the main part of the **continent** of Europe, not including Britain or Ireland
 - We're going to spend a weekend on the Continent.

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (denoting a continuous tract of land): from Latin *terra continens* 'continuous land'.

Example Bank:

- He crossed a whole continent to find his family.
- He journeyed across continents in his quest for adventure
- The evidence that the continents have drifted is overwhelming
- The police investigation spanned three continents.
- Wolves are still found on the continent of Europe.
- the first railway to cross the North American continent

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Main entry: ↑**contenance** *derived*

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I. **con-ti-nent** ¹ /ˈkɒntənənt, 'kɒntɪnənt \$ 'kɑːntɪn- *BrE* [ⓘ] ; *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [countable]

[Word Family: **adjective:** ↑continental, ↑intercontinental, ↑transcontinental; **noun:** ↑continent]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: continens 'continuous area of land', from continere; ⇒ ↑contain]

1. a large mass of land surrounded by sea:
 - the continents of Asia and Africa
2. **the Continent** *British English old-fashioned* Western Europe, not including the British Isles

II. **continent** ² *BrE* [ⓘ] ; *AmE* [ⓘ] **adjective**

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: present participle of continere; ⇒ ↑contain]

1. *medical* able to control your ↑bowels and ↑bladder **OPP incontinent**
2. *old-fashioned* able to control your sexual desires

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