

- paper**
1. ['peɪpə] *n*
- бумага**
brown [ruled] paper - обёрточная [линованная] бумага
music paper - нотная бумага
section paper - миллиметровка
on paper - а) написанный, напечатанный I'd rather see it on paper - я бы хотел, чтобы это было изложено в письменной форме
б) теоретический, в) фиктивный
an army on paper - фиктивная армия
to commit to paper - записывать
to put pen to paper - приняться за письмо, писать
this plan is only good on paper - этот план хорош лишь на бумаге
 - 1) лист бумаги**
blank paper - чистый /неисписанный/ лист бумаги
 - 2) пакет**
paper of sandwiches - пакет с бутербродами
half a paper of flour - полпакета муки
 - 3) листок (с чем-л.)**
a paper of needles - пакетик иголок
a paper of fasteners - упаковка кнопок
 - документ**
working paper - рабочий документ
you've already signed this paper? - вы уже подписали этот документ?
 - pl личные или служебные документы**
clerk of the Papers - заведующий канцелярией Суда королевской скамьи
officer's papers - документы /бумаги, личное дело/ офицера
ship's papers - судовые документы
to send in one's papers - подать в отставку
 - собир.**
 - бумажные деньги, бумажные денежные знаки, банкноты, кредитные билеты**
 - векселя**
paper is as good as ready money - вексель - всё равно что наличные деньги
 - газета, журнал**
Sunday paper - воскресная газета
fashion paper - модный журнал
it is in the paper - это напечатано в газете
to make the papers - попасть в газеты, вызвать сенсацию, прославиться
 - 1) экзаменационный билет**
 - письменная работа**
the class paper is from four to five - письменная работа в классе будет с четырёх до пяти
I was busy correcting examination papers - я был занят проверкой экзаменационных работ
to set a paper - предложить тему для сочинения
he did a good mathematics paper - он хорошо написал письменную работу по математике
 - научный доклад, статья**
to read /to present/ one's paper - делать доклад
the second paper was on the rivers of France - второй доклад был о реках Франции
 - обои**
to paste /to cover with/ paper - наклеивать обои
 - обыкн. pl папильотки**
to put /to have/ one's hair in papers - накрутить волосы на папильотки
 - разг.**
 - контрамарка**
 - контрамарочник**
how much paper there was yesterday we do not know but the hall was full - мы не знаем, сколько вчера было контрамарочников, но театр был полон
 - амер. сл. краплёные карты**
 - амер. сл. доллар**
 - редк. материал для письма, папирус и т. п.**
 - папье-маше**
cases, stands, tea-boards all of paper finely varnished and painted - коробки, подставки, чайные подносы из папье-маше, искусно разрисованные и покрытые лаком
2. ['peɪpə] *a*
- бумажный; сделанный из бумаги**
 - существующий только на бумаге; фиктивный**
paper profits - доходы, имеющиеся только на бумаге, фиктивные доходы
 - газетный**
paper war /warfare/ - газетная война
 - тонкий как бумага**
 - канцелярский (о работе)**

6. **театр.** заполненный контрамарочниками (о зрительном зале)

◇ paper ship - «картонный кораблик», плохо построенное судно из недоброкачественного материала

3. ['peɪpə] *v*

1. 1) заворачивать в бумагу

2) втыкать иголки, булавки *и т. п.* в кусочек бумаги *или* картона

2. оклеивать обоями

I've had my room papered again - мою комнату заново оклеили обоями

3. снабжать бумагой

4. **разг.** заполнять театр *и т. п.* контрамарочниками

5. **тех.** обрабатывать наждачной бумагой

6. **полигр.** подклеивать форзац (*прежде чем вложить книгу в обложку или переплёт*)

◇ to paper over the cracks - замазать противоречия / разногласия, ошибки /; создать видимость благополучия

paper

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paper [paper papers papered papering] **noun, verb** BrE ['peɪpə(r)] ^u NAmE

['peɪpə]

noun

FOR WRITING/WRAPPING

1. **uncountable** (often in compounds) the thin material that you write and draw on and that is also used for wrapping and packing things

• a **piece/sheet of paper**

• a package wrapped in brown paper

• recycled paper

• She wrote her name and address on a **slip** (= a small piece) of paper .

• Experience is more important for this job than **paper qualifications** (= that exist on paper, but may not have any real value) .

• **paper losses/profits** (= that are shown in accounts but which may not exist in reality)

• This journal is available in paper and electronic form.

see also ↑notepaper, ↑wrapping paper, ↑writing paper

NEWSPAPER

2. **countable** a newspaper

• a **local/national paper**

• a **daily/evening/Sunday paper**

• I read about it **in the paper** .

• Have you seen today's paper?

• **The papers** (= newspapers in general) soon got hold of the story .

DOCUMENTS

3. **papers plural** pieces of paper with writing on them, such as letters, pieces of work or private documents

• His desk was covered with books and papers.

• I found these documents among my father's papers after his death.

4. **papers plural** official documents that prove your identity, give you permission to do sth, etc

• **divorce/identification papers**

• Immigration officials will ask to see your papers.

see also ↑walking papers, ↑working paper

EXAM

5. **countable** (BrE) a set of exam questions on a particular subject; the answers that people write to the questions

• The Geography paper was hard.

• She spent the evening marking exam papers.

ARTICLE

6. **countable** an academic article about a particular subject that is written by and for specialists

• a recent paper in the Journal of Medicine

• She was invited to **give a paper** (= a talk) on the results of her research.

see also ↑Green Paper, ↑Order Paper, ↑position paper, ↑White Paper, ↑working paper (1)

7. **countable** (NAmE) a piece of written work done by a student

• Your grade will be based on four papers and a final exam.

see also ↑term paper

ON WALLS

8. **countable, uncountable** paper that you use to cover and decorate the walls of a room

• The room was damp and the paper was peeling off. There are many other compounds ending in **paper**. You will find them at their place in the alphabet.

more at put pen to paper **at** ↑pen _{n.}, not worth the paper it's written/printed on **at** ↑worth _{adj.}

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

paper noun

1. C

- The papers soon got hold of the story.

newspaper • • **daily** • • **weekly** • • **journal** • |BrE **broadsheet** • |sometimes **disapproving tabloid** •

a **local** paper/newspaper/daily/tabloid

a **national** paper/newspaper/daily/broadsheet

publish/read a paper/newspaper/daily/weekly/journal

Paper or newspaper? **Newspaper** can only be shortened to **paper** when it is clear what is being talked about:

- a scrapbook of newspaper cuttings

✗ a scrapbook of paper cuttings

2. papers pl.

- I signed all the necessary papers.

document • • **paperwork** • • **deed** • • **file** • • **archive** • |formal **dossier** •

(a) **personal/secret** papers/documents/file/archive/dossier

(a/an) **official/government/state** papers/document/file/archive

keep papers/a document/the paperwork/the deeds/a file/an archive/a dossier

leak/release papers/a document/a file

3. papers pl.

- We had to show our papers at the border.

documentation • • **ID** • • **authorization** • • **permit** • • **credentials** • • **certificate** • |BrE **licence** • |AmE **license** •

(an) **official** papers/documentation/authorization/permit/certificate/licence

have (a) papers/documentation/ID/authorization/permit/credentials/certificate/licence

see/check sb's papers/documentation/ID/authorization/permit/credentials/certificate/licence

show/present your papers/documentation/ID/credentials/certificate/licence

4. C

- a recent paper in the Journal of Medicine

essay • • **article** • • **thesis** • • **dissertation** • • **assignment** • |formal **treatise** • |technical **monograph** • |sometimes **disapproving tract** •

a/an paper/essay/article/thesis/dissertation/treatise/monograph/tract **on** sth

a/an paper/essay/article/thesis/dissertation/treatise/monograph **about** sth

write/read a/an paper/essay/article/thesis/dissertation/assignment/treatise/monograph/tract

Collocations:

Scientific research

Theory

formulate/advance a theory/hypothesis

build/construct/create/develop a simple/theoretical/mathematical model

develop/establish/provide/use a theoretical/conceptual framework

advance/argue/develop the thesis that...

explore an idea/a concept/a hypothesis

make a prediction/an inference

base a prediction/your calculations on sth

investigate/evaluate /accept/challenge /reject a theory/hypothesis/model

Experiment

design an experiment/a questionnaire/a study/a test

do research/an experiment/an analysis

make observations/measurements/calculations

carry out/conduct/perform an experiment/a test/a longitudinal study/observations/clinical trials

run an experiment/a simulation/clinical trials

repeat an experiment/a test/an analysis

replicate a study/the results/the findings

observe/study/examine /investigate/assess a pattern/a process/a behaviour(*especially US*) a behavior

fund/support the research/project/study

seek/provide/get/secure funding for research

Results

collect/gather/extract data/information

yield data/evidence/similar findings/the same results

analyse/examine the data/soil samples/a specimen

consider/compare /interpret the results/findings

fit the data/model

confirm/support/verify a prediction/a hypothesis/the results/the findings

prove a conjecture/hypothesis/theorem

draw/make/reach the same conclusions

read/review the records/literature

describe/report an experiment/a study

present/publish/summarize the results/findings

present/publish/read/review /cite a paper in a scientific journal

Example Bank:

- Be prepared to show your identity papers at the border.
- Do you have a copy of yesterday's paper?
- Do you take a daily paper?
- Fold the paper in half.
- Freud first mentioned this concept in his paper 'On Narcissism'.
- He crumpled the paper into a ball.
- He kept a paper copy of his account information.
- He shuffled the papers on his desk.
- I did well on the oral but not on the written paper.
- I made some notes on a piece of scrap paper.
- I read about his arrest in the paper.
- I screwed up the paper and threw it away.
- I scribbled down his number on a scrap of paper.
- I stared at the blank paper, not knowing how to start the letter.
- I wrote a term paper on eating disorders.
- I've had nothing on paper to say that I've been accepted.
- I've had nothing on paper= in writing to say that I've been accepted.
- I've thought about what I'm going to write, but I haven't yet put pen to paper.
- Many kids do a paper round.
- Many kids have paper routes.
- Scraps of wrapping paper were scattered around.
- She got a job on the local paper.
- Teresa signed the adoption papers.
- The Post Office has a special rate for printed paper.
- The essay filled seven sides of A4 paper.
- The exam papers are set by experienced teachers.
- The paper comes out every Saturday.
- The paper looks at the future of primary school education.
- The paper reported that several people had seen UFOs.
- The story got into the papers.
- There was paper strewn all over the floor.
- This paper reports the results of a two-year field experiment.
- This report is a waste of paper.
- What paper do you usually read?
- You may now turn over your papers.
- You must not write on the question paper.
- a brown paper package of books
- a pack of rolling papers
- a packet of cigarette papers
- a paper on the development of the novel
- a roll of kitchen paper
- legal papers filed in London
- pieces of loose paper
- the advantages of paper maps over online maps
- the questions in the physics paper
- today's edition of the paper
- Have you seen today's paper?
- She was invited to give a paper on the results of her research.
- The assessment consists of three written papers, an oral and a dissertation.
- The papers soon got hold of the story.
- Their findings were published in a recent paper in the Journal of Applied Psychology.

Idiom: ↑on paper

Derived ↑paper over something

verb ~ sth

to decorate the walls of a room by covering them with ↑wallpaper

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	paper
	BrE / 'peɪpə(r)/
	NAmE / 'peɪpər/
he / she / it	papers
	BrE / 'peɪpəz/
	NAmE / 'peɪpəz/
past simple, past participle	papered
	BrE / 'peɪpəd/
	NAmE / 'peɪpərd/
-ing form	papering
	BrE / 'peɪpərɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'peɪpərɪŋ/

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I. **paɪpər**¹ **S1 W1** /'peɪpə \$ -ər/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: papier, from Latin papyrus; ⇨ ↑papyrus]



1. **FOR WRITING/WRAPPING** [uncountable] material in the form of thin sheets that is used for writing on, wrapping things etc:

- I'll get you a piece of paper so you can write the number down.
- Do you have a pen and paper?

2. **NEWSPAPER** [countable] a newspaper:

- Have you seen today's paper?
- You'll read about it in tomorrow's papers.
- the Sunday papers

3. **DOCUMENTS/LETTERS** **papers** [plural]

a) pieces of paper with writing on them that you use in your work, at meetings etc:

- I left some important papers in my briefcase.

b) documents and letters concerning someone's private or public life:

- While I was organizing Simon's papers I came across his diaries.

c) **divorce papers** documents concerning a ↑divorce

d) official documents such as your ↑passport, ↑identity card etc:

- My papers are all in order (=they are legal and correct). ⇨ ↑White Paper, ↑green paper, ↑order paper

4. **on paper**

a) if you put ideas or information on paper, you write them down

put/get something down on paper

- You need to get some of these thoughts down on paper.

b) if something seems true on paper, it seems to be true as an idea, but may not be true in a real situation **SYN in theory**:

- It's a nice idea on paper, but you'll never get it to work.

5. **EXAMINATION** [countable] **British English** a set of printed questions used as an examination in a particular subject, and the answers people write:

- an exam paper
- I have a stack of papers to mark.

history/French etc paper

- The geography paper was really easy.

6. **SPEECH/PIECE OF WRITING** [countable] a piece of writing or a talk on a particular subject by someone who has made a study of it:

- a scientific paper

paper on

- a paper on psychology
- Professor Osborne gave a paper on recent developments in his field.

7. **PIECE OF SCHOOLWORK** [countable] **especially American English** a piece of writing that is done as part of a course at school or university **SYN essay**

paper on

a paper on the Civil War

8. **OFFICIAL PUBLICATION** [countable] a report prepared by a government or committee on a question they have been considering or a proposal for changes in the law:

We will publish a discussion paper on the future of the BBC.

paper on

the 1998 White Paper on political reform

a working paper (=a report that is not final) on funding the Health Service

9. **FOR WALLS** [uncountable and countable] paper for covering and decorating the walls of a room **SYN wallpaper** :

a floral paper

10. **FINANCIAL** [uncountable and countable] ↑stocks and ↑shares that can be bought and sold on a financial market

11. **TOILET** [uncountable] soft thin paper used for cleaning yourself after you have used the toilet **SYN toilet paper, toilet roll**

12. **not worth the paper it is written on/printed on** if something such as a contract is not worth the paper it is written on, it has no value because whatever is promised in it will not happen

⇒ put/set pen to paper at ↑pen¹(3), ⇒ ↑waste paper

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

phrases

▪ a **sheet of paper** Each recipe was written down on a separate sheet of paper.

▪ a **piece of paper** Can I have another piece of paper?

▪ a **scrap/slip of paper** (=a small piece) He scribbled Pamela's address on a scrap of paper.

▪ a **pad of paper** (=many sheets of paper fixed together at one edge) Chris took out a pad of paper and started writing.

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + paper

▪ **writing/note paper** (=good quality paper for writing letters) Can you fetch me a piece of writing paper and a pen?

▪ **plain paper** (=with nothing written or printed on it) The package was wrapped in plain brown paper.

▪ **lined paper** (=printed with horizontal lines, for writing) a note written on lined paper

▪ **wrapping paper** (=coloured paper for wrapping presents) He carefully removed the wrapping paper so it wouldn't tear.

▪ **tissue paper** (=very thin paper for wrapping things) All the clothes were wrapped in tissue paper.

▪ **recycled paper** (=paper made from waste paper) The envelopes are made from 100 percent recycled paper.

COMMON ERRORS

▶ Do not say '*write on a paper*'. Say **write on a piece of paper**.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + paper

▪ a **local paper** You could try putting an advert in the local paper.

▪ a **national paper** The story had been in all the national papers.

▪ a **daily paper** Which of these daily papers do you usually read?

▪ a **Sunday paper** I only get a Sunday paper if I've got lots of spare time.

▪ a **an evening paper** Ian usually buys an evening paper on his way home.

▪ a **tabloid paper** (=one with small pages, especially one without much serious news) Don't believe everything you read in the tabloid papers.

▪ a **broadsheet paper** (=one with large pages, usually one containing serious news) Tabloid newspapers are usually about half the size of a broadsheet paper.

▪ a **quality paper** *British English* (=one intended for educated readers) Readers of quality papers, such as the Telegraph and the Guardian, are mainly employed in professional jobs.

II. paper² BrE² AmE² adjective [only before noun]

1. made of paper:

a paper bag

2. written or printed on paper:

The brochure is available in electronic and paper versions.

3. **paper qualifications** an expression meaning documents showing that you have passed particular examinations, used specially when you think that experience and knowledge are more important:

Paper qualifications are no guide to ability.

4. existing only as an idea but not having any real value:

paper profits (=a record of the value of something, that is not real until the thing is sold)

paper promises

III. paper³ BrE³ AmE³ verb [transitive]

1. to decorate the walls of a room by covering them with special paper **SYN wallpaper**

2. **paper over the cracks** to try to hide disagreements or difficulties:

We need to discuss disagreements honestly without papering over the cracks.

paper

12500 **402**^{MCW}

15000 **607**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k** PAPER 78848

paper 60584

papers 18039

papered 179

papering 46

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

27381 **639**⁶⁰⁴⁴⁷ *nn1*

57 **98135**⁶¹ *nnu*

38 **123602**³⁹ *vv0*

22 **167281**²² *jj*

11 **246016**¹¹ *vvi*

4 **450427**⁴ *pph1*
