

**palm**

I

[pɑ:m] *n*

1. **бот.** пальма (*Palmae*)
2. 1) пальмовая ветвь (*символ победы*)  
2) победа  
to bear /to carry off/ the palm - получить пальму первенства; одержать победу  
to give the palm to smb. - вручать пальму первенства кому-л.  
to yield the palm - уступить пальму первенства; признать себя побеждённым
3. веточка вербы *и т. п.* (*которую несут в церковь в вербное воскресенье*)
4. **воен.** изображение пальмовой ветви (*вместо второго ордена того же названия*)

II

1. [pɑ:m] *n*

1. 1) ладонь  
I have a splinter in the palm of my hand - у меня заноза в ладони
- 2) горсть (*как мера*)
2. лапа (*якоря*)
3. клапан (*палатки, тента*)
4. лопасть (*весла*)
5. широкая часть рогов оленя
6. **мед.** пластинка, бляшка  
◇ to grease /to oil, to tickle/ smb.'s palm - дать взятку кому-л.; «подмазать» кого-л.; дать «на лапу»  
to have an itching /itchy/ palm(s) - быть взяточником; быть корыстолюбивым /жадным/  
to hold /to have/ smb. in the palm of one's hand - иметь власть над кем-л.  
to cross smb.'s palm with silver - позолотить ручку кому-л.

2. [pɑ:m] *v*

1. прятать в руке (*карты и т. п.*)
2. гладить ладонью
3. подкупать  
the head of this firm admitted that he palmed right and left - глава этой фирмы признал, что он давал взятки направо и налево
4. сбавить, всучить  
to palm smth. on smb. - всучить кому-л. что-л.

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**palm** [palm palms palmed palming] **noun, verb** *BrE* [pɑːlm] <sup>ɳ</sup> *NAmE* [pɑːlm] <sup>ɳ</sup>

**noun**



1. the inner surface of the hand between the wrist and the fingers
  - He held the bird gently in **the palm of his hand** .
  - sweaty palms
  - to **read sb's palm** (= to say what you think will happen to sb by looking at the lines on their ↑palm )



2. (*also* **'palm tree**) a straight tree with a mass of long leaves at the top, growing in tropical countries. There are several types of **palm tree**, some of which produce fruit
    - a date palm
    - a coconut palm
    - **palm leaves/fronds/groves**
- more at** sb sb's palm with silver **at** ↑cross <sub>v.</sub>, grease sb's palm **at** ↑grease <sub>v.</sub>

Word Origin:

**n. sense 2** Old English palm(a) Germanic Dutch **palm** German **Palme** Latin **palma** **'palm (of a hand)'**  
**n. sense 1** and **v.** Middle English Old French **paume** Latin **palma** late 17th cent.

Example Bank:

- He held up a palm for silence.
- He ran his palm up and down Holly's shoulder.
- He rubbed his palms against his jeans.
- He showed me the coins in his palm.
- He spread his palms in a gesture of openness.
- He took her hand between his palms and squeezed it.
- He went over to the wall and placed his palm on it.
- His right palm was resting against my neck.
- Hold out your arms with the palms facing downwards.
- I pressed my palm to the wound to stop the bleeding.
- She held out her hand to me, palm up.
- She read people's palms and told fortunes.
- She slapped her palm against the desk in anger.
- The metal felt hot against my palms.

Idiom: ↑have somebody in the palm of your hand

Derived ↑palm somebody off ▪ ↑palm something off ▪ ↑palm something off as something

**verb ~ sth**

to hide a coin, card, etc. in your hand, especially when performing a trick

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	palm
	BrE /pɑːm/
	NAme /pɑːm/
he / she / it	palms
	BrE /pɑːmz/
	NAme /pɑːmz/
past simple, past participle	palmed
	BrE /pɑːmd/
	NAme /pɑːmd/
-ing form	palming
	BrE /pɑːmɪŋ/
	NAme /pɑːmɪŋ/

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I. **palm**<sup>1</sup> /pɑːm\$ pɑːm, pɑːlm BrE<sup>☞</sup> AmE<sup>☞</sup> noun [countable]

1. **PART OF HAND** the inside surface of your hand, in which you hold things

**in sb's palm**

☞ She looked at the coins in her palm.

☞ He held the pebble in the palm of his hand.

2. **TREE (also palm tree)** a tropical tree which grows near beaches or in deserts, with a long straight trunk and large pointed leaves at the top:

☞ coconut palms

3. **hold/have somebody in the palm of your hand** to have a strong influence on someone, so that they do what you want them to do

4. **read sb's palm** to tell someone what is going to happen to them in the future by looking at the lines on their hand

⇒ **cross sb's palm (with silver)** at ↑cross<sup>1</sup>(18), ⇒ **grease sb's palm** at ↑grease<sup>2</sup>(2)

II. **palm**<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>☞</sup> AmE<sup>☞</sup> verb [transitive]

to hide something in the palm of your hand, especially when you are performing a magic trick or stealing something

**palm something** ↔ **off** phrasal verb

to persuade someone to accept or buy something that is not of good quality or is not the thing that they really want

**palm something** ↔ **off on/onto**

☞ He tried to palm off his old books onto me.

**palm something** ↔ **off as**

☞ Dealers sometimes palm off fakes as genuine works of art.

**palm somebody off with something** phrasal verb

to give someone an explanation that is not true but that you hope they will accept

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