

reach**1. [ri:tʃ] n****1. *мк.* *sing*****1) протягивание (*руки и т. п.*)**

to make a reach for smth. - протянуть руку /потянуться/ за чем-л.

to get smth. by a long reach - с трудом дотянуться до чего-л.

within reach of one's hand - под рукой; ≅ стоит руку протянуть

2) размах

reach of crane - *тех.* вынос стрелы крана

2. 1) досягаемость; доступность

within reach - в пределах досягаемости

beyond /out of, above/ reach - вне (пределов) досягаемости

with in easy reach of the station - неподалёку от станции

the goal is within our reach - мы близки к цели

cars within the reach of small purses - автомобили по доступной цене

no help was within reach - помощи неоткуда было ждать

2) радиус действия

the reach of a gun - дальность

the reach of eye /of sight/ - видимость, пределы видимости

the reach of sound - слышимость

out of reach of the guns - вне досягаемости огня орудий

3) дистанция удара (*бокс*)

this boxer has a long reach - у этого боксёра длинные руки

3. 1) круг, уровень (*знаний и т. п.*); кругозор; охват

beyond the reach of all suspicion - выше /вне/ всяких подозрений

a reach of thought far beyond one's contemporaries - гораздо более широкий кругозор, чем у современников

such subtleties are beyond my reach - такие тонкости выше моего понимания

he has a wonderful reach of imagination - у него удивительный полёт фантазии

2) круги (*общества*); уровень (*положения и т. п.*)

the higher reaches of academic life - академическая элита, высшие научные круги

the highest reach of oratory - верх ораторского искусства

new reaches of success - новые достижения на пути к успеху

3) область (*воздействия*)

out of reach of danger - в полной безопасности

they are out of reach of harm - им ничто не может повредить

4. 1) протяжение, пространства; полоса (*территории*)

reach of meadow - ширь луга

the reaches of the valley - просторы долины

2) колено реки; плёс; бьеф

the upper reaches of the Thames - верховья Темзы

3) прямой участок (*дороги*)**4) *ж.-д.* длина плеча****5) перегон, этап (*пути*)****6) езда****5. *мор.* галс****2. [ri:tʃ] v****1. 1) протягивать, вытягивать (*особ.* *руку*); простирать (*мж.* reach out, reach forth)**

to reach one's hand across the table - протянуть руку через стол

to reach forth one's arms - простирать руки

to reach out a foot - выставить ногу

a tree reaches (out) its boughs towards the light - дерево тянет ветви к свету

2) вытягиваться, протягиваться

boughs reach out towards the sun - ветви тянутся к солнцу

a hand reached out and held me - откуда-то протянулась рука и схватила меня

3) (*часто for*) дотягиваться; тянуться (*к чему-л., за чем-л.*)

to reach for the bread [for one's hat, for a footstool] - потянуться за хлебом [за своей шляпой, за скамеечкой для ног]

a false alarm had them reaching for their guns - ложная тревога заставила их схватиться за оружие

2. доставать, брать

to reach smth. down - снять (вниз) что-л

to reach smth. up - поднять что-л (вверх)

to reach a book (down) from the top shelf - достать /снять/ книгу с верхней полки

to reach at smth. - схватить что-л.; вцепиться во что-л

he reached down his hat - он взял /снял/ (с крюка, полки) свою шляпу

3. *разг.* передавать, подавать (*иногда reach over*)

reach me the mustard, please - передайте мне, пожалуйста, горчицу

4. 1) простираться, доходить (*до какого-л места*)

to reach (up to) the skies - доходить до неба

to reach (down to) the bottom - доходить /тянуться/ до самого дна

their land reaches as far as the river - их земли простираются до самой реки

empire that reaches from ... to ... - империя, простирающаяся от ... до ...
this ladder won't reach the window - эта лестница не достанет до окна
the new railway has not yet reached our village - новая железная дорога ещё не доведена до нашей деревни
his beard reached to his waist - у него была борода до пояса
a coat that reached (to) one's heels - пальто до пят

2) охватывать

as far as eye could reach - насколько может охватить взор

5. 1) проникать (куда-л.; о звуке, свете), достигать (слуха и т. п.)

the light of the sun does not reach (to) the bottom of the ocean - солнечный свет не проникает на дно океана
not a sound reached our ears - до нашего слуха не доходило ни звука
his voice reached the last row - его голос доносился до последнего ряда

2) доходить (о сообщении и т. п.)

your letter [your report] never reached me - ваше письмо [ваше сообщение] так и не дошло до меня
your letter reached us yesterday - **офици.** ваше письмо было получено нами вчера
the news reached me late - известие дошло до меня с опозданием
all that has reached me about him - всё, что я о нём слышал
telecast that reached 25 million people - телепередача, которую смотрело 25 млн. человек

6. 1) достигать (места назначения); доезжать, доходить, добираться

to reach the summit of the mountain - добраться до вершины горы
we shall reach town by night - к ночи мы уже будем в городе
the train reaches Oxford at six - поезд прибывает в Оксфорд в шесть часов
the hour hand has reached two - часовая стрелка дошла до цифры два
the steps by which you reach the entrance - ступеньки, ведущие к входу

2) прийти (к чему-л.)

to reach a conclusion [an agreement] - прийти к выводу [к соглашению]
to reach a stage [a phase] - вступить в стадию [в фазу]

3) арх., поэт. понимать, постигать

some double sense that I reach not - некий двойной смысл, непостижимый для меня

7. достичь, добиться

to reach a goal - достичь /добиться/ цели
to reach the object of one's desires - достичь желаемого; добиться исполнения своих желаний
to reach success early in life - смолоду добиться успеха
to reach perfection - достичь /добиться/ совершенства

8. доживать; достигать (какого-л. возраста)

to reach middle age [adolescence] - достичь среднего [юношеского] возраста
to reach old age - дожить до старости
he has reached the age of sixty - ему исполнилось 60 лет

9. (часто to, into) составлять (какое-л. количество); доходить, достигать

the sum total reaches a hundred francs - общая сумма составляет сто франков
the members reached into many thousands - количество членов доходило до нескольких тысяч
the losses reached a considerable figure - убытки составили значительную сумму

10. распространяться (на что-л.)

the law does not reach these cases - закон не распространяется на эти случаи
Queen Victoria's reign reached into the 20th century - царствование королевы Виктории продолжалось и в XX веке

11. трогать, пронимать; производить впечатление; оказывать влияние

to reach smb. - а) пронять кого-л.; б) «дойти» до кого-л.
he saw that he had not reached her at all - он видел, что его слова не произвели на неё никакого впечатления /не дошли до неё/
what more must I say to reach you? - что же мне ещё сказать, чтобы вы поняли?
men who cannot be reached by reason - люди, на которых разумные доводы не действуют
how is his conscience to be reached? - чем можно пробудить в нём совесть?

12. (обыкн. after) стремиться (к чему-л.); добиваться, искать (чего-л.)

to reach after fame - стремиться к славе, искать славы

13. разг. связаться (с кем-л. по телефону и т. п.); устанавливать контакт, сноситься, сообщаться (с кем-л.); застать (дома и т. п.)

to reach smb. for comment - обратиться к кому-л. с просьбой высказать своё мнение /прокомментировать событие/
where can I reach you? - куда вам позвонить?; как можно с вами связаться?; где вас можно поймать?
Brown could not be reached - Брауна не могли найти, с Брауном нельзя было связаться (по телефону и т. п.)
the minister could not be reached for comment - получить комментарий министра (газете) не удалось

14. проф. разг. попасть (пулей, камнем); задеть, ранить (в фехтовании и т. п.); нанести удар, ударить (в боксе и т. п.)

to reach the target - **воен.** поражать цель
to reach smb. a blow on the ear - дать кому-л. в ухо
to reach smb. a kick - наподдать кому-л., ударить кого-л. ногой

15. амер. разг.

1) «подъехать» (к кому-л.); «обработать» (кого-л.)

2) подкупить (свидетеля и т. п.)

16. (to) редк. хватать, быть достаточным для чего-л.

his means will not reach to that - его средств на это не хватит

reach [reach reaches reached reaching] verb, noun *BrE* [ri:tʃ] *NAmE* [ri:tʃ]

verb

ARRIVE

1. transitive ~ **sth/sb** to arrive at the place that you have been travelling to

- They didn't reach the border until after dark.
- The beach can only be reached by boat.
- I hope this letter reaches you.

2. transitive ~ **sb** to come to sb's attention

- The rumours eventually reached the President.

LEVEL/SPEED/STAGE

3. transitive ~ **sth** to increase to a particular level, speed, etc. over a period of time

- The conflict has now reached a new level of intensity.
- Daytime temperatures can reach 40°C.

4. transitive ~ **sth** to arrive at a particular point or stage of sth after a period of time

- He first reached the finals in 2008.
- His parents have not yet reached retirement age.
- The negotiations have reached deadlock.

ACHIEVE AIM

5. transitive ~ **sth** to achieve a particular aim

Syn: arrive at

- to **reach a conclusion/decision/verdict/compromise**
- Politicians again failed to **reach an agreement**.

see also ↑far-reaching

WITH HAND/ARM

6. intransitive, transitive to stretch your hand towards sth in order to touch it, pick it up, etc

- **+ adv./prep.** She reached inside her bag for a pen.
- He reached across the table to squeeze her hand.
- **~ sth + adv./prep.** He reached out his hand to touch her.

7. intransitive, transitive to be able to stretch your hand far enough in order to touch sth, pick sth up, etc

- **(+ adv./prep.)** 'Grab the end of the rope.' 'I can't reach that far!'
- **~ sth** Can you reach the light switch from where you're sitting?

8. transitive to stretch your hand out or up in order to get sth for sb

- **~ sth (down) for sb** Can you reach that box down for me?
- **~ sb (down) sth** Can you reach me down that box?

BE LONG ENOUGH

9. intransitive, transitive to be big enough, long enough, etc. to arrive at a particular point

- **+ adv./prep.** The carpet only reached halfway across the room.
- **~ sth** Is the cable long enough to reach the socket?

CONTACT SB

10. transitive ~ **sb** to communicate with sb, especially by telephone

- Do you know where I can reach him?

BE SEEN/HEARD BY SB

11. transitive ~ **sb** to be seen or heard by sb

- Through television and radio we are able to reach a wider audience.

more at sth comes to/reaches sb's ears **at** ↑ear

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	reach
	<i>BrE</i> /ri:tʃ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ri:tʃ/
he / she / it	reaches
	<i>BrE</i> /ri:tʃɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ri:tʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	reached
	<i>BrE</i> /ri:tʃt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ri:tʃt/
-ing form	reaching
	<i>BrE</i> /ri:tʃɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ri:tʃɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

reach verb

1. T (especially written)

- It took them three hours to reach the shore.

arrive • |especially spoken **get** • • **make** • • **make it** • |informal **hit** •

reach/arrive/get/make it **here/there/home**

reach/arrive at/get to/make it to your **destination**

reach/get to/make/make it to the **summit**

reach/arrive at/get to/make it to/hit the **border**

2. T

- Politicians again failed to reach an agreement.

arrive at sth • • **achieve** • • **accomplish** • |BrE **fulfil** • |AmE **fulfill** • |informal **pull sth off** • • **get there** • |formal **attain** • •

effect •

reach/achieve/accomplish/fulfil/attain a/an **goal/objective**

reach/achieve/fulfil/attain a **target**

reach/arrive at/achieve a/an **agreement /result**

reach/pull off/attain a **deal**

3. I, T

- Is the cable long enough to reach the power supply?

stretch • • **go** • • **extend** • • **lead** •

reach/stretch/go/extend/lead **beyond/across** sth

reach/stretch/go/extend/lead **from** sth **to** sth

Example Bank:

- A hand reached down to help her up the ladder.
- He had barely reached the door when he collapsed.
- He instinctively reached for his camera.
- He reached into his bag and took out a book.
- He reached out gingerly to touch it.
- Her skirt almost reached the ground.
- His hair reached halfway to his waist.
- I can't reach the top shelf.
- I reached inside my pocket for a pen.
- Profits are expected to reach £2 billion this year.
- She had arranged her desk so that she could reach everything easily.
- She reached blindly for the light switch.
- She reached for the telephone and picked it up.
- Slowly he reached out and picked up the gun.
- The city's population had nearly reached a million by 1920.
- The cost can easily reach six figures.
- The jury was unable to reach a verdict.
- Doctors cannot reach an accurate diagnosis if they do not have all the relevant information.
- Greater efforts are needed to reach the goal of universal education.
- Having reached your destination, you should record your exact time of arrival.
- Is the cable long enough to reach the power supply?
- It took them three hours to reach the opposite shore.
- It was almost midnight when I reached home.
- Politicians again failed to reach an agreement.
- The jury took two days to reach a verdict.
- We didn't reach the border until the next day.
- When we reach the top we'll have a rest.
- You can reach me at this number.

Idioms: ↑**reach for the stars** ▪ ↑**within reach**

Derived ↑**reach out to somebody**

noun

OF ARMS

1. **singular, uncountable** the distance over which you can stretch your arms to touch sth; the distance over which a particular object can be used to touch sth else

- As a boxer, his long reach gives him a significant advantage
- The shot was well **beyond the reach of** the goalkeeper.
- Cleaning fluids should be kept **out of the reach of** children.
- He lashed out angrily, hitting anyone **within his reach** .
- Use shears with a long reach for cutting high hedges.

OF POWER/INFLUENCE

2. **singular, uncountable** the limit to which sb/sth has the power or influence to do sth

- Such matters are **beyond the reach of** the law.
- Victory is now **out of her reach** .
- The basic model is priced well **within the reach of** most people.
- The company has now overtaken IBM in terms of size and reach.

OF RIVER

3. **countable, usually plural** a straight section of water between two bends on a river
- the **upper/lower reaches** of the Nile (= the part that is furthest from/nearest to the sea)

PLACE FAR FROM CENTRE

4. **reaches plural the outer, further, etc.** ~ **of sth** the parts of an area or a place that are a long way from the centre
- the outer reaches of space
 - the eastern reaches of the continent
 - (**figurative**) an exploration of the deepest reaches of the human mind

SECTIONS OF ORGANIZATION

5. **reaches plural the higher, lower, etc.** ~ **of sth** the higher, etc. sections of an organization, a system, etc
- There are still few women in the upper reaches of the civil service.
 - Many clubs in the lower reaches of the league are in financial difficulty.

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reach noun U

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grasp • • scope • • range •

within the reach/grasp/scope/range of sb/sth

out of our reach/grasp

beyond/outside the reach/scope/range of sb/sth

expand / extend / widen / limit / narrow / restrict / define the reach/scope/range of sth

Example Bank:

- Gorillas have a very long reach.
- He dreamed of exploring the outermost reaches of space.
- He fled abroad, beyond the reach of German prosecutors.
- Humans have extended their reach into space.
- I always keep my mobile phone within arm's reach.
- Keep all medicines out of reach of children.
- Our \$30 000 target is now well within our reach.
- The business is looking at ways to extend its geographic reach.
- The company has a worldwide reach.
- The global reach of the Internet has exceeded what anyone could have predicted.
- The house is within easy reach of the shops.
- The latch was just beyond her reach.
- The organization has a wide reach.
- The price puts it out of the reach of most people.
- The riverbank was almost in reach.
- There was a knife within his reach.
- a beach resort within reach of Bangkok
- a holiday town within reach of Marseilles
- the farthest reaches of our universe
- the upper reaches of the music charts
- The basic model is priced well within the reach of most people.
- Victory is now out of her reach.

reach

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1. **reach**¹ **S1 W1** /ri:t/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb*

[Language: Old English; Origin: *ræcan*]

1. **DEVELOPMENT** [**transitive**] if someone or something reaches a particular point in their development or in a process or competition, they get to that point:

▪ Chelsea could reach the final of the European Cup.

reach the point/level/stage etc

▪ I had reached the point where I was earning a good salary.

▪ The kids have reached the age when they can care for themselves.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people often use **get to** rather than **reach**:

▪ The kids have got to the age where they can care for themselves.

2. **RATE/AMOUNT** [transitive] if something reaches a particular rate, amount etc, it increases until it is at that rate or amount:

- By 2008, that figure is expected to reach 7 million.
- wind speeds reaching up to 180 mph
- Prices rose steadily to reach record levels.

3. **AGREE** [transitive] to agree on something or decide something after a lot of discussion or thought

reach a decision/agreement etc

- The theatre has reached an agreement with striking actors.
- It took the jury three days to reach a verdict.
- The talks will continue until a conclusion is reached.

4. **reach a target/goal** to achieve what you wanted to achieve:

- We hope to reach our £1 million target by the autumn.

5. **TOUCH**

a) [intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition] to move your arm in order to touch or lift something with your hand:

- She reached into her bag and produced a business card.
- He reached down to help her to her feet.

reach for

- Kelly reached for his gun.
- Luisa reached out her hand to stroke the cat.

b) [intransitive, transitive not in progressive] to touch something by stretching out your arm:

- It's no good – I can't reach.
- She's too small to reach the table.

c) [transitive] to get something from a high place by stretching up your arm

reach something down

- She fell while reaching down a vase from the top shelf.

6. **LENGTH/HEIGHT** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive not in progressive] to be big enough, long enough etc to get to a particular point:

- The phone lead isn't long enough to reach the bedroom.
- a skirt that reaches halfway down her legs

reach as far as something/reach down to something

- Her hair reaches down to her waist.

7. **ARRIVE** [transitive] to arrive at a place:

- We reached London late at night.
- The pyramids can be reached by public transport.

REGISTER

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- We got to the airport just in time.
- You can get to the pyramids by public transport.

8. **SPEAK TO SOMEBODY** [transitive] if you reach someone, you succeed in speaking to them on the telephone **SYN contact**:

- I can probably reach him on his mobile.

9. **BE SEEN/HEARD** [transitive] if a message, television programme etc reaches a lot of people, they hear it or see it:

- Cable TV reaches a huge audience.

10. **INFORMATION** [transitive] if information reaches you, you hear about it:

- The news reached us in Lahore.

11. **COMMUNICATE** [transitive] to succeed in making someone understand or accept what you tell them **SYN get through to**:

- I just can't seem to reach Ed anymore.

12. **reach for the stars** to aim for something that is very difficult to achieve

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ **nouns**

- **reach a point/stage** I've reached the point in my life where I need a new challenge.
- **reach a level** He eventually reached the level of Senior Instructor.
- **reach an age** The payments will be made until the child reaches college age.
- **reach the end** Some of these power stations are reaching the end of their useful life.
- **reach maturity** (=be fully grown or developed) It takes ten years for these fish to reach maturity.
- **reach your peak** (=be the best or most successful that you will ever be) Most players don't reach their peak until their late twenties.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

■ **nouns**

- **reach a decision** I hope that they reach a decision soon.
- **reach a conclusion** We reached the conclusion that the man had been murdered.
- **reach a verdict** The jury failed to reach a verdict.
- **reach an agreement / compromise / settlement** (=decide on an arrangement that is acceptable to both groups) Substantial progress was made toward reaching an agreement.
- **reach agreement / consensus** (=agree about something) The experts seem unable to reach consensus on this point.

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THESAURUS

- **arrive** to get to the place you are going to: I arrived at the party at around 7 o'clock. | They were due to arrive home from Spain yesterday.

- **get** to arrive somewhere. **Get** is much more common in everyday English than **arrive**: What time do you usually get to work? | I'll call you when I get home.
- **reach** to arrive somewhere, especially after a long journey: When we finally reached the port, we were all very tired.
- **come** if someone comes, they arrive at the place where you are: She came home yesterday. | What time did the plumber say he'd come?
- **turn up** (also **show up**) *informal* to arrive somewhere, especially when someone is waiting for you: I'd arranged to meet Tom, but he never turned up.
- **roll in** *informal* to arrive somewhere later than you should and not seem worried about it: Rebecca usually rolls in around noon.
- **get in** to arrive somewhere – used especially about people arriving home, or a plane, train etc arriving at an airport, station etc: I usually get in at around 6 o'clock. | What time did your plane get in?
- **come in** if a plane, train, or ship comes in, it arrives in the place where you are: We liked to watch the cruise ships come in.
- **land** if a plane or the passengers on it land, they arrive on the ground: We finally landed at 2 a.m. | They watched the planes taking off and landing.

reach out to somebody *phrasal verb*

to show people that you are interested in them and want to listen to them:

So far, his administration has failed to reach out to hard line Republicans.

II. reach² *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

- [singular, uncountable] the distance that you can stretch out your arm to touch something
 out of/beyond (sb's) reach
 Keep chemicals out of the reach of children.
 within reach (of somebody)
 Keep a glass of water within reach.
- [singular, uncountable] **within (easy) reach of something** close to a place:
 The beach is within easy reach of the hotel.
- [singular, uncountable] the limit of someone's power or ability to do something
 beyond the reach of somebody
 He lives in Paraguay, well beyond the reach of the British authorities.
- reaches** [plural]
 - the parts of a place that are furthest from the centre
 the further/outer reaches of something
 the further reaches of the jungle
 - the straight part of a river between two bends:
 the upper reaches of the Nile
- the higher/lower reaches of something** the high or low levels of an organization or system:
 They lingered in the lower reaches of the Football League.

reach

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12500 **425**^{MCW}
 15000 **463**^{COCA}
 RANGE: **2k REACH** 105176
 reach 39551
 reached 40414
 reaches 11977
 reaching 12779
 reachable 220
 unreachable 235
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized
 18993 **1735**²⁴⁷²⁷ *vvi*
 6903 **4743**⁸²³³ *vv0*
 5478 **5718**⁶⁵⁶⁷ *nn1*
 14 **207254**¹⁵ *nnu*
 6 **282360**⁹ *np1*