

**gulf**[gʌlf] *n*

1. морской залив; бухта

2. 1) *поэт.* пучина, бездна

a fiery gulf, a gulf of fire - пучина огня

2) пропасть, бездна

a deep [fathomless, wide] gulf - глубокая [бездонная, широкая] пропасть

to bridge a gulf - перекинуть мост через пропасть (*тж. перен.*)

3) пропасть, бездна, пучина; непримиримое различие

to interpose a gulf between them - вырыть пропасть между ними

to widen the gulf - увеличить пропасть, углубить расхождения

there is a gulf between our beliefs - наши убеждения разделяет пропасть, между нашими убеждениями нет ничего общего

the gulf that swallowed all his fortune - бездна, поглотившая всё его состояние

4) водоворот

3. *унив. разг.*

1) диплом без отличия

to get a gulf - с трудом закончить, получить диплом без отличия

2) степень бакалавра без отличия

to be in the gulf, to be put in the gulf - окончить университет без отличия

4. *редк.* ненасытный волчий аппетит5. *горн.* большая залежь руды**2. [gʌlf] *v***

1. поглощать

2. *унив. разг.* присуждать диплом без отличия**gulf**

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**gulf** [gʌlf gʌlfz gʌlfd gʌlfɪŋ] *BrE* [gʌlf] <sup>ˌ</sup> *NAmE* [gʌlf] <sup>ˌ</sup> **noun****1. countable** a large area of sea that is partly surrounded by land

• the Gulf of Mexico

**2. the Gulf singular** the Persian Gulf, the area of sea between the Arabian ↑peninsula and Iran

• the Gulf States (= the countries with coasts on the Gulf)

**3. countable, usually singular ~ (between A and B)** a large difference between two people or groups in the way that they think, live or feel

• The gulf between rich and poor is enormous.

• It felt as if a gulf had opened up between his life and mine.

**4. countable** a wide deep crack in the ground**see** bridge the gap/gulf/divide **at** ↑bridge *v.*Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French *golfe*, from Italian *golfo*, based on Greek *kolpos* 'bosom, gulf'.Example Bank:

- A gulf of mistrust still exists between them.
- For many teachers, there existed an unbridgeable gulf between home and school life.
- Other factors widened the gulf that separated rich from poor.
- The documentary illustrated the gulf between industrialized and developing countries.
- The new degree course aims to bridge the gulf between education and industry.
- There appeared to be a growing gulf between the prosperous south and the declining towns of the north.
- This atrocity has created a huge gulf between the two groups.
- the huge gulf in level between professional and amateur teams
- the ideological gulf that separated the two branches of the movement
- the yawning gulf that separates the two cultures

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the Gulf of Mexico

**2.** a great difference and lack of understanding between two groups of people, especially in their beliefs, opinions, and way of life **SYN****gap****gulf between**

the huge gulf between management and unions

a growing gulf between old and young

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