wall Apresyan (En-Ru) **1.** [wɔ:l] *n* 1. 1) стена; ограда garden walls - садовая ограда blank /dead/ wall - глухая стена to hang smth. on the wall - повесить что-л. на стену to stand at the wall - стоять у стены the Great Wall (of China) - Великая (китайская) стена 2) преим. ист. городская стена within the walls - а) в городе; б) в лоне церкви without the walls - вне города, за городскими стенами 2. дамба, насыпь для защиты от наводнения 3. 1) барьер, преграда, стена wall of partition - пропасть, стена (между людьми) a wall of silence - стена молчания tariff wall - тарифныйбарьер 2) оплот, защита wall of armed men [of fire, of bayonets] - стена бойцов [огня, штыков] wooden walls cm. wooden \Diamond 4. спец. стенка wall of the bore - воен. стенка канала ствола

the walls of the heart - анат. стенки сердца

reactor wall - стенка реактора

safety wall - защитная стенка

containment wall - герметизирующая стенка /оболочка/

nuclear wall - физ. поверхность ядра

- 5. геол.
- 1) бок (месторождения)
- крыло (сброса)
- 6. с.-х. обрез борозды
- 7. сад. шпалера, шпалерник
- 8. обыкн. рІ воен. вал; укрепление

Atlantic Wall - ucm. Атлантический вал

◊ to run /to bang/ one's head against a (brick) wall - прошибать стену лбом; пытаться сделать невозможное

to go overthe wall - сл. убежать из тюрьмы

to go to the wall - a) потерпеть неудачу /поражение/, пасть жертвой; б) обанкротиться

the weakest goes /must go/ to the wall - \cong слабых бьют; горе побеждённым

his honour went to the wall - он обесчещен

with one's back to the wall - a) в безвыходном положении; б) отбиваясь от обступивших врагов

to push /to drive, to force, to put, to thrust/ smb. to the wall - припереть кого-л. к стенке; поставить кого-л. в безвыходное положение

to see through a brick /stone, mud/ wall - обладать необычайной проницательностью

to give smb. the wall - посторониться, уступить дорогу /лучшее место/ кому-л.

to have/to take/ the wall of smb. - не уступить кому-л. дороги /лучшего места/

within four walls - \cong не должно выходить за пределы этой комнаты; конфиденциально, секретно

handwriting/writing/ on the wall - a) библ. письмена на стене; б) зловещее предзнаменование

walls have ears - стены имеют уши

to turn one's face to the wall - a) приготовиться к смерти; б) опустить руки, прийти в отчаяние

to jump /to leap/ over the wall - расстричься (о монахе, священнике u m. n.); уйти из монастыря, отказаться от сана up the wall - в бешенстве, вне себя

off the wall - амер. сл. необычный, из ряда вон выходящий; оригинальный, своеобразный

2. [wo:l] a

1. стенной, настенный

wall map - настенная карта

wall newspaper - стенная газета

wall box - настенный почтовый ящик

wall bed - кровать, убирающаяся в стену

wall footing - cmp. ленточный фундамент стены

wall rock - геол. боковая порода

wall crane - mex. настенный поворотный кран

wall panel - cmp. стеновая панель

wall board - cmp. стеновая плита, сухая штукатурка

2. шпалерный

wall tree - cad. шпалерное /формированное дерево

3. [wɔ:l] *V*

- 1. обносить стеной; огораживать (тж. wall about, wall around, wall in, wall round, wall up)
- 2. разделять стеной
- 3. ист. обносить крепостной стеной, валом

[wɔ:l] v диал. варить соль, заниматься солеварением [wo:l] v amep.

wall

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wall [wall walls walled walling] noun, verb BrE [wo] * NAmE [wo]

- 1. a long vertical solid structure, made of stone, brick or concrete, that surrounds, divides or protects an area of land
 - The fields were divided by stone walls.
 - · He sat on the wall and watched the others playing.



see also †sea wall

закатывать (глаза)

- 2. any of the vertical sides of a building or room
 - I'm going to paint the walls white and the ceiling pink.
 - Hang the picture on the wall opposite the window.
 - · She leaned against the wall.
- 3. something that forms a barrier or stops you from making progress
 - The boat struck a solid wall of water.
- The investigators were confronted by a wall of silence.
- 4. the outer layer of sth hollow such as an organ of the body or a cell of an animal or a plant
- · the abdominal wall
- the wall of an artery

more at have your back to the wall at back n, be bouncing off the walls at bounce v, be/come up against a brick wall at brick n, a fly on the wall at fly n, hit a/the wall at hit v, these four walls at four, the handwriting on the wall at handwriting, be banging, etc. your head against a brick wall at head , , the writing is on the wallsee the writing on the wall at writing

Word Origin:

Old English, from Latin vallum 'rampart', from vallus 'stake'.

Collocations:

Decorating and home improvement

refurbish/renovate / (BrE) do up a building/a house

convert a building/house/room into homes/offices/(especially NAmE) apartments/(BrE) flats

extend /enlarge a house/building/room/kitchen

build (BrE) an extension (to the back/rear of a house)/(NAmE) an addition (on/to sth)/(BrE) a conservatory

knock down/demolish a house/home/building/wall

knock out/through the wall separating two rooms

furnish/paint/ (especially BrE) decorate a home/house/apartment/flat/room

be decorated in bright colours/(especially US) colors/in a traditional style/with flowers/with paintings

paint/plaster the walls/ceiling

hang/put up/strip off/remove the wallpaper

install/replace/remove the bathroom fixtures/(BrE) fittings

build/put up shelves

lay wooden flooring/timber decking/floor tiles/a carpet/a patio

put up/hang/take down a picture/painting/poster/curtain

DIY/home improvement

do (BrE) DIY/carpentry/the plumbing/the wiring

make home improvements

add/install central heating/underfloorheating/insulation

fit/install double-glazing/a smoke alarm

insulate your house/your home/the walls/the pipes/the tanks/(especially BrE) the loft

fix/repair a roof/a leak/a pipe/the plumbing/a leaking (especially BrE) tap/(NAmE usually) faucet

block/clog (up)/unblock/unclog a pipe/sink

make/drill/fill a hole

hammer (in)/pull out/remove a nail

tighten/untighten/loosen/remove a screw

saw/cut/treat/stain/varnish/paint wood

Example Bank:

- If a load-bearing wall is weakened, the building could fall down.
- Nobody can see behind the wall.
- · She covered her walls with pictures of film stars.
- · She hung the photos on the wall.
- She just sat there, staring at the wall.
- She turned and faced the wall.
- The burglars must have scaled the side wall.
- There was a wall separating the two garages.
- They built a retaining wall around the pond.
- · a solid wall of fog
- · high walls around the prison
- the wall along the seafront
- · the wall facing the door
- to stare at a blank wall
- I'm going to paint the walls white and the ceiling pink.
- a stone/brick wall

Idioms: †go to the wall = †off the wall = †up the wall = †walls have ears

Derived | wall somebody up = | wall something in = | wall something off = | wall something up

verb usually passive ~ sth

to surround an area, a town, etc. with a wall or walls

· a walled city

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	wall
	BrE /wo://
	NAmE /wo:I/
he / she /it	walls
	BrE /wo:lz/
	NAmE /wo:lz/
past simple, past participle	walled
	BrE /wɔ:ld/
	NAmE /wo:ld/
-ing form	walling
	BrE /wɔ:lɪŋ/
	NAmE /wo:lin/

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wall

[Language: Old English; Origin: weall]

1. AROUND AN AREA an upright flat structure made of stone or brick, that divides one area from another or surrounds an area ⇒ fence

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stone/brick/concrete wall

I. wall ¹ \$1 W1 /wɔ□\$ wɒ□/I *BrE* ^{**}

The estate is surrounded by high stone walls.

city/garden etc wall

- the ancient city walls
- the Great Wall of China
- We climbed over the wall into the orchard.

2. IN A BUILDING one of the sides of a room or building

on the wall

- I put some pictures up on the walls.
- Bob leaned against the wall.

bedroom/kitchen etc wall

We decided to paint the bathroom walls blue.

3. **BODY** the side of something hollow, especially within the body:

- The walls of the blood vessels had been damaged.
- cell walls
- 4. wall of fire/water etc a tall mass of something such as fire or water, that stops anything from getting past:

noun [countable]

- The boat was hit by a wall of water.
- 5. wall of silence/secrecy a situation in which nobody will tell you what you want to know:
 - The police investigation was met with a wall of silence.
- 6. up the wall spoken very angry or annoyed:
 - That noise is <u>driving</u> me <u>up the wall</u> (=making me annoyed).

go up the wall British English:

- " I've got to be on time or Sarah will go up the wall.
- 7. off the wall informal very strange or unusual, often in an amusing way:
 - Some of Krista's ideas are a little off the wall.
- 8. go to the wall informal if a company goes to the wall, it fails, especially because of financial difficulties:

Many small investors will go to the wall.

- 9. these four walls spoken the room that you are in, especially considered as a private place:
 - I don't want anything repeated outside these four walls.
- **10**. **be/come up against a (brick) wall** to reach a point where you cannot make progress, especially because something or someone is stopping you:
 - We seem to have come up against a brick wall in this investigation.
- **11**. **be climbing/crawling (up) the walls** *informal* to be feeling extremely anxious, unhappy, or annoyed, especially because you are waiting for something or are in a situation which you cannot get away from:
 - The kids soon had him climbing the walls.
- 12. walls have ears used to warn people to be careful what they say, because other people, especially enemies, could be listening
- 13. hit the wall informal to reach the point when you are most physically tired when doing a sport
- \Rightarrow have your back to/against the wall at $^{\uparrow}$ back 2 (21), \Rightarrow be (like) banging your head against a brick wall at $^{\uparrow}$ head(31), \Rightarrow like talking to a brick wall at $^{\uparrow}$ talk 1 (15), \Rightarrow the writing is on the wall at $^{\uparrow}$ writing(8), \Rightarrow $^{\uparrow}$ off-the-wall

THESAURUS

- wall an upright flat structure made of stone or brick, that divides one area from another or surrounds an area: The estate is surrounded by high stone walls. | a brick wall
- fence a structure made of wood, metal etc that surrounds a piece of land: The garden was surrounded by an old wooden fence. I
 the chain link fence around the school
- railings a metal fence that is made of a series of upright bars: the iron railings in front of the house | The boy was leaning over the railing on the side of the boat.
- barrier a type of fence or gate that prevents people from moving in a particular direction: A guard stood near the barrier. | The police had put up barriers to keep the crowd under control.
- screen a piece of furniture like a thin wall that can be moved around and is used to divide one part of a room from another: the screen around his hospital bed | a Japanese bamboo screen | a fire screen (=that you put near a fire)
- partition a thin wall that separates one part of a room from another: The room was divided into two by a thin partition. | The offices are separated by partitions and you can hear everything that is said in the next office.
- barricade a line of objects that people have put across a road, to prevent people getting past, especially as part of a protest: The soldiers used tanks to smash through the barricades.
- II. wall ² BrE AmE verb
 - wall something ↔in phrasal verb
 - to surround an open area with walls
 - wall something ↔off phrasal verb
 - to keep one area or room separate from another, by building a wall:
 - The control room is walled off by soundproof glass.
 - wall somebody/something ↔up phrasal verb
 - 1.
 - a) to fill in an entrance, window etc with bricks or stone:
 - The entrance had long since been walled up.
 - b) to fill in all the entrances and windows of a place so that someone cannot get out
 - 2. to keep someone as a prisoner in a building

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