#### stadium

['steidiəm] n (pl mm. -dia)

- 1. (p/ -s) стадион
- 2. др.-греч. стадий, беговая дорожка
- 3. ист. стадий (мера длины в Древней Греции и Древнем Риме; ~150-190 м)
- 4. преим. биол. стадия, этап

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sta·dium [stadium stadiums stadia] BrE ['steɪdiəm] *NAmE* ['steɪdiəm] noun (pl. sta·diums or sta·dia BrE ['steɪdiə]; NAmE ['steɪdiə])

a large sports ground surrounded by rows of seats and usually other buildings

- a football/sports stadium
- an all-seater stadium

### Word Origin:

late Middle English (originally referring to an ancient Roman or Greek measure of length): via Latin from Greek stadion. The current sense dates from the mid 19th cent.

### Example Bank:

- The Reds are building a new stadium.
- Thousands packed into the stadium to watch the final.
- the home stadium of the New York Giants
- It is a domed stadium with artificial turf.
- They're planning to turn the football ground into an all-seater stadium.
- Thousands of football fans packed into the stadium to watch the game.

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staldium /'sterdiəm/ BrE AmE noun (plural stadiums or stadia /-diə/) [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: Greek stadion 'unit of length, racetrack']

a building for public events, especially sports and large rock music concerts, consisting of a playing field surrounded by rows of seats:

the new Olympic Stadium

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## ■places where people do sport

• field (also pitch British English) a large area of ground, usually covered with grass, where team sports are played: A few kids were playing on the football field. | a hockey field

• stadium a large sports field with seats all around it for people to watch team sports or track and field competitions: The atmosphere in the Olympic Stadium was amazing. | a football stadium

• ground *British English* a sports field and the seats and buildings around it, belonging to a particular football, rugby, or cricket team: I met my friends inside the ground.

• ballpark /park American English a stadium where baseball is played: Busch Stadium is one of the newest ballparks in Major League.

- court an area with lines painted on the ground, for tennis, badminton, basketball, or volleyball: The hotel has four tennis courts and a volleyball court.

• **diamond** the area in a baseball field that is within the shape formed by the four bases. The **diamond** can also be the whole field: The pitcher stands in the middle of the diamond. | There's a playground, a picnic area, and a baseball diamond.

- track a circular path with lines on it, for running on: In the relay, each runner runs once around the track.

• gym a room with machines which you can use to do exercises: He spends an hour in the gym every day.

- pool/swimming pool a place where you can swim: He jumped into the deep end of the pool. | I'll meet you outside the swimming pool.

• sports centre *British English*, sports center *American English* a building where you can play many types of indoor sports: Why not do exercise classes at your local sports centre?

- health club a small sports centre, where you pay to be a member: How much does it cost to join a health club?

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