

**patio**  
 ['pætiəv] *n* (*pl* -os [-{'pæti}əvz]) *учп.*  
 внутренний дворик; патио

**patio** [patio patios] *BrE* ['pætiəv] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['pætiou] <sup>m</sup> *noun* (*pl.* patios)  
 a flat hard area outside, and usually behind, a house where people can sit  
 • Let's have lunch out **on the patio** .

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from Spanish, denoting an inner courtyard.

**patio**  
 pat*i*o /'pætiəv \$ -ou/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *noun* (*plural* patios) [countable]

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Spanish]

a flat hard area near a house, where people sit outside

• • •

**THESAURUS**■ **areas and structures in a garden**

- **lawn** [countable] an area of short grass in a garden: They were sitting on the front lawn of the house.
- **flowerbed** [countable] an area of ground where you grow flowers: The flowerbeds were well maintained.
- **rockery** [countable] *British English* an area of a garden where there are rocks with small flowers growing between them
- **hedge** [countable] a row of small bushes or trees growing close together, used for dividing one garden from another: a beech hedge
- **vegetable patch/plot** [countable] (*also* **kitchen garden** *British English*) a part of a garden where you grow vegetables
- **patio** [countable] a flat stone area next to a house, where people sit outside
- **decking** [uncountable] a flat wooden area in a garden, where people can sit
- **pond** [countable] a small area of water in a garden
- **water feature** [countable] a small pool or structure with water running through it, used to make a garden look more attractive
- **greenhouse** [countable] a glass building where you can grow plants that need protection from the weather
- **shed** [countable] a small wooden building in a garden, where you can store things

**patio**  
 12500 **5888**<sup>MCW</sup>  
 15000 **5025**<sup>COCA</sup>  
 RANGE: **5k** PATIO 3083  
 patio 2854  
 patios 229  
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
 1659 **10590**<sup>2846</sup> *nn1*  
 4 **305860**<sup>8</sup> *np1*

Freakuency Pack