

ore[ɔ:] *n*

1. руда

iron ore - железная руда

ore deposit - рудное месторождение

ore mineral - полезное ископаемое, рудный минерал

ore mining - разработка рудных месторождений; рудное дело

ore separation - сортировка руды

a district rich in ore - район, богатый рудами

2. *поэт.* (драгоценный) металл**ore****ore** [ore ores] *BrE* [ɔːr] *NAmE* [ɔːr] noun uncountable, countable

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rock, earth, etc. from which metal can be obtained

- iron ore

Word Origin:Old English *ōra* ‘unwrought metal’, of West Germanic origin; influenced in form by Old English *ār* ‘bronze’ (related to Latin *aes* ‘crude metal, bronze’).Example Bank:

- ore smelted with charcoal
- smelting the ore with charcoal

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rock or earth from which metal can be obtained:

- iron ore
- veins of rich ore

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