seashore

sea·shore [seashore seashores] *BrE* ['si]] (r *NAmE* ['si]] r (usually the seashore) noun usually singular

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the land along the edge of the sea or ocean, usually where there is sand and rocks

• He liked to look for shells on the seashore.



Synonyms:

coast

beach • seaside • coastline • sand • seashore

These are all words for the land beside or near to the sea, a river or a lake.

coast • the land beside or near to the sea or ocean: = a town on the south coast of England >= The coast road is closed due to bad weather.

It is nearly always the coast, except when it is uncountable: - That's a pretty stretch of coast.

beach • an area of sand, or small stones, beside the sea or a lake: = She took the kids to the beach for the day. beaches

seaside • (*especially BrE*) an area that is by the sea, especially one where people go for a day or a holiday: = a trip to the seaside It is always **the seaside**, except when it is used before a noun: = a seaside resort. **The seaside** is British English; in American English **seaside** is only used before a noun.

beach or seashore?

Beach is usually used to talk about a sandy area next to the sea where people lie in the sun or play, for example when they are on holiday/vacation. **Seashore** is used more to talk about the area by the sea in terms of things such as waves, sea shells, rocks, etc, especially where people walk for pleasure.

along the coast/beach/coastline/seashore

on the coast/beach/coastline/sands/seashore

at the coast/beach/seaside/seashore

by the coast/seaside/seashore

a(n) rocky/unspoiled coast/beach/coastline

to go to the coast/beach/seaside/seashore

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sea shore /'si□□\$-∫⊃□*I* BrE AmE noun the seashore the land at the edge of the sea, consisting of sand and rocks ⇒ beach, seaside

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