

western

1. ['westən] *n* (часто *Western*)
 1. = westerner
 2. вестерн (*ковбойский фильм*); ковбойский роман *и т. п.*
 3. приверженец западной, римско-католической церкви
 4. *амер. сл.* гренки с яйцом, ветчиной, луком и зелёным перцем
2. ['westən] *a* (часто *Western*)
 1. 1) западный; относящийся к западу
the Western Hemisphere - западное полушарие
 - 2) находящийся на западе
 - 3) выходящий на запад, обращённый на запад
 2. 1) дующий с запада (*о ветре*)
 - 2) *мор.* вестовый
 3. *амер.*
 - 1) относящийся к западным штатам
 - 2) ковбойский (*о романе, фильме и т. п.*)
 4. клонящийся к закату (*о жизни и т. п.*)
 5. *редк.* задний
 6. *рел.* относящийся к западной, римско-католической церкви

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west-ern [western westerns] *adjective, noun* BrE ['westən] ^ɹ NAmE ['westərn]

adjective

1. **only before noun** (abbr. **W**) (also **Western**) located in the west or facing west
 - western Spain
 - Western Europe
 - the western slopes of the mountain
 2. (*usually Western*) connected with the west part of the world, especially Europe and N America
 - Western art
- see also** ↑country and western

Word Origin:

Old English westerne (from ↑west and -ern).

noun

a film/movie or book about life in the western US in the 19th century, usually involving ↑cowboys

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Culture:

Westerns involve guns, horses and often Indians (↑Native Americans). They are popular because they represent the traditional struggle between good and bad, often in a simple but exciting way. Famous western films include High Noon and ↑Shane. Western television series have included ↑Gunsmoke and Bonanza. See also ↑cowboys and Indians. See also L'Amour. See also ↑spaghetti western

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I. **west-ern**¹ **S2 W2** BrE ^ɹ AmE ^ɹ , **Western** /'westən \$ -ərn/ *adjective* (written abbreviation **W**)

[**Word Family:** *adjective:* ↑west, ↑westerly, ↑western, ↑westbound, ↑westernized, ↑westward; *noun:* ↑west, ↑western, westerner, ↑westerly, ↑westernization; *adverb:* ↑west, westward(s); *verb:* ↑westernize]

1. in or from the west of a country or area:
 - the western end of the bay
 - Western Australia
 2. relating to ideas and ways of doing things that come from Europe and the Americas:
 - Western philosophies
- ⇒ ↑country and western

II. **western**² BrE ^ɹ AmE ^ɹ *noun* [countable]

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a film about life in the 19th century in the American West, especially the lives of ↑cowboys

THESAURUS

• **film** especially *British English*, **movie** especially *American English* a series of images that tell a story and are shown in a cinema or on television: What's your favourite movie? | It won the award for best foreign film. | a made-for-TV movie

• **motion picture** *formal* (also **picture**) a film – used especially by people who make films or by critics: a major Hollywood motion picture | Tell us about your latest picture.

• **blockbuster** *informal* a very successful film: Steven Spielberg's latest Hollywood blockbuster

• **flick** *informal* a film – a very informal use: an action flick

• **documentary** a film that gives detailed information and facts about a particular subject: a documentary on the rain forest

• **feature film** a film made to be shown in cinemas: The book was later made into a full-length feature film starring Sean Penn.

• **comedy** a film intended to make people laugh: Monroe appeared in a number of comedies.

• **romantic comedy** (also **romcom** *British English informal*) a film about two people who are in love, which is intended to make the people who watch it feel happy: 'Notting Hill' is a romantic comedy starring Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant.

• **thriller** an exciting film, especially about murder or serious crimes: 'The Birds' is a classic Hitchcock thriller.

• **film noir** a film that shows strong feelings of fear or evil and whose characters are often immoral, or these films in general: 'The Big Sleep' is a classic Hollywood film noir.

• **action film/movie** a film that has lots of fighting, explosions etc: Stallone's latest action movie

• **horror film/movie** a frightening film about ghosts, murders etc: She loves watching old horror movies.

• **western** a film with cowboys in it: John Wayne is famous for making westerns.

• **science fiction film/movie** (also **sci-fi film/movie** *informal*) a film about imaginary events in the future or in outer space: '2001' is probably the most famous sci-fi movie ever made.

• **gangster film/movie** a film about violent criminals

• **silent film/movie** an old film without any sound: The 1920s were the golden age of silent movies.

• **an independent film/movie** a film made by a small film company

• **animated film/movie/cartoon** a film with characters that are drawn or made using a computer: One of his first animated films was 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'.

• **anime** /'æniːmeɪ, -mə/ a type of Japanese animated film, which often has a science fiction story: Miyazaki's anime film 'Spirited Away' became an international success. | an anime character

• **CGI** the use of computers to create characters and images in a film: The film uses CGI. | Disney's latest CGI movie

• **short** a short film, usually shown before a longer movie in the cinema: an animated short

• **trailer** a series of short scenes from a film or programme, shown in order to advertise it in a cinema, on television etc: We had to sit through all the trailers.

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