

**area**[ˈe(ə)riə] *n*

1. 1) **площадь, пространство, участок**  
 vast area - огромная площадь, обширное пространство  
 sown area, area under crops - посевная площадь  
 area sown to wheat, wheat growing area - посевная площадь под пшеницей  
 area under glass - **с.-х.** площадь под стеклом, закрытый грунт  
 area of a room - площадь комнаты  
 area of bearing - **тех.** опорная поверхность  
 bombing area - **воен.** площадь бомбометания  
 area bombing - **воен.** бомбометание по площади  
 area target - **воен.** цель большой площади  
 area of dispersion - **воен.** площадь рассеивания
- 2) **мат.** площадь  
 area of a triangle - площадь треугольника
2. **район, область; зона**  
 geographic area - географический район  
 postal area - микрорайон, обслуживаемый почтовым отделением  
 service area - **тех.** обслуживаемая зона  
 dollar [sterling] area - долларовая [стерлинговая] зона  
 free area - зона свободной торговли  
 area headquarters - штаб района дислокации войск; штаб военного округа
3. **сфера (деятельности); область (исследования и т. п.)**  
 in the area of language teaching [of foreign policy] - в области преподавания языков [внешней политики]  
 areas of agreement - **полит.** области согласия; вопросы, по которым возможно *или* достигнуто соглашение
4. **размах, охват; сфера**  
 area of thought - кругозор
5. 1) **проход, ведущий к входу в подвал**  
 area step - ступеньки, ведущие к двери в подвал
- 2) **приямки перед окнами подвального этажа**
6. **анат.** область; поле (*кору головного мозга*)
7. **спец.** зона; площадь
8. **спорт.** зона

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**area** **AW** [area areas] **BrE** [ˈeəriə] <sup>m</sup> **NAmE** [ˈeriə] <sup>m</sup> **noun****PART OF PLACE**

1. **countable** part of a place, town, etc, or a region of a country or the world
  - mountainous/desert areas
  - rural/urban/inner-city areas
  - There is heavy traffic in the downtown area tonight.
  - She knows the **local area** very well.
  - John is the London area manager.
  - Wreckage from the plane was scattered over a **wide area** .
  - The farm and **surrounding area** were flooded.

**see also** ↑catchment area, ↑conservation area, ↑development area, ↑no-go area
2. **countable** a part of a room, building or particular space that is used for a special purpose
  - the hotel reception area
  - a play/parking/dining area

**see also** ↑rest area, ↑service area

**PARTICULAR PLACE**

3. **countable** a particular place on an object
  - Move the cursor to a blank area of the computer screen.
  - The tumour had not spread to other areas of the body.

**SUBJECT/ACTIVITY**

4. **countable** ~ (of sth) a particular subject or activity, or an aspect of it
  - the areas of training and development
  - Finance is Mark's area.
  - The big **growth area** of recent years has been in health clubs.

**see also** ↑grey area

**MEASUREMENT**

5. **countable, uncountable** the amount of space covered by a flat surface or piece of land, described as a measurement
  - the area of a triangle
  - The room is 12 square metres in area.

- Britain occupies a total area of 88 798 square miles.

## FOOTBALL

6. the area (BrE) (in football (↑soccer)) = ↑penalty area

- He shot from just outside the area.

### Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'space allocated for a specific purpose'): from Latin, literally vacant piece of level ground.

### Thesaurus:

area noun

#### 1. C

- The whole area was flooded.

**region** • **part** • **zone** • **district** • **quarter** • |BrE **neighbourhood** • |AmE **neighborhood** •

a/an **eastern/northern/southern/western** area/region/parts/zone/district/quarter

an **industrial** area/region/zone/district/quarter

a **residential** area/zone/district/quarter/neighbourhood

**Area or region?** **Area** has a wide range of meaning and can refer to a part of sth as large as a continent or smaller than a room. A **region** refers to a large area of a country or continent, especially in terms of its geographical, political or economic importance.

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- The big growth area of recent years has been in health clubs.

**sector** • **field** • **domain** • **sphere** • **realm** • **subject** • **branch** • **specialism** • |especially AmE **specialty** • |formal **discipline** •

**within/outside** the area/sector/field/domain/sphere/realm/discipline

the **public/private/domestic** sector/domain/sphere/realm

**work in** the area/sector/field/domain of sth

### Synonyms:

#### place

site • area • position • point • location • scene • spot • venue

These are all words for a particular area or part of an area, especially one used for a particular purpose or where sb/sth is situated or happens.

**place** • a particular point, area, city, town, building, etc, especially one used for a particular purpose or where a particular thing happens: ▫ This would be a good place for a picnic.

**site** • the place where sth, especially a building, is or will be situated; a place where sth happened or that is used for a particular purpose: ▫ They've chosen a site for the new school.

**area** • a part of a room, building or particular space that is used for a special purpose; a particular place on an object: ▫ the hotel reception area ◊ ▫ Move the cursor to a blank area on the screen.

**position** • the place where a person or thing is situated; the place where sb/sth is meant to be: ▫ From his position at the top of the hill, he could see the harbour.

The **position** of sb/sth is often temporary: the place where sb/sth is at a particular time.

**point** • a particular place within an area, where sth happens or is supposed to happen: ▫ the point at which the river divides

**location** • a place where sth happens or exists, especially a place that is not named or not known: ▫ The company is moving to a new location.

**scene** • a place where sth happens, especially sth unpleasant: ▫ the scene of the accident

**spot** • a particular point or area, especially one that has a particular character or where sth particular happens: ▫ The lake is one of the local ▫ beauty spots ▫.

**venue** • the place where people meet for an organized event such as a performance or sports event

**at** a place/site/position/point/location/scene/spot/venue

**in** a(n) place/area/position/location/venue

the place/site/point/location/spot/venue **where...**

the **right** place/site/position/location/spot/venue

a **central** site/position/location/venue

the/sb's/sth's **exact/precise** place/site/position/point/location/spot

### Example Bank:

- A large building with a floor area of 100m<sup>2</sup>.
- A lot of new people have moved into the area recently.
- Do not use the spray in enclosed areas.
- Few homes in the area had electricity.
- He slowly turned around, surveying the area.
- He was shown to a table in the VIP area.
- I explored the area on my day off.
- I live outside the London area.
- I'll meet you in the reception area.
- Keep storage areas locked.
- People with this disability can cope well in most areas of life.
- Police patrol the area regularly.

- Search for area hotels on the website.
- Taxation is a very complex area.
- The course covers two main subject areas.
- The estate covers an area of 106 acres.
- The hotel has an outdoor area that rivals any Las Vegas hotel.
- The primary need is to identify problem areas.
- The proposals contain too many grey areas.
- The proposals contain too many grey/gray areas= aspects that are not clear.
- The research explores three areas.
- The storm surges have brought significant flooding to low-lying coastal areas.
- The storms hit Boston and the surrounding area.
- There have been some exciting new developments in this area.
- Thousands of tourists visit the area every year.
- We are generally pleased with how the scheme is operating but there are one or two areas of concern.
- We are generally pleased with the results but there are a few areas of concern.
- We were in a secluded area far away from the rest of the school.
- Wreckage from the plane was scattered over a large area.
- You can only smoke in designated areas.
- environmentally sensitive areas
- people living in socially deprived areas
- the Mount Sunapee ski area in New Hampshire
- the area around San Francisco
- the widening economic gap between urban and rural areas
- Don't ask me about finance— that's Mark's area.
- How do you work out the area of a right-angled triangle?
- Move the cursor to a blank area on the screen.
- The country has a total area of around a million square miles.
- The farm and surrounding area was flooded.
- The province covers an area roughly the size of Wales.
- The report covers several areas of social policy.
- There has been a fall in sales in certain areas.
- a play/parking/dining area
- mountainous/desert areas

## area

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**area** *la* **S1 W1 AC** /'eəriə \$ 'eriə/ *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: 'piece of flat ground']

### 1. a particular part of a country, town etc:

- " Only cheeses made in this area may be labelled 'Roquefort.'
- " Crime rates are much higher in urban areas.

#### area of

- " Many areas of Africa have suffered severe drought this year.

### 2. a part of a house, office, garden etc that is used for a particular purpose:

- " a no-smoking area
- " Their apartment has a large kitchen area.
- " Come through into the dining area.
- " the reception area of the hotel
- " a storage area on the ground floor

### 3. a particular subject, range of activities, or group of related subjects:

- " The course covers three main subject areas.
- " This study has clearly identified a major problem area for the National Health Service.
- " We're funding research into new areas such as law enforcement technology.

#### area of

- " reforms in the key areas of health and education

### 4. the amount of space that a flat surface or shape covers

#### area of

- " an area of 2,000 square miles
- " a formula to calculate the area of a circle

⇒ **grey area** at ↑grey<sup>1</sup>(7)

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + area

- **a rural area** (=in the countryside) Schools in rural areas are often very small.
- **an urban area** (=in a town or city) 90% of the English population live in urban areas.
- **a remote/isolated area** (=a long way from towns and cities) a remote area of northeast Afghanistan
- **the local area** He quickly made friends in the local area.
- **the surrounding area** (=the area around a place) The tourist office will have a map of the surrounding area.
- **outlying areas** (=far from the centre of a town, village etc) The programme also includes plans to reforest outlying areas of the city.

- **a wooded area** The plane crashed into trees in a heavily wooded area.
- **a mountainous area** the mountainous areas of the Massif Central
- **a coastal area** The bird is found mainly in coastal areas.
- **a desert area** The hot, dry wind blows in from the desert areas of North Africa.
- **a residential area** (=a part of a town where people live) They had a large house in a pleasant residential area.
- **an industrial area** People living in industrial areas are exposed to these types of chemicals.
- **a built-up area** (=with a lot of buildings close together) New development will not be allowed outside the existing built-up area.
- **a deprived area** (=where many poor people live) He grew up in one of the toughest and most deprived areas of Glasgow.
- **an inner-city area** (=the central part of a city, where many poor people live) When will something be done to improve our inner-city areas?
- **a middle-class/working-class etc area** (=where a particular class of people live) She was born in a working-class area of London.
- **a metropolitan area** (=a very large city) major metropolitan areas such as Delhi, Bombay, and Calcutta
- **a conservation area** (=for preserving nature or old buildings) a new scheme to create a nature conservation area
- **a geographical area** (=one that is shown on a map) The survey took place in three geographical areas.

### ■ verbs

- **move into/out of an area** She had just moved into the area and knew very few people. | Many young people are moving out of rural areas.
- **keep/stay away from an area** The police ordered people to stay away from the area.
- **be spread out over a wide area** The town is spread out over a wide area.
- **be scattered over a wide area** Parts of the plane were scattered over a wide area.

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + area

- **the kitchen/dining/bedroom/bathroom area** The kitchen area is rather small.
- **the living area** (=the main room in a house, where people relax) The main living area was on the second floor.
- **a reception area** (=a desk where visitors arriving in a hotel or large organization go first) Visitors should please report to the reception area.
- **a storage area** (=a place for keeping things that are not being used) There's a temporary storage area where you can put those boxes.
- **a picnic area** (=an area outdoors where you can eat a meal) We pulled off the highway into a picnic area for lunch.
- **a play area** (=a place for children to play) There's a nice play area for the kiddies.
- **a no-smoking/non-smoking area** The airport terminal is a no-smoking area.
- **a smoking area** Employers do not have to provide smoking areas.

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## THESAURUS

- **area** a part of a town or country, or of the world: They live in a very wealthy area. | coastal areas
- **region** a large area of a country or the world: the northwest region of Russia | desert regions
- **zone** an area that is different from other areas around it in some way: a war zone | a no-parking zone | We crossed two different time zones/areas where there is a particular time compared to the rest of the world.
- **district** one of the areas a city or town is officially divided into, or an area of a city where a particular group live or an activity happens: the Chelsea district of Manhattan | **the business/financial/theatre etc district**: the financial district of London
- **neighbourhood** *British English*, **neighborhood** *American English* /'neɪbəhʊd \$ -ər-/ an area of a town where people live: a friendly neighbourhood | There are lots of trees in our neighborhood.
- **suburb** an area outside the centre of a city, where people live: a suburb of Boston
- **quarter** an area of a town or city where people of a particular nationality live: the French quarter of New Orleans
- **slum** an area of a city that is in very bad condition, where many poor people live: He grew up in the slums of East London.
- **ghetto** an area of a city where poor people of a particular race or class live: a black baby born in the ghetto

## area

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