

wallpaper1. [ˈwɔːlˌpeɪpə] *n*

обои

2. [ˈwɔːlˌpeɪpə] *v*

оклеивать обоями

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wallpaper**wall·paper** [wallpaper wallpapers wallpapered wallpapering] **noun, verb** *BrE*[ˈwɔːlpeɪpə] *n* *NAmE* [ˈwɔːlpeɪpɚ]**noun uncountable**

- thick paper, often with a pattern on it, used for covering the walls and ceiling of a room
 - wallpaper paste
 - a roll of wallpaper
 - to hang wallpaper
- (computing) the background pattern or picture that you choose to have on the screen of your computer, mobile/cell phone, etc.

Collocations:**Decorating and home improvement***Houses*refurbish/renovate / (*BrE*) do up a building/a houseconvert a building/house/room into homes/offices/(*especially NAmE*) apartments/(*BrE*) flats

extend/enlarge a house/building/room/kitchen

build (*BrE*) an extension (to the back/rear of a house)/(*NAmE*) an addition (on/to sth)/(*BrE*) a conservatory

knock down/demolish a house/home/building/wall

knock out/through the wall separating two rooms

*Decoration*furnish/paint/ (*especially BrE*) decorate a home/house/apartment/flat/roombe decorated in bright colours/(*especially US*) colors/in a traditional style/with flowers/with paintings

paint/plaster the walls/ceiling

hang/put up/strip off/remove the wallpaper

install/replace/remove the bathroom fixtures/(*BrE*) fittings

build/put up shelves

lay wooden flooring/timber decking/floor tiles/a carpet/a patio

put up/hang/take down a picture/painting/poster/curtain

*DIY/home improvement*do (*BrE*) DIY/carpentry/the plumbing/the wiring

make home improvements

add/install central heating/underfloor heating/insulation

fit/install double-glazing/a smoke alarm

insulate your house/your home/the walls/the pipes/the tanks/(*especially BrE*) the loftfix/repair a roof/a leak/a pipe/the plumbing/a leaking (*especially BrE*) tap/(*NAmE usually*) faucet

block/clog (up)/unblock/unclog a pipe/sink

make/drill/fill a hole

hammer (in)/pull out/remove a nail

tighten/untighten/loosen/remove a screw

saw/cut/treat/stain/varnish/paint wood

Example Bank:

- Ambient music is really just aural wallpaper.
- You can download desktop wallpaper.
- six rolls of wallpaper

verb (also paper) transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)

to put ↑wallpaper onto the walls of a room

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	wallpaper
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈwɔːlpeɪpə(r)/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈwɔːlpeɪpər/
he / she / it	wallpapers
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈwɔːlpeɪpəz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈwɔːlpeɪpəz/
past simple, past participle	wallpapered
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈwɔːlpeɪpəd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈwɔːlpeɪpəd/
-ing form	wallpapering
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈwɔːlpeɪpərɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈwɔːlpeɪpərɪŋ/

See also: ↑paper

