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1. [said] *n*

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1. 1) стенка, стена

the sides of a box [of a vessel] - стенки ящика [сосуда]

the sides of a house - (боковые) стены дома

2) *мат.* сторона (фигуры)

a side opposite an angle - сторона, противоположащая углу

2. поверхность, сторона, одна из поверхностей (чего-л.)

the two sides of a coin [of a wall] - обе стороны монеты [стены]

the outer [the inner] side - наружная [внутренняя] сторона

to write [to print] on both sides of a sheet of paper - писать [печатать] на обеих сторонах листа (бумаги)

the right [the wrong /the seamy/] side of the cloth - правая /линевая/ [левая /изнаночная/] сторона ткани

the wrong side out - наизнанку

your socks are on wrong side out - вы надели носки наизнанку

3. борт (корабля, лодки)

port side - левый борт

lee [windward] side - подветренная [наветренная] сторона

4. склон

the sides of a mountain [of a hill] - склоны горы [холма]

5. берег

by the side of a river [of a lake] - у берега реки [озера]

6. поле, край (страницы)

7. *геол.* сторона, крыло (сброса)8. *горн.* грудь (забоя); стенка (выработки)

II

1. часть, половина; сторона

one [the other] side of the room - одна [другая] половина /сторона/ комнаты

the left [the right] side of the road - левая [правая] сторона дороги

the shady [the sunny] side of the road - теневая [солнечная] сторона дороги

he crossed to the other side of the room - он пошёл в другой конец комнаты

2. часть, область, район

the fashionable side of the town - фешенебельный район города

the east [the north] side of the city - восточная [северная] часть города

3. край, бок

to sit at the sides - сидеть по бокам /по сторонам/

to sit on the side of the bed - сидеть на краю кровати

to sit at the opposite side of the table - сидеть у противоположной стороны стола

a stone at the side of the road - камень у края /у обочины/ дороги

4. 1) бок (туловища)

he put his hands to his sides - он подбоченился

the panting sides of the horse - раздувающиеся бока лошади

to shake /to split/ one's sides with laughing - лопаться от смеха, смеяться до упаду

2) место рядом

at smb.'s side - рядом с кем-л.

by the side of smth., smb. - а) рядом с чем-л., кем-л., около чего-л., кого-л.; б) в сравнении с чем-л., кем-л.

he never left her side - он от неё не отходил

she looked small by the side of him - она казалась маленькой рядом /в сравнении/ с ним

to stand by smb.'s side - а) стоять рядом с кем-л.; б) поддерживать кого-л. (морально)

side by side - а) бок о бок; рядом; на одной линии (с кем-л.); б) в полном согласии, в единении (с кем-л.)

3) половина (туши)

to cut the carcass into two sides - разрубить тушу на две части

4) бок, грудинка

a side of beef [of bacon] - говяжья [свиная] грудинка

a side of mutton - бараний бок, баранья грудинка

5. место, пункт

the blank side - слабое место

every man has his weak side - у каждого свои слабости

to appeal to the better side of smb.'s nature - взывать к лучшей стороне чье-л. души

III

1. 1) аспект, сторона, черта

to study a question [a problem] from all sides /from every side/ - изучить вопрос всесторонне /во всех аспектах/

a side of his character not generally known - черта /сторона/ его характера, мало кому известная

to look on the dark [bright] side of things [of life] - смотреть на вещи [на жизнь] мрачно [бодро]

on the one side - с одной стороны

on the other side - с другой стороны

on neither side - ни с какой стороны

on every side, on all sides - со всех сторон

he knows both sides of the question - он знает оба аспекта этого вопроса

2) сторона (в споре, рассуждении)

he was on his side very anxious to see Mrs. O. - он, со своей стороны, очень хотел увидеть г-жу О.

explain your side of the argument - а какова ваша мотивировка?

on all sides war is believed to be the curse of mankind - все считают войну бичом человечества

it takes both sides to tell the truth - чтобы узнать правду, надо выслушать обе стороны

2. 1) группа, сторона; партия

the sides in a battle - сражающиеся стороны

the winning [the losing] side - сторона, одерживающая победу [терпящая поражение]

to change sides - перейти из одной партии в другую, перейти/переметнуться/ на другую сторону

to take a side /sides/ with smb. - принимать чью-л. сторону, становиться на чью-л. сторону

don't take sides in lovers' quarrels - не ввязывайтесь в ссоры влюблённых

2) спорт. сторона; команда

no sides! - ничья!

our side won the baseball game - наша команда выиграла встречу по бейсболу

3. линия (родства)

a cousin on the maternal /on mother's/ side - родственник по материнской линии /со стороны матери/

4. 1) отделение (учебного заведения)

the Classical side - классическое отделение

2) группа студентов, находящихся на попечении какого-л. преподавателя (в Кембриджском университете)

5. склонность, уклон (в ту или иную сторону)

on the long side - длинноватый

on the heavy side - слишком тяжеловесный

to be on the sickly side - быть хилым

this side of smth. - почти, не доходя до чего-л.

I loved her this side of idolatry - моя любовь к ней доходила почти до преклонения

to err on the side of charity [optimism] - быть слишком снисходительным [оптимистичным]

6. театр. переписанная роль (для одного актёра)



to be on the right /on the sunny/ side of forty - быть моложе сорока лет

to be on the wrong /on the shady/ side of forty - быть старше сорока лет

to get on the right side of smb. - заслужить чью-л. благосклонность

to get out of the bed on the wrong side - ≅ встать с левой ноги

on the side - а) на гарнир, в виде гарнира; a steak with French fries on the side - бифштекс с гарниром из жареной картошки;

б) попутно, дополнительно to make a little money on the side - подработать на стороне; she tried to sell cosmetics on the side

- она пыталась подзаработать продажей косметики; в) на стороне; he dates another girl on the side - на стороне он встречается ещё с одной девушкой; to put a question on one side - оставить вопрос в стороне, не обращать внимания на данный вопрос

2. [said] а

1. боковой

side entrance - боковой вход

side lane - боковая дорожка

side thrust - удар сбоку

side aisles in a theatre - боковые места в театре

side chain - хим. боковая цепь

side ladder - мор. боковой трап

side clearance - тех. боковой зазор; торцевой зазор

side dumping - тех. разгрузка в сторону

side elevation - тех. вид сбоку; продольный разрез

2. побочный, неглавный

side remark - случайно /вскользь/ брошенное замечание

side reaction - хим. побочная реакция

side effect - побочное действие, побочный эффект

side payment - побочный заработок

3. заказанный на гарнир

side order of French fries - заказанная на гарнир жареная картошка

3. [said] v

1. (with) вставить на (чью-л.) сторону; объединяться, группироваться, блокироваться (с кем-л.)

he sided with the natives - он встал на сторону местного населения

they sided with our enemies against us - они объединились с нашими врагами против нас

2. амер. приводить в порядок, убирать

to side the table [the dinner things] - убрать со стола [посуду]

3. редк. отложить, отодвинуть в сторону

II

[said] n разг.

чванство, зазнайство

he has /puts on/ too much side - он слишком задаётся /заносится/

to put on side about one's birth [about one's wealth] - чваниться своим происхождением [своим богатством]

much too much side about the man - он слишком много о себе воображает

side [side sides sided siding] noun, verb *BrE* [said] ^ˈ *NAmE* [said] ^ˈ
 noun



LEFT/RIGHT

1. countable, usually singular either of the two halves of a surface, an object or an area that is divided by an imaginary central line

- They drive on the left-hand side of the road in Japan.
- the right side of the brain
- satellite links to the other side of the world
- She was on the far side of the room.
- They crossed from one side of London to the other.
- Keep on your side of the bed!

2. countable, usually singular a position or an area to the left or right of sth

- There is a large window **on either side of** the front door.
- He crossed the bridge to **the other side** of the river.
- people on both sides of the Atlantic
- She tilted her head **to one side** .

NOT TOP OR BOTTOM

3. countable one of the flat surfaces of sth that is not the top or bottom, front or back

- Write your name on the side of the box.
- There's a scratch on the side of my car.
- The kitchen door is at the side of the house.
- a **side door/entrance/window**
- Now lay the jar on its side.
- A notice was stuck to the side of the filing cabinet.

4. countable the vertical or sloping surface around sth, but not the top or bottom of it

- A path went up the side of the hill.
- Brush the sides of the tin with butter.

see also ↑hillside, ↑mountainside

EDGE

5. countable a part or an area of sth near the edge and away from the middle

- She sat on the side of the bed.
- A van was parked at the side of the road.
- the south side of the lake
- The player received treatment on the side of the pitch.
- We planted tulips along the side of the lawn.

see also ↑bedside, ↑fireside, ↑ringside, ↑riverside, ↑roadside, ↑seaside

OF BODY

6. countable, usually singular either the right or left part of a person's body, from the ↑armpit (= where the arm joins the body) to the hip

- She has a pain down her right side.
- He was lying on his side.

NEAR TO SB/STH

7. singular a place or position very near to sb/sth

- Keep close to my side.
- Her husband stood at her side.

OF STH FLAT AND THIN

8. countable either of two surfaces of sth flat and thin, such as paper or cloth

- Write on one side of the paper only.
- Fry the steaks for two minutes on each side.

PAGE

9. countable the amount of writing needed to fill one side of a sheet of paper

- He told us not to write more than three sides.

MATHEMATICS

10. countable any of the flat surfaces of a solid object

- A cube has six sides.

11. countable any of the lines that form a flat shape such as a square or triangle

- a shape with five sides
- The farm buildings form three sides of a square.

-SIDED

12. used in adjectives to state the number or type of sides

- a six-sided object
- a glass-sided container

IN WAR/ARGUMENT

13. countable one of the two or more people or groups taking part in an argument, war, etc

- Each side is capable of destroying the other in a nuclear war.
- We have finally reached an agreement acceptable to all sides.
- At some point during the war he seems to have **changed sides**.
- to be **on the winning/losing side**
- There are faults on both sides.
- The two sides announced a deal yesterday.

14. countable one of the opinions, attitudes or positions held by sb in an argument, a business arrangement, etc

- We heard both **sides of the argument**.
- I just want you to hear my **side of the story** first.
- Will you keep your **side of the bargain** ?

ASPECT

15. countable a particular aspect of sth, especially a situation or a person's character

- These poems reveal her gentle side.
- This is a side of Alan that I never knew existed.
- the darker side of human nature
- It's good you can see **the funny side** of the situation.
- I'll take care of that side of things.

FEELING THAT YOU ARE BETTER

16. uncountable (BrE, informal) a feeling that you are better than other people

- There was **no side** to him at all.

SPORTS TEAM

17. countable (BrE) a sports team

- As captain, Pryce is confident of leading his side to victory.
- The French have a very strong side.
- We were **on the winning/losing side**.

OF FAMILY

18. countable the part of your family that people belong to who are related either to your mother or to your father

- a cousin on my father's side (= a child of my father's brother or sister)

FOOD

19. (NAmE, informal) = **↑side dish**

- Your dinner comes with a choice of two sides.

MEAT

20. countable a ~ of **beef/bacon, etc.** one of the two halves of an animal that has been killed for meat

TV CHANNEL

21. countable (old-fashioned, BrE, informal) a television channel

- What's on the other side?

more at get out of bed on the wrong side get up on the wrong side of the bed **at** **↑bed** n., a bit on the side **at** **↑bit**, look on the bright side **at** **↑bright** adj., on the credit side **at** **↑credit** n., on the distaff side **at** **↑distaff**, err on the side of sth **at** **↑err**, the grass is (always) greener on the other side (of the fence) **at** **↑grass** n., know which side your bread is buttered **at** **↑know** v., laugh on the other side of your face **at** **↑laugh** v., right side up **at** **↑right** adj., on the safe side **at** **↑safe** adj., split your sides (laughing/with laughter) **at** **↑split** v., a thorn in sb's flesh/side **at** **↑thorn**, time is on your side **at** **↑time** n., two sides of the same coin **at** **↑two**, from/on the wrong side of the tracks on the wrong side of the law **at** **↑wrong** adj.

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

side noun

1. C

- A van was parked at the side of the road.

edge • • **end** • • **perimeter** •

Opp: the middle

at/on the side/edge/end/perimeter

along/around the sides/edge/perimeter

the **northern/easter/southern/western** side/edge/end

Side, edge or end? The **edge** of an object goes all the way around it. The **ends** or **sides** are the parts of the edge that are opposite each other. **Ends** have the longest distance between them.

2. C

- You need to listen to both sides of the argument.

point of view • • **perspective** • • **view** • • **opinion** • • **attitude** • • **position** • • **angle** • • **stance** • • **line** •

different/various sides/points of view/perspectives/views/opinions/attitudes/positions/angles

take a/an side/point of view/perspective/view/attitude/position/stance/line

change (your) sides/point of view/perspective/view/opinion/attitude/position/stance

3. C

- It's good you can see the funny side of the situation.

aspect • • **dimension** • • **strand** • • **end** •

a/an side/aspect/dimension/strand to sth

the **political/cultural/historical/spiritual/human** side/aspect/dimension of sth

consider a/an side/aspect/dimension of sth

4. C+sing./pl. v. (BrE)

- He led his side to victory.

team • • **squad** • • **line-up** • |BrE **club** •

a **football/rugby/cricket** side/team/squad/club

a/an **Irish/French, etc.** side/team/squad/club

the **England/Ireland, etc.** side/team/squad/line-up

a side/team/club **plays/wins/loses** (a game/match)

Side, team or club? **Club** refers to the organization that includes players, owner and manager; **team** and **side** usually refer just to the players, often at a particular time

- This team is arguably even better than the Welsh side of the seventies.

Example Bank:

- A car was coming in their direction on the wrong side of the road.
- A long bench runs down one side of the room.
- A path leads down one side of the garden.
- As the home side, they were expected to play an attacking game.
- At the other side of the room, a group of people were clustered around the fire.
- Bob is hoping to show off his lighter side.
- Both sides struggled to find any sort of form.
- Each side accused the other of firing first.
- Emily turned onto her side and yawned.
- Even when things go badly, try to look on the bright side.
- Fortunately, Julie saw the funny side when I spilled coffee on her.
- France fielded a full-strength side.
- He felt a pain down his left side.
- He had never seen this side of her before.
- He is paralysed down his left side as a result of polio.
- He rushed to be at her side.
- He steered his side to victory.
- He stood with his head cocked to one side.
- He switched sides and joined the opposition.
- He was on the losing side.
- He's usually very kind and gentle, but he has his less positive side too.
- His side conceded two goals in their last match.
- I always sleep on my side because I'm not comfortable on my back.
- I felt I was letting the side down by not going to the wedding.
- I felt a sharp pain in my side.
- I had nothing to do with the financial side of the company.
- I laughed until my sides ached.
- I'd like my eggs sunny side up.
- I've got an awful pain in my side.
- Lampard scored a goal to put his side ahead.
- Let both sides argue their case.
- Look at the bright side— you can spend more time at home.
- On the credit side, we played well, although we lost the match.
- She got in the passenger side of the car.
- She likes men who do not hide their feminine side.
- She put her head to one side as she talked.

- Some people were standing at one side of the room.
- Sussex are likely to field a strong side.
- The away side were dismissed for 192.
- The book gave him the opportunity to give his side of the story.
- The cat sat with its tail twitching from side to side.
- The flip side of nationalism is racism.
- The home side scored in the opening ten minutes.
- The reverse side of the coin has a picture of a flower.
- The scandal has shown us the ugly side of politics.
- The ship was damaged on her starboard side.
- The trade deficit is a thorn in the side of the US economy.
- The two sat side by side on the bench.
- There are several sides to most problems.
- There are two sides to every story.
- There were casualties on both sides of the conflict.
- This murder highlights the seamy side of Hollywood.
- War forces people to choose sides.
- What can we do on the supply side to make this market more competitive?
- a factory on the west side of town
- the left-hand side of the page
- the sunny, leeward side of the island
- An inexperienced English side overcame a determined home team 39–24.
- As captain, Pryce is confident of leading his side to victory.
- He scored the winning goal in the famous 2001 cup-winning side.
- He told us to write no more than three sides.
- Her novels deal with the darker side of human nature.
- I want you to hear my side of the story first.
- I'll take care of that side of things.
- It's good you can see the funny side of the situation.
- The other side maintains that the project will not be affordable
- There are, of course, arguments on both sides.
- This is a side to Alan that I never knew existed.
- Wenger is planning to field an unchanged side for the second leg.
- Will you keep your side of the bargain?
- You need to listen to both sides of the argument.

Idioms: ↑come down on one side of the fence or the other ▪ ↑from side to side ▪ ↑get on the right side of somebody ▪ ↑have something on your side ▪ ↑let the side down ▪ ↑not leave somebody's side ▪ ↑on all sides ▪ ↑on every side ▪ ↑on one side ▪ ↑on somebody's side ▪ on the big/small/high side ▪ ↑on the other side of the fence ▪ on the right side of 40/50 ▪ ↑on the side ▪ ↑other side of the coin ▪ ↑side by side ▪ ↑take sides ▪ ↑take somebody to one side ▪ ↑this side of ...

Derived ↑side with somebody

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	side
	BrE /saɪd/
	NAme /saɪd/
he / she / it	sides
	BrE /saɪdz/
	NAme /saɪdz/
past simple, past participle	sided
	BrE /saɪdɪd/
	NAme /saɪdɪd/
-ing form	siding
	BrE /saɪdɪŋ/
	NAme /saɪdɪŋ/

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side

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1. **side**¹ **S1 W1** /saɪd/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[Language: Old English]

1. PART OF AN AREA one of the two areas that are on the left or the right of an imaginary line, or on the left or the right of a border, wall, river etc

side of

ˈ The south side of town is pretty run down.

on the ... side

ˈ a scar on the right side of his face

Fuel is cheaper on the French side of the border.

to one/the side

- " She tilted her head to one side, pretending to consider the question.
- " A man stood watching me from the other side of the road.
- " His friends and family were all on the other side of the world.
- " The restaurant was empty apart from another couple on the far side of the room (=the area that is furthest away from you).

the right-hand/left-hand side (=the right side or the left side)

- " In Sri Lanka they drive on the left-hand side of the road.

2. NEXT TO [usually singular] a position directly next to someone or something, on the right or the left

on this/one side (of somebody/something)

- " Stand on this side of me so Dad can get a photo.

at sb's side/at the side of something

- " A little girl was skipping along at her side.
- " There was a card tacked to the wall at the side of the photograph.

on either side (of something)

- " Two large screens stood on either side of the stage (=one on the left and one on the right side of it).

to sb's side

- " Maggie hurried to his side.

3. OF A BUILDING/OBJECT/VEHICLE ETC a surface of something that is not its front, back, top, or bottom

side of

- " He led the way round to the side of the building.
- " the side of her glass
- " Someone ran into the side of my car.

high-sided/straight-sided etc

- " high-sided vehicles
- " a straight-sided dish

4. EDGE the part of an object or area that is furthest from the middle, at or near the edge

side of

- " Jack sat down heavily on the side of the bed.
- " She pulled into the side of the road and stopped the car. ⇒ ↑fireside, ↑lakeside, ↑riverside, ↑roadside, ↑seaside¹

5. OF A THIN OBJECT one of the two surfaces of a thin flat object

side of

- " Write on only one side of the paper.
- " I'll paint the other side of the fence tomorrow.
- " There's a scratch on one side of the record.

6. PART OF YOUR BODY the part of your body from the top of your arm to the top of your leg:

- " He had a scar running right the way down his side.
- " Betty was lying on her side on the bed.

7. SHAPE one of the flat surfaces or edges of a shape:

- " A cube has six sides.

three-sided/four-sided etc

- " a seven-sided coin

8. MOUNTAIN/VALLEY one of the sloping areas of a hill, mountain etc

side of

- " Their house was on the side of the valley.

hillside/mountainside

- " sheep grazing on the steep hillside

steep-sided/sheer-sided etc

- " a steep-sided valley

9. PAGE *British English* a page of writing on one side of a piece of paper:

- " How many sides have we got to write?

10. side by side

a) next to each other:

- " We walked along the beach, side by side.

b) if people work side by side, they work together to achieve something

side by side with

- " Local citizens worked side by side with emergency crews to pull their neighbors out of the rubble.

c) if different things or groups exist side by side, they exist in the same place or at the same time, even though this may seem difficult or surprising:

- " a visit to see how modern agriculture and wildlife can exist side by side

11. from side to side first to one side, then to the other, several times or continuously:

- " 'Did you catch him?' Matthew shook his head from side to side.

swing/rock/sway from side to side

- " The boat rocked violently from side to side.

12. SUBJECT/SITUATION one part or feature of something, especially when compared with another part

technical/financial/social etc side

- " She takes care of the financial side of the business.

serious/funny/negative/positive etc side

- " Can't you see the funny side of all this?

- Environmental pollution gives great cause for concern, but, on the positive side, people are beginning to try and find solutions.
- Look on the bright side (=see the good side of a situation) - at least you learned something from the experience.
- It's a children's book about fairies and magic, but it does have a dark side.
- 13. ARGUMENT/WAR** one of the people, groups, or countries opposing each other in a quarrel, war etc:
- He fought on the Republican side in the Spanish Civil War.
- a peace deal that is acceptable to both sides
- During the war, he changed sides several times.
- be on sb's side (=support them)**
- Well, at least someone's on my side.
- whose side are you on? spoken** (=used when someone is arguing against you when they should be supporting you)
- He always likes to be on the winning side.
- 14. OPINION** one person's opinion or attitude in an argument or disagreement **SYN point of view** :
- Try and see my side of things for a change!
- Well, I can see both sides. They both have a point.
- sb's side of the story** (=one person's opinion of what happened in a situation, especially someone who has been accused of doing something wrong)
- We haven't heard Mike's side of the story yet.
- 15. take sides** to choose to support one person or group in an argument, and oppose the other one
- 16. SPORT *British English*** a sports team:
- They're a good side, but I think we're a better one.
- 17. PART OF SB'S CHARACTER [usually singular]** one part of someone's character, especially when compared with another part
- side of**
- It was a side of Shari that I hadn't seen before.
- There was a side to him that worried her, that seemed cold and cruel.
- sb's softer/feminine/emotional etc side**
- These days men are not all afraid to show their softer side.
- 18. OF A FAMILY** a part of a family:
- My father's side of the family are short, but my mother's side are tall.
- 19. sb's side of a deal/bargain** what someone agrees to do as part of an agreement:
- The Russians kept their side of the bargain, and pulled out of East Germany.
- 20. on the side**
- a) used to say that someone does work in addition to their regular job:
- Most consultants do private work on the side. ⇒ ↑**sideline**¹(1)
- b) secretly, and dishonestly or illegally:
- His wife discovered that he had a woman on the side. ⇒ **a bit on the side** at ↑**bit**³
- c) food that is served on the side is ordered with the main dish in a restaurant, but is not usually part of that dish:
- I'd like eggs with toast on the side.
- 21. FOOD *American English*** a small amount of food that you order in a restaurant in addition to your main meal
- side of**
- a hamburger with a side of fries
- 22. on/from all sides (also on/from every side)**
- a) in or from every direction:
- Planes were attacking us from all sides.
- The town is surrounded on all sides by vineyards.
- b) by or from a lot of people with different opinions:
- Clinton was praised on all sides for his warm manner and diplomatic approach.
- 23. put/leave /set something to one side** to save something to be dealt with or used later:
- Let's leave that question to one side for now.
- Put a little money to one side each week.
- 24. be at sb's side/stay by sb's side/not leave sb's side** to be with someone, and take care of them or support them:
- He faced the reporters with his wife at his side.
- She nursed him through his illness, never leaving his side.
- 25. take/draw somebody to one side** to take someone away from other people for a short time for a private talk:
- Before they left, Colette took me to one side and warned me about Bernard.
- 26. have something on your side/something is on your side** used to say that you have an advantage that increases your chances of success
- have time/luck/God/right etc on your side**
- Barnes didn't have much experience, but he had youth and enthusiasm on his side.
- 27. get on the wrong side of somebody** to annoy someone or make them angry, especially someone who can cause serious problems for you:
- Be careful not to get on the wrong side of her.
- 28. keep on the right side of somebody** to be careful not to annoy someone, because you want them to help you and not cause problems for you:
- We tried to keep on the right side of the housekeeper, so that she would let us bring beer in.
- 29. on the right/wrong side of 30/40 etc *informal*** younger or older than 30, 40 etc
- 30. on the small/high/heavy etc side *spoken*** a little too small, too high, too heavy etc:
- The trousers are a bit on the small side.
- 31. this side of Christmas/midnight etc** before a particular time – used to say that something will not happen before then:
- I doubt we'll see him this side of Christmas.

32. **the best/biggest etc ... this side of something** used humorously to say that something is very good, big etc:

" the best Chinese food this side of Peking

33. **on the wrong/right side of the law** *informal* breaking or not breaking the law

34. **be on the side of the angels** to be doing what is morally right

35. **let the side down** *British English* to behave badly or do something that embarrasses or disappoints your family, friends etc

36. **criticize/nag/hassle somebody up one side and down the other** *American English spoken* to criticize someone, complain to them in an annoying way etc without worrying about how they feel

37. **MEAT a side of beef/bacon etc** one half of an animal's body, used as food

38. **TV STATION** [usually singular] *British English spoken* a television station **SYN channel**:

" What's on the other side?

⇒ ↑double-sided, ↑one-sided, ⇒ **to be on the safe side** at ↑safe¹(7), ⇒ **err on the side of caution** at ↑err(1), ⇒ ↑flip side, ⇒ split your sides at ↑split¹(10), ⇒ **the other side of the coin** at ↑coin¹(3), ⇒ **two sides of the same coin** at ↑coin¹(4)

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ adjectives

- **one side** A path leads down one side of the garden to a paved area.
- **the other/opposite side** On the other side of the river are some low hills.
- **either side** (=both sides) There were tall hedges on either side of the lawn.
- **the far side** (=the other side, quite a long way away) Nicolo was standing on the far side of the room.
- **the left/right side** He received a deep cut on the right side of his face.
- **the left-hand/right-hand side** On the left-hand side list the skills and qualifications required for the job.
- **the east/west etc side** The shop was on the west side of Culver Street.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 12)

■ adjectives

- **the business/financial side** Geller handles the business side of things.
- **the technical side** Gregory works on the technical side, liaising with the sound and lighting people.
- **the social side** The social side of the group is very important.
- **the funny/serious side** Luckily, when I explained the situation, he saw the funny side of it.
- **the positive/negative side** On the positive side, the authors have assembled a wealth of useful material.
- **the bright side** (=the good things about a situation) It was her nature to look on the bright side.
- **the dark side** (=bad things relating to something) The book is an examination of the dark side of genius.
- **sb's creative/caring/feminine etc side** The art program is meant to bring out children's creative side.

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THESAURUS

- **edge** the part of something that is furthest from its centre or nearest the place where it ends: He got up quickly, knocking his plate off the edge of the table. | the outer edge of the village
- **side** the part of something that is near its left or right edge: On the left side of the garden there was an old stone wall. | They parked by the side of the road.
- **rim** the edge of something circular, especially the top of a cup or glass, or the outside edge of a pair of glasses: a white cup with a gold rim | She was looking at me over the rim of her spectacles.
- **margin** the empty space at the side of a page that has writing on it: My teacher had marked my essay and made some comments in the margin. | Leave wide margins on both sides of the page.
- **hem** the edge of a piece of cloth that is turned under and stitched down, especially the lower edge of a skirt, trousers etc: If you want the dress a bit shorter, I can easily turn up the hem.
- **kerb** *British English*, **curb** *American English* the edge of the pavement (=raised path) at the side of a road: A big black car was parked at the kerb.
- **outskirts** the areas of a city that are furthest away from the centre: The new station was built on the outskirts of the city.
- **perimeter** the outside edge around an enclosed area of land such as a military camp or a prison: Security guards patrol the perimeter night and day.

II. **side**² *BrE* ^{AmE} *adjective* [only before noun]

1. in or on the side of something:

" Hannah slipped out through a side exit.

2. from the side of something:

" Can you get a side view?

III. **side**³ *BrE* ^{AmE} *verb* [intransitive]

to support or argue against a person or group in a quarrel, fight etc

side with/against

" Frank sided with David against their mother.

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