

1. [ru(:)m] n**1. 1) комната; зал**

consulting room - кабинет врача

operating room - операционная

single [double] room - комната на одного [на двоих]

reading room - читальный зал

control room - аппаратная, операторская, диспетчерская

apparatus room - машинный зал

to share a room with smb. - жить в одной комнате с кем-л.

to do one's room - убирать комнату

to keep one's room - не выходить из комнаты

2) люди, находящиеся в комнате, компания, общество

the whole room applauded - аплодировала вся комната

he set the room in a roar - он заставил хохотать всех присутствующих

2. pl квартира; жильё

come and see me in my rooms - приходите ко мне в гости

3. место, пространство

to make /to give/ room for - посторониться, дать место

there is room for one more in the car - в машине есть место ещё для одного (человека)

only room for standing - здесь можно только стоять

the table takes too much room - стол занимает слишком много места

make room for me to squeeze by - подвиньтесь, дайте мне протиснуться

can you make room on that shelf for some more books? - можно ли поставить книги на полке поплотнее?

room for the King! - дорогу королю!

4. ВОЗМОЖНОСТЬ

there is no room for improvement - лучше некуда

there is room for improvement - кое-что надо исправить

there is no room for dispute - нет почвы для разногласий

there is no room for doubt - нет оснований для сомнения /сомневаться/

there is room for argument here - здесь есть о чём поспорить

no room to deny oneself - нет причины отказывать себе

there is no room left for complaint - *юр.* нет никаких оснований для подачи жалобы**5. *уст.* место, должность****6. *бот.* площадь питания****7. *горн.* очистная камера**

◇ room and board - квартира и стол; полный пансион

what do they charge for room and board? - сколько тут берут за полный пансион?

no room to swing a cat, no room to turn in, no room to move - негде повернуться

in the room of smb., in smb.'s room - вместо кого-л.

to prefer a man's room to his presence /to his company/ - предпочитать не видеть кого-л.

I would rather have his room than his company - я предпочитаю, чтобы он ушёл

2. [ru(:)m] v *амер.***1. жить на квартире; занимать комнату**

to room with smb. - жить с кем-л. в одной комнате

shall we room together? - не поселиться ли нам вместе?

2. дать помещение, разместить (*гостей*)**room**

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room [room rooms roomed rooming] noun, verb *BrE* [ruːm] ^m *NAmE* [ruːm] ^m*BrE* [rʊm] ^m *NAmE* [rʊm] ^m

noun

IN BUILDING**1. countable** a part of a building that has its own walls, floor and ceiling and is usually used for a particular purpose

• He walked out of the room and slammed the door.

• They were in **the next room** and we could hear every word they said.• a **dining/living/sitting room**

• They had to sit in the waiting room for an hour.

• I think Simon is in his room (= bedroom) .

• I don't want to watch television. I'll be in **the other room** (= a different room) . There are many compounds ending in **room** . You will find them at their place in the alphabet.**-ROOMED/-ROOM****2. (in adjectives) having the number of rooms mentioned**

• a three-roomed/three-room apartment

IN HOTEL**3. countable** a bedroom in a hotel, etc

- a **double/single room**
- I'd like to book a room with a view of the lake.
- She lets out rooms to students.

PLACE TO LIVE

4. **rooms plural** (old-fashioned, BrE) a set of two or more rooms that you rent to live in

Syn: ↑lodgings

- They lived in rooms in Kensington.

SPACE

5. **uncountable** empty space that can be used for a particular purpose

- ~ **(for sb/sth)** Is there enough room for me in the car?
- There's room for one more at the table.
- Do you have room for a computer on your desk?
- Yes, there's **plenty of room** .
- How can we **make room for** all the furniture?
- I'll move the table— it **takes up too much room** .
- ~ **(to do sth)** Make sure you have plenty of room to sit comfortably.

see also ↑elbow room, ↑headroom, ↑housetroom, ↑legroom, ↑standing room

POSSIBILITY

6. **uncountable** ~ **for sth** the possibility of sth existing or happening; the opportunity to do sth

- He had to be certain. There could be **no room for doubt** .
- There's some **room for improvement** in your work (= it is not as good as it could be) .
- It is important to give children room to think for themselves.

PEOPLE

7. **singular** all the people in a room

- The whole room burst into applause.

more at the elephant in the room **at** ↑elephant, freedom of/room for manoeuvre **at** ↑manoeuvre _{n.}, a smoke-filled room **at** ↑smoke _{n.}

Word Origin:

Old English rūm, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **ruim**, German **Raum**.

Thesaurus:

room noun U

- Is there room in the car for me?

space • • **headroom** • • **legroom** •

room/space **for/between** sth

room/space **to do sth**

leave/make/create/save/take up room/space

Room or space? **Room** is usually space that you have or need for some practical purpose; **space** can be used in the same way, or it can mean a feeling of space that you enjoy for its own sake:

- The bright colours give a lovely feeling of space.

✗ The bright colours give a lovely feeling of room.

Collocations:

Travel and tourism

Holidays/vacations

have/take (BrE) a holiday/(NAmE) a vacation/a break/a day off/(BrE) a gap year

go on/be on holiday/vacation/leave/honeymoon/safari/a trip/a tour/a cruise/a pilgrimage

go backpacking/camping/hitchhiking/sightseeing

plan a trip/a holiday/a vacation/your itinerary

book accommodation/a hotel room/a flight/tickets

have/make/cancel a reservation/(especially BrE) booking

rent a villa/(both BrE) a holiday home/a holiday cottage

(especially BrE) **hire!** (especially NAmE) **rent** a car/bicycle/moped

stay in a hotel/a bed and breakfast/a youth hostel/a villa/(both BrE) a holiday home/a caravan

cost/charge \$100 a/per night for a single/double/twin/standard/(BrE) en suite room

check into/out of a hotel/a motel/your room

pack/unpack your suitcase/bags

call/order room service

cancel/cut short a trip/holiday/vacation

Foreign travel

apply for/get/renew a/your passport

take out/buy/get travel insurance

catch/miss your plane/train/ferry/connecting flight

fly (in)/travel in business/economy class

make/have a brief/two-day/twelve-hour stopover/(NAmE also) layover in Hong Kong

experience /cause/lead to delays
check (in)/collect/get/lose (your) (*especially BrE*) luggage/(*especially NAmE*) baggage
be charged for/pay excess baggage
board/get on/leave /get off the aircraft/plane/ship/ferry
taxi down/leave /approach/hit/overshoot the runway
experience /hit/encounter severe turbulence
suffer from/recover from/get over your jet lag/travel sickness

The tourist industry

attract/draw/bring tourists/visitors
encourage /promote/hurt tourism
promote/develop ecotourism
build/develop /visit a tourist/holiday/(*especially BrE*) seaside/beach/ski resort
work for/be operated by a major hotel chain
be served by/compete with low-cost/(*especially NAmE*) low-fare/budget airlines
book sth through/make a booking through/use a travel agent
contact/check with your travel agent/tour operator
book/be on/go on a package deal/holiday/tour
buy/bring back (tacky/overpriced) souvenirs

Example Bank:

- A ripple of laughter ran round the room.
- As soon as the teacher left the room there was uproar.
- Do you have enough room?
- Guests are requested to vacate their rooms by 11 a.m.
- He emailed his report back to the news room.
- He was pacing the room nervously.
- I rented a room while looking for a house to buy.
- I used to share a room with my sister.
- I wandered restlessly around my room.
- I was renting a tiny basement room at that time.
- Our guests are sleeping in the spare room.
- Police have set up an incident room at the scene of the murder.
- She felt sick and the room was spinning.
- She flew from room to room looking for the fire extinguisher.
- She prowled around the room like a caged tiger.
- Soaring room rates have put tourists off visiting the city.
- Suddenly Katie burst into the room.
- The patient was in a private room equipped with bathroom and TV.
- The room adjoins the hotel kitchens.
- The room contained little more than a table and chair.
- The room fell silent as she rose to speak.
- The room smelled of stale sweat and coffee.
- The rooms are cramped and narrow.
- The sales figures are good, but there is still room for improvement
- There is some wiggle room for varying interpretations.
- This wine should be served at room temperature.
- We had to move the furniture to make room for the piano.
- We hired a room for the party.
- Will there be enough room for that dishwasher in your kitchen?
- a room decorated in pastel shades
- a room decorated with flowers
- a room lit by one dusty light bulb
- a room measuring 28 feet by 34
- a room measuring 6 metres by 7
- a room set aside for quiet study
- He had to be certain. There could be no room for doubt.
- I don't have room for a computer on my desk.
- I got rid of that old sofa— it took up too much room.
- Is there enough room for the car?
- There's plenty of room in the attic.
- There's room for one more at the table.
- There's some room for improvement in your work.
- You'll have to make room for all those books.

Idiom: ↑no room to swing a cat

verb intransitive ~ (with sb) | ~ (together) (NAmE)

to rent a room somewhere; to share a rented room or flat/apartment with sb

- She and Nancy roomed together at college.

Verb forms:

verb form	
present simple	rooms
I / you / we / they	rooms
	BrE /uːm/
	NAmE /uːm/
	BrE /rʊm/
	NAmE /rʊm/
he / she / it	rooms
	BrE /uːmz/
	NAmE /uːmz/
	BrE /rʊmz/
	NAmE /rʊmz/
past simple, past participle	roomed
	BrE /uːmɪd/
	NAmE /uːmɪd/
	BrE /rʊmɪd/
	NAmE /rʊmɪd/
-ing form	rooming
	BrE /uːmɪŋ/
	NAmE /uːmɪŋ/
	BrE /rʊmɪŋ/
	NAmE /rʊmɪŋ/

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room

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I. **room**¹ **S1 W1** /ruːm, rʊm/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: rum]

1. **IN A BUILDING** [countable] a part of the inside of a building that has its own walls, floor, and ceiling:

- I looked around the room.
- She nodded toward a man who was standing across the room (=on the other side of the room).
- Someone was laughing in the next room (=the one beside the one you are in).

sb's room (=someone's bedroom)

- Beth, it's time to clean up your room.

bathroom/dining room/meeting room etc

- the doctor's waiting room

one-room(ed)/two-room(ed) etc

- a three-room apartment

single/double room (=a room in a hotel for one person or for two)

- I'd like to book a double room for two nights.
- Here's your key – room 348. ⇒ ↑front room, ↑living room, ↑sitting room

2. **SPACE** [uncountable] space somewhere for a particular thing, person, or activity

room in

- I hope there's going to be enough room in the fridge.

room for

- My suitcase was so full I didn't have room for anything else.

room to do something

- The museum doesn't have enough room to show everything in their collection.

plenty of room/enough room

- There's plenty of room in the boot for your luggage.
- I'm trying to make room for a vegetable garden in the backyard.
- Step back, leave room for people to get past.
- The old wardrobe took up too much room.

leg-room/head-room (=space for your legs or head in a vehicle) ⇒ **elbow-room** at ↑elbow¹(5)

3. **OPPORTUNITY/POSSIBILITY** [uncountable] the chance to do something, or the possibility that something exists or can happen

room for

- There's little room for innovation.

room for doubt/debate/argument etc

- The evidence was clear, and there was little room for doubt.

room for manoeuvre *British English* **room for maneuver** *American English* (=the possibility of changing what you do or decide)

- Teachers feel they have little room for manoeuvre when the curriculum is so demanding.

room to do something

- Children need to have room to develop their natural creativity.
- Make room in your day for exercise.

4. **there's room for improvement** used to say that something is not perfect and needs to be improved:

- The report shows that there is room for improvement.

5. **there's not enough room to swing a cat** used humorously to say that an area or room is not very big

6. **APARTMENT rooms** [plural] *old-fashioned especially British English* two or more rooms that you rent in a building, or stay in at a college

7. **PEOPLE** [singular] all the people in a room:

- The whole room started singing 'Happy Birthday'.

II. **room**² **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive] *American English*

to rent and live in a room somewhere

room with somebody *phrasal verb*

to share a room or house with someone, especially at college:

- I roomed with Al at UCSD.

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