lake Apresyan (En-Ru) [leɪk] n озеро the Great Lake - Атлантический океан the Great Lakes - Великие озёра (Верхнее, Гурон, Мичиган, Эри и Онтарио) the Lakes = Lake Country [leɪk] n красочный лак

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lake [lake lakes] BrE [leɪk] * NAmE [leɪk] noun (abbr. L.) a large area of water that is surrounded by land

- · We swam in the lake.
- Lake Ontario
- (figurative) a wine lake (= a large supply of wine that is not being used)



Word Origin:

late Old English (denoting a pond or pool), from Old French lac, from Latin lacus 'basin, pool, lake'.

Thesaurus:

lake noun C

· Let's go for a swim in the lake.

reservoir · · loch · · lagoon · · pond · · pool · · waters ·

(a) deep lake/reservoir/loch/lagoon/pond/pool/waters

the edge/surface/bottom/middle of the lake/reservoir/loch/lagoon/pond/pool

Example Bank:

- A ferry takes people across the lake.
- · Carp live in the lake.
- · She fell into the lake.
- There is a cafe on the other side of the lake.
- · We had a holiday at Lake Como.
- We spent a weekend at Lake Crystal.
- We walked around the lake.
- · We went boating on the lake
- · You should cross the lake before nightfall.
- · a cottage on the lake
- · a hill overlooking the lake
- Do you want to go for a swim in the lake?
- We stayed in a hotel on the edge of Lake Ontario.

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lake S3 W3 /leik/ BrE * AmE * noun

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: lac, from Latin lacus]



- 1. [countable] a large area of water surrounded by land:
 - Lake Michigan
- 2. wine /milk etc lake British English a very large amount of wine, milk etc that has been produced but is not needed or used ⇒

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THESAURUS

- lake a large area of water surrounded by land: Lake Michigan | We went for a swim in the lake.
- lagoon an area of water that is separated from the sea by rocks, sand, or †coral: a tropical lagoon | coastal lagoons
- loch in Scotland, a lake or an area of sea water that is almost completely surrounded by land: Loch Ness | a sea loch
- **reservoir** a lake, especially an artificial one, where water is stored before it is supplied to people's houses: The reservoirs supply water to Greater Manchester.
- **pond** a small area of fresh water that is smaller than a lake, which is either natural or artificially made: There were several ducks on the village pond.
- pool a small area of still water in a hollow place: a pool of water near the summit of the mountain | a rockpool (=a pool in some rocks near the sea)
- puddle a very small area of water on the ground, especially after it has been raining: She turned quickly to avoid stepping in a puddle.
- waterhole a small area of water in a dry country, where wild animals go to drink: The waterhole is used by elephants.

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