sand Apresyan (En-Ru)

1. [sænd] *n*

1. 1) песок, гравий

fine [coarse, sea] sand - тонкий [крупный, морской] песок

a grain of sand - песчинка

a great figure covered with the sands of oblivion - образн. великий человек, преданный забвению

2) обыкн. р/ песчинки

numberless as the sands on the seashore - бесчисленные как песчинки на морском берегу to number sands - взять на себя непосильную задачу; пытаться сделать невозможное

обыкн. pl

1) песчаный пляж

to play on the sands - играть на пляже /на песке/

2) отмель, песчаная коса

to run upon the sands - сесть на мель

3. *pl* пески, пустыня

unending [shifting, pathless] sands - бесконечные [зыбучие, непроходимые] пески

4. 1) песок в песочных часах

2) pl время; дни жизни

the sands are running out /low/ - срок истекает, время подходит к концу; конец уже близок, жизнь подходит /близится/ к концу the sands are numbered - дни уже сочтены, конец близок

5. амер. разг. выдержка, стойкость характера, мужество

a man with plenty of sand in him - человек большой выдержки

it takes sand to do it - чтобы сделать это, требуется много мужества

6. песочный цвет

7. *сл.* деньги

8. разг. влажный, подмоченный сахар

9. горн. хвосты (от обогащения)

◊ to plough the sand(s) - заниматься бесполезным делом, тратитьсилы впустую

to build on sand - строить на песке

to put /to throw/ sand in the wheels /in the machine/ - ставить палки в колёса, создавать искусственные препятствия to knock the sand from under smb. - выбить у кого-л. почву из-под ног

2. [sænd] v

1. 1) посыпать песком

to sand a road [a street] - посыпать песком дорогу [улицу]

- 2) заносить песком (устье реки, порт и т. п.)
- 2. зарывать в песок

3. шлифовать чистить песком

to sand off the rough edges - сгладить острые края, смягчить острые вопросы the surface should be thoroughly sanded down before you apply any paint - поверхность нужно тщательно очистить до нанесения краски

4. подмешивать песок, смешивать с песком

to sand the sugar - подмешивать песок в сахар

5. посадить (судно) на мель

sand

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sand [sand sands sanded sanding] noun, verb BrE [sænd] NAmE [sænd]

1. uncountable a substance that consists of very small fine grains of rock. Sand is found on beaches, in deserts, etc

- a grain of sand
- · Concrete is a mixture of sand and cement.
- · His hair was the colour of sand.
- The children were playing in the sand (= for example, in a \frac{1}{2} sandpit).



2. uncountable, countable, usually plural a large area of sand on a beach

- We went for a walk along the sand.
- · children playing on the sand
- miles of golden sands

see also *\frac{1}{2} sandy, see bury/hide your head in the sand at *\frac{1}{2} head \(n \), shifting sands (of sth) at *\frac{1}{2} shift \(\nu \)

Word Origin:

Old English, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch zand and German Sand.

Synonyms:

coast

beach • seaside • coastline • sand • seashore

These are all words for the land beside or near to the sea, a river or a lake.

coast • the land beside or near to the sea or ocean: ■ a town on the south coast of England ♦ The coast road is closed due to had weather

It is nearly always the coast, except when it is uncountable: • That's a pretty stretch of coast.

beach • an area of sand, or small stones, beside the sea or a lake: ■ She took the kids to the beach for the day. ♦ sandy beaches

seaside • (*especially BrE*) an area that is by the sea, especially one where people go for a day or a holiday: • a trip to the seaside It is always **the seaside**, except when it is used before a noun: • a seaside resort. **The seaside** is British English; in American English **seaside** is only used before a noun.

coastline • the land along a coast, especially when you are thinking of its shape or appearance: • California's rugged coastline sand • a large area of sand on a beach: • We went for a walk along the sand. • a resort with miles of golden sands the seashore • the land along the edge of the sea or ocean, usually where there is sand and rocks: • He liked to look for shells on the seashore.

beach or seashore?

Beach is usually used to talk about a sandy area next to the sea where people lie in the sun or play, for example when they are on holiday/vacation. **Seashore** is used more to talk about the area by the sea in terms of things such as waves, sea shells, rocks, etc, especially where people walk for pleasure.

along the coast/beach/coastline/seashore
on the coast/beach/coastline/sands/seashore
at the coast/beach/seaside/seashore
by the coast/seaside/seashore

a(n) **rocky/unspoiled** coast/beach/coastline to **go to** the coast/beach/seaside/seashore

Example Bank:

- The children played happily in the sand.
- The sand was flying everywhere
- · We found her asleep on the sand.
- · a beach of fine golden sand
- the burning desert sands
- There were a few children playing on the sand.
- With its miles of golden sands, this resort is heaven on earth.

verb~ sth (down)

to make sth smooth by rubbing it with \$\dagger\$sandpaper or using a \$\dagger\$sander

Verb forms: w

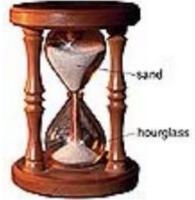
verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	sand
	BrE /sænd/
	NAmE /saend/
he / she /it	sands
	BrE /sændz/
	NAmE /saendz/
past simple, past participle	sanded
	BrE /sændtd/
	NAmE /sændtd/
-ing form	sanding
	BrE /sændɪŋ/
	NAmE /sændɪŋ/

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I. sand¹ S3 W3 /sænd/ BrE * AmE * noun [Language: Old English] Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)



- 1. [uncountable] a substance consisting of very small pieces of rocks and minerals, that forms beaches and deserts:
 - a mixture of sand and cement
 - I have sand in my shoe.
- 2. [uncountable and countable] an area of beach:
 - miles of golden sands
 - We were just sitting on the sand.
- 3. the sands of time literary moments of time that pass quickly

THESAURUS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

- sand a substance that forms beaches and deserts, or an area of this substance: sunbathers lying on the sand | He could see several small figures out on the sands.
- beach an area of sand or small stones at the edge of the sea or a lake: the island's golden beaches | How about a day at the beach? | a pebble beach
- desert a large area of land where it is always very hot and dry, and there is a lot of sand: the Sahara desert | They crossed the desert by camel.
- dune/sand dune a hill made of sand near the sea or in the desert: We went for a long walk along the dunes. | The dunes are home to a wide variety of birds and plants.
- (also sand down) verb [intransitive and transitive] AmE * to make a surface smooth by rubbing it with †sandpaper or using a special piece of equipment

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