

**zone****1. [zəʊn] n****1. зона, пояс; район**

free zone - вольная гавань, порто-франко

demilitarized zone - демилитаризованная зона

dollar zone - долларовая зона

frigid [torrid] zone - *метеор.* арктический [тропический] пояс

time zone - часовой пояс

annual zone - *бот.* годовичное кольцо, годовичный слой

parking-meter zone - платная (авто)стоянка

silent /skip/ zone, zone of silence - *радио, физ.* зона молчания, мёртвая зонаradiation zone - а) зона облучения; б) *спец.* активная зона (*ядерного реактора*)defence zone - *спорт.* зона защитыzone of convergence [of divergence] - *спец.* зона конвергенции [дивергенции]zone of advance [of defence] - *воен.* полоса продвижения /наступления/ [обороны]zone of fire - *воен.* сектор /полоса/ огня**2. 1) зона единого тарифа тарифная зона (на транспорте, в связи и т. п.)****2) *амер.* район отделения связи****3. *арх., поэт.* пояс, кушак****4. *мат.* пояс****5. полоса, кольцо (другого цвета или фактуры)****2. [zəʊn] v****1. разделять на зоны, на пояса; районировать**

to zone for industry - отводить районы для промышленного строительства

the city was zoned for factories and residences - город был разделён на жилые и промышленные районы

**2. устанавливать зональный тариф поясные цены и т. п.****3. 1) опоясывать****2) делать полосатым****zone**

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**zone** [zone zones zoned zoning] noun, verb BrE [zəʊn] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [zoʊn] <sup>e</sup>**noun****1. an area or a region with a particular feature or use**• a **war/security/demilitarized, etc. zone**• an **earthquake/danger, etc. zone**• a **pedestrian zone** (= where vehicles may not go)**see also** ↑no-fly zone, ↑time zone, ↑twilight**2. one of the areas that a larger area is divided into for the purpose of organization**

• postal charges to countries in zone 2

**3. an area or a part of an object, especially one that is different from its surroundings**

• When the needle enters the red zone the engine is too hot.

• the erogenous zones of the body

**see also** ↑crumple zone**4. one of the parts that the earth's surface is divided into by imaginary lines that are parallel to the ↑equator**

• the northern/southern temperate zone

Word Origin:late Middle English: from French, or from Latin **zona** 'girdle', from Greek **zōnē**.Example Bank:

- An enemy plane was shot down after it violated the exclusion zone.
- Companies within enterprise zones are given special help.
- Europe is divided into economic zones.
- Fighter planes are being sent to enforce the UN no-fly zone.
- Most of the old town is a traffic-free zone.
- Our truck was trapped in the kill zone.
- She stood some distance away from him to maintain a safety zone.
- Students are unwilling to step outside their comfort zone.
- The Internet has become a free-fire zone for conspiracy theories.
- The area has been declared a closed military zone.
- The plant grows only in the temperate zone.
- The rebels control the southern border zone.
- The region has been declared an ecological disaster zone.
- The team finds itself in the relegation zone after a run of poor results.
- This area behind the station is a no-go zone for tourists.
- Vancouver is in the same time zone as Los Angeles.
- We had accidentally strayed into the war zone.
- We were crossing into a new time zone.
- a transition zone between tropical and arid vegetations

- an industrial zone of factories, warehouses and shipyards
- an oxygen-depleted dead zone at the bottom of the sea
- the alpine and arid zones of Australia
- the neutral zone between the two countries
- the temperate and tropical zones of South America
- the twilight zone between living and merely existing
- All countries in zones 1 and 2 have free incoming calls.
- Half a million people were made homeless throughout the earthquake zone.
- Medical teams are on standby to fly out to the war zone.
- The agreement provided for a security zone of 80km on both sides of the border.
- The main part of the city centre is a pedestrian zone.
- The ticket may be used on any bus in zone 2.
- This species is found widely distributed throughout the northern temperate zone.

Idiom: ↑in the zone

Derived Word ↑zoning

Derived ↑zone out

verb usually passive

1. ~ **sth (for sth)** to keep an area of land to be used for a particular purpose

- The town centre was zoned for office development

2. ~ **sth** to divide an area of land into smaller areas

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	zone
	BrE /zəʊn/
	NAme /zoʊn/
he / she /it	zones
	BrE /zəʊnz/
	NAme /zoʊnz/
past simple, past participle	zoned
	BrE /zəʊnd/
	NAme /zoʊnd/
-ing form	zoning
	BrE /zəʊnɪŋ/
	NAme /zoʊnɪŋ/

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1. **zone**<sup>1</sup> **W3** /zəʊn \$ zoʊn/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: zona 'belt, zone', from Greek zone]

1. a large area that is different from other areas around it in some way:

• San Francisco and Tokyo are both located in earthquake zones.

• The government has set up a special economic zone to promote private enterprise.

2. **in the zone** **informal** having all your attention on what you are doing, especially playing a sport, and doing it well:

• When I'm in the zone, every shot seems easy.

⇒ **buffer zone** at ↑buffer<sup>1</sup>(3), ⇒ ↑no-fly zone, ↑time zone

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + zone

• **danger zone** Civilians were told to leave the danger zone.

• **a war/battle/combat zone** Planes were diverted to avoid flying over the war zone.

• **an earthquake zone** (=where earthquakes are quite likely to happen) It's not advisable to build nuclear reactors in an earthquake zone.

• **a disaster zone** The damage is so serious that the government has declared the city a disaster zone.

• **an economic zone** (=an area with special trade or tax conditions) The area has been made a special economic zone.

• **an enterprise zone** (=where businesses are encouraged) Small businesses predominated in the enterprise zone.

• **a no-parking zone** You can't leave your car here – it's a no-parking zone.

• **a pedestrian zone** (=where no vehicles are allowed) The main part of the city centre is a pedestrian zone.

• **a 20 mph/30 mph etc zone** (=where vehicles' speed is limited to 20 mph, 30 mph etc) He was doing 42 mph in a 30 mph zone.

• **a demilitarized zone** (=where soldiers and military activities are not allowed) The demilitarized zone between Iraq and Kuwait was created after the first Gulf war.

• **a no-fly zone** (=an area that aircraft are not allowed to fly in) the no-fly zone over Iraq

• **a nuclear-free /smoke-free etc zone** (=where nuclear weapons, smoking etc is not allowed) The county council offices are a smoke-free zone.

#### ■ verbs

• **set up/establish/create a zone** The government intends to set up an enterprise zone in the region.

- **enter a zone** He didn't see the sign saying he'd entered a 20 mph zone.

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## THESAURUS

- **area** a part of a town or country, or of the world: They live in a very wealthy area. | coastal areas
- **region** a large area of a country or the world: the northwest region of Russia | desert regions
- **zone** an area that is different from other areas around it in some way: a war zone | a no-parking zone | We crossed two different time zones areas where there is a particular time compared to the rest of the world.
- **district** one of the areas a city or town is officially divided into, or an area of a city where a particular group live or an activity happens: the Chelsea district of Manhattan | **the business/financial/theatre etc district**: the financial district of London
- **neighbourhood** *British English*, **neighborhood** *American English* /'neɪbəhʊd \$ -ər-/ an area of a town where people live: a friendly neighbourhood | There are lots of trees in our neighborhood.
- **suburb** an area outside the centre of a city, where people live: a suburb of Boston
- **quarter** an area of a town or city where people of a particular nationality live: the French quarter of New Orleans
- **slum** an area of a city that is in very bad condition, where many poor people live: He grew up in the slums of East London.
- **ghetto** an area of a city where poor people of a particular race or class live: a black baby born in the ghetto

## II. **zone**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb*

[*transitive usually passive*] *American English* if an area of land is zoned, it is officially kept separate from other land so that it can be used for a particular purpose:

\* The land is currently zoned for residential use.

## **zone out** *phrasal verb informal*

to stop paying attention because you are bored or tired, or because you have taken drugs:

\* What? Oh, sorry – I was just zoning out there for a minute.

## zone

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15000 **1639**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k** **ZONE**<sup>24193</sup>

zone 15988

zones 5485

zonal 66

zoned 312

zoning 2342

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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