

[ˈəʊʃ(ə)n] *n*

- океан; мировой океан
 - ocean basin - бассейн океана
 - ocean chart - карта океана
 - ocean monster - морское чудовище
- 1) нечто необъятное; океан; бездна
 - mighty tropical ocean of foliage - необъятный простор тропических зарослей
 - ocean of air - воздушный океан
 - ocean of grass - (огромный) травяной ковёр
- 2) огромное количество; множество, масса
 - ocean of tears - море слёз
 - oceans of time [money] - масса времени [денег]
 - oceans of trouble - бесконечные неприятности

ocean

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ocean [ocean oceans] *BrE* [ˈəʊʃn] ^u *NAmE* [ˈoʊʃn] ^u **noun**

- (usually **the ocean**) **singular** (especially *NAmE*) the mass of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface
 - the depths of the ocean
 - People were swimming in the ocean despite the hurricane warning.
 - The plane hit the ocean several miles offshore.
 - Our beach house is just a couple of miles from the ocean.
 - an ocean liner
 - Ocean levels are rising.
- (usually **Ocean**) **countable** one of the five large areas that the **ocean** is divided into
 - the **Antarctic/Arctic/Atlantic/Indian/Pacific Ocean**

**more at** a drop in the ocean **at** ↑drop *n.*Idiom: ↑ocean of somethingSee also: ↑oceans of somethingWord Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *occean*, via Latin from Greek *ōkeanos* 'great stream encircling the earth's disc'. "The ocean" originally referred to the whole body of water thought to encompass the earth's single land mass.

Thesaurus:**ocean** **noun C**

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sea • • **waters** •**by/on/across/beneath/under** the ocean/sea**in** the ocean/sea/... waters**cross/sail** the ocean/sea**Ocean or sea?** The usual word in American English is **ocean** and in British English it is **sea**

- (*BrE*) a cottage by the sea
- (*AmE*) a house on the ocean

For particular places you can only use one word

- the Pacific Ocean
- the Mediterranean Sea

British/American:**sea / ocean**

In *BrE*, the usual word for the mass of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface is the **sea**. In *NAmE*, the usual word is the **ocean**: ▫ A swimmer drowned in the sea/ocean this morning.

The names of particular areas of seas, however, are fixed: ▫ the Mediterranean Sea ◊▫ the Atlantic Ocean .

Sea/ocean are also used if you go to the coast on holiday/vacation: ▫ We're spending a week by the sea/at the ocean in June . In

NAmE it is also common to say: ▫ We're going to the beach for vacation.

note at ↑coast

Example Bank:

- Before him lay the vast, endless ocean.
- Various toxic substances have been dumped in the ocean.

- a beach house overlooking the ocean
- a life on the ocean wave
- a vessel which can explore the depths of the great oceans
- exploring the depths of the three great oceans
- great ships that sailed the oceans of the world
- penguins of the southern oceans
- the darkness of the ocean depths
- trade across the Atlantic Ocean
- Our beach house is just a few miles from the ocean.
- The ship was dredged from the depths of the ocean.
- the Antarctic/Arctic/Atlantic/Indian/Pacific Ocean
- the Pacific Ocean

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ocean **S3 W2** /'əʊʃən \$ 'oʊ-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Latin; Origin: oceanus, from Greek Okeanos name of a river believed to flow around the world]

1. **the ocean** *especially American English* the great mass of salt water that covers most of the Earth's surface **SYN the sea**:

" She stood on the beach, gazing at the ocean.

" I like to swim in the ocean when it's warm enough.

2. **[countable]** one of the very large areas of sea on the Earth's surface:

" the Pacific Ocean

3. **oceans of something** *informal* a lot of something, especially a liquid:

" oceans of champagne

⇒ **a drop in the ocean** at ↑drop²(8)

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