

terrain1. [tə'reɪn] *n*

1. территория район; местность; поле действий
 beachside terrain - прибрежная /береговая/ полоса
 mountainous terrain - горная местность
 terrain appreciation - *воен.* оценка местности
 terrain compartment - *тол.* складка местности
 terrain feature - *тол.* а) местный предмет, б) *ав.* наземный ориентир
 terrain line - *воен.* естественный рубеж
 terrain intelligence - *воен.* разведка местности
 terrain of attack - *амер.* район /место/ боевых действий
 to study the terrain - изучать местность

2. = terrane

3. рельеф (местности) (*мж.* terrain features)2. [tə'reɪn] *a*

земной

terrain flying - полёт по наземным ориентирам

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ter-rain [terrain terrains] *BrE* [tə'reɪn] ^ˈ *NAmE* [tə'reɪn] ^ˈ **noun countable,****uncountable**

used to refer to an area of land when you are mentioning its natural features, for example, if it is rough, flat, etc.

- **difficult/rough/mountainous, etc. terrain**
- They walked for miles across steep and inhospitable terrain.

Word Origin:early 18th cent. (denoting part of the training ground in a riding school): from French, from a popular Latin variant of Latin **terrenum**, neuter of **terrenus** from **terra** 'earth'.Synonyms:**country**

landscape • countryside • terrain • land • scenery

These are all words for areas away from towns and cities, with fields, woods and farms.

country • (often **the country**) an area that is away from towns and cities, especially one with particular natural features: ▪ She lives in the country. ◊ an area of wooded country**landscape** • everything that you can see when you look across a large area of land, especially in the country: ▪ This pattern of woods and fields is typical of the English landscape.**countryside** • land outside towns and cities, with fields, woods and farms. **Countryside** is usually used when you are talking about the beauty or peacefulness of a country area: ▪ a little village in the French countryside .**terrain** • (*formal*) land. **Terrain** is used when you are describing the natural features of an area, for example if it is rough, flat, etc: ▪ The truck bumped its way over the rough terrain.**land** • (usually **the land**) the countryside; the way people live in the country as opposed to in towns and cities: ▪ Many younger people are leaving the land to find work in the cities.**scenery** • the natural features of an area, such as mountains, valleys, rivers and forests, especially when these are attractive to look at: ▪ We stopped on the mountain pass to admire the scenery.**mountainous/mountain/wild/rugged** country/landscape/countryside/terrain/scenery**beautiful/glorious/dramatic** country/landscape/countryside/scenery**open** country/landscape/countryside/terrain/land**rolling** country/landscape/countrysideto **protect** the landscape/countryside/landExample Bank:

- Tank warfare dominated campaigns in open terrain.
- difficult terrain for cycling
- local fighters who know the terrain
- Make sure you have equipment that is suitable for the terrain.
- The truck bumped its way over the rough terrain.
- There were several miles of difficult terrain to be covered
- a description of the people and terrain of Scandinavia

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ter-rain /te'reɪn, tə-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: 'land, ground', from Latin terrenum, from terra; ⇨ †terrace]

a particular type of land:

rocky terrain

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THESAURUS▪ **the ground** the surface of the earth, or the soil on its surface: He collapsed and fell to the ground. | The ground was wet and muddy.

- **the ocean/forest/cave etc floor** the ground at the bottom of the ocean, a forest, a cave etc: Many wonderful creatures live on the ocean floor.
- **land** used when talking about an area of ground that is owned by someone, or is used for an activity. Also used when talking about the part of the earth's surface that is not covered with water: His family owns a lot of land. | agricultural land | She got off the ferry, happy to be back on dry land.
- **terrain** a type of land – used when talking about how easy an area of land is to cross, and whether it is rocky, flat etc: The Land Rover is built to go over rough terrain. | The terrain gets flatter when you go further south.
- **earth/soil** the substance that plants grow in: The vegetables were still covered in black soil.
- **mud** wet earth: Your shoes are covered in mud.

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