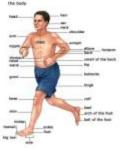
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ankle

ankle [ankle ankles] BrE ['æŋkl] * NAmE ['æŋkl] * noun

- the joint connecting the foot to the leg
 - to sprain/break your ankle
 - My ankles have swollen.
 - We found ourselves **ankle-deep** in water (= the water came up to our ankles) .
 - ankle boots (= that cover the ankle)



Word Origin:

Old English ancleow, of Germanic origin; superseded in Middle English by forms from Old Norse; related to Dutch enkel and German Enkel, from an Indo-European root shared by the noun fangle.

Example Bank:

- · I had a broken ankle.
- She has long legs and slender ankles.
- We waded through the river, ankle deep in mud.

ankle

an kle /'æŋkəl/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: ancleow]

- **1**. the joint between your foot and your leg
- break/twist/sprain your ankle
 - Janet slipped on the stairs and twisted her ankle.
 - slender ankles
- 2. ankle socks/boots socks or boots that only come up to your ankle

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