

frontier['frʌntiə] *n*

1. 1) граница, рубеж
distant [long] frontier - отдалённая [протяжённая] граница
Italy's French frontier - граница Италии с Францией
the frontier follows a river-valley- граница проходит по долине реки
to defend one's frontiers - защищать свои границы /рубежи/
to cross the frontier - пересечь границу
- 2) пограничная полоса
frontier town [incident] - пограничный город [инцидент]
frontier problems - пограничные вопросы
2. предел, граница
frontiers of knowledge - пределы знания; границы познания
3. *амер.*
1) *уст.* «фронтир», новые земли, занятые пионерами (*на западе США*)
2) район освоения, осваиваемая территория
3) новые возможности; открывающиеся перспективы
New Frontiers - *амер. полит.* «новые рубежи», курс президента Кеннеди (*США*)
4. (*тж. pl*) передний край, новая область (*науки или техники*)

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fron-tier [frontier frontiers] *BrE* ['frʌntiə(r)] ^m *NAmE* [frʌn'tɪr] ^m **noun**

1. (*BrE*) **countable** a line that separates two countries, etc; the land near this line
 - ~ (**between A and B**) the frontier between the land of the Saxons and that of the Danes
 - ~ (**with sth**) a customs post on the frontier with Italy
 - a **frontier town/zone/post**
2. **the frontier singular** the edge of land where people live and have built towns, beyond which the country is wild and unknown, especially in the western US in the 19th century
 - a remote frontier settlement
3. **countable, usually plural ~ (of sth)** the limit of sth, especially the limit of what is known about a particular subject or activity
 - to **push back the frontiers** of science (= to increase knowledge of science)
 - to **roll back the frontiers** of government (= to limit the powers of the government)

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French *frontiere*, based on Latin *frons*, *front-* 'front'.Synonyms:**border**

boundary • frontier

These are all words for a line that marks the edge of sth and separates it from other areas or things.

border • the line that separates two countries or areas; the land near this line: ▫ a national park on the border between Kenya and Tanzania**boundary** • a line that marks the edges of an area of land and separates it from other areas: ▫ The fence marked the boundary between my property and hers.**frontier** • (*BrE*) the line that separates two countries or areas; the land near this line: ▫ The river formed the frontier between the land of the Saxons and that of the Danes.**which word?**The point where you cross from one country to another is usually called the **border**. In British English it can also be called the **frontier**, but this is often in a context of wildness, danger and uncertainty: ▫ The rebels control the frontier and the surrounding area. The line on a map that shows the border of a country can be called the **boundary** but 'boundary' is not used when you cross from one country to another: ▫ After the war the national boundaries were redrawn. ◇ Thousands of immigrants cross the boundary every day. **Boundary** can also be a physical line between two places, for example between property belonging to two different people, marked by a fence or wall: ▫ the boundary fence/wall between the properties**across/along/on/over** a/the border/boundary/frontier**at** the boundary/frontierthe border/boundary/frontier **with** a placethe **northern/southern/eastern/western** border/boundary/frontiera **national/common/disputed** border/boundary/frontierExample Bank:

- America's wild frontier
- France's frontier with Germany
- Many people travelling across the frontier were illegal immigrants.
- Neither country would guarantee the integrity of their common frontier.
- Space is the final frontier for us to explore.
- The army crossed the frontier in the middle of the night.
- The rebels control the frontier and the surrounding area.
- The scientists' work will push back the frontiers of physics.
- There was an army checkpoint at the frontier.

- There were very few border controls on the south-western frontier.
- They were forced to retreat back over the frontier.
- an army grouping along the frontier
- people living on the German frontier
- the frontier between India and Pakistan
- I was searched by border guards on the frontier in Kuwait.
- Is space the final frontier?
- The river formed the frontier between the land of the Saxons and that of the Danes.
- This research programme aims to push back the frontiers of science.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: frontière, from front ⇒ ↑front¹]

1. [countable] *especially British English* the border of a country

frontier between/with

" Lille is close to the frontier between France and Belgium.

on/at the frontier

" Troops established a road block on the frontier.

frontier town/area/post etc (=a town etc on a frontier)

2. **the frontier** an area where people have never lived before, that not much is known about, especially in the western US before the 20th century:

" a novel about a family's struggle on the American frontier

" space, the final frontier

3. **the frontiers of knowledge /physics etc** the limits of what is known about something

push back the frontiers (=discover new things)

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- **border** the official line that separates two countries, or the area close to this line: The town lies on the border between Chile and Argentina. | Strasbourg is very close to the German border. | border guards
- **frontier** *especially British English* the border: They crossed the Libyan frontier into Egypt.
- **line** the official line that separates states and counties in the US: His family lived across the state line in West Virginia.
- **boundary** the line that marks the edge of an area of land that someone owns, or one of the parts of a country: The fence marks the boundary between the two properties. | The Mississippi River forms the boundary between Tennessee and Arkansas. | A road runs along the western boundary of the site.

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