

1. [wɔːl] *n*

1. 1) стена; ограда

garden walls - садовая ограда
 blank /dead/ wall - глухая стена
 to hang smth. on the wall - повесить что-л. на стену
 to stand at the wall - стоять у стены
 the Great Wall (of China) - Великая (китайская) стена

2) *преим. уст.* городская стена

within the walls - а) в городе; б) в лоне церкви
 without the walls - вне города, за городскими стенами

2. дамба, насыпь для защиты от наводнения

3. 1) барьер, преграда, стена

wall of partition - пропась, стена (*между людьми*)
 a wall of silence - стена молчания
 tariff wall - тарифный барьер

2) оплот, защита

wall of armed men [of fire, of bayonets] - стена бойцов [огня, штыков]
 wooden walls *см.* wooden \diamond

4. *спец.* стенка

wall of the bore - *воен.* стенка канала ствола
 the walls of the heart - *анат.* стенки сердца
 reactor wall - стенка реактора
 safety wall - защитная стенка
 containment wall - герметизирующая стенка /оболочка/
 nuclear wall - *физ.* поверхность ядра

5. *геол.*1) бок (*месторождения*)2) крыло (*сброса*)6. *с.-х.* обрез борозды7. *сад.* шпалера, шпалерник8. *обыкн. р/ воен.* вал; укрепление

Atlantic Wall - *уст.* Атлантический вал
 \diamond to run /to bang/ one's head against a (brick) wall - прошибать стену лбом; пытаться сделать невозможное
 to go over the wall - *сл.* убежать из тюрьмы
 to go to the wall - а) потерпеть неудачу /поражение/, пасть жертвой; б) обанкротиться
 the weakest goes /must go/ to the wall - \cong слабых бьют; горе побеждённым
 his honour went to the wall - он обесчещен
 with one's back to the wall - а) в безвыходном положении; б) отбиваясь от обступивших врагов
 to push /to drive, to force, to put, to thrust/ smb. to the wall - припереть кого-л. к стенке; поставить кого-л. в безвыходное положение
 to see through a brick /stone, mud/ wall - обладать необычайной проницательностью
 to give smb. the wall - посторониться, уступить дорогу /лучшее место/ кому-л.
 to have /to take/ the wall of smb. - не уступить кому-л. дороги /лучшего места/
 within four walls - \cong не должно выходить за пределы этой комнаты; конфиденциально секретно
 handwriting /writing/ on the wall - а) *библ.* письма на стене; б) зловещее предзнаменование
 walls have ears - стены имеют уши
 to turn one's face to the wall - а) приготовиться к смерти; б) опустить руки, прийти в отчаяние
 to jump /to leap/ over the wall - расстричься (*о монахе, священнике и т. п.*); уйти из монастыря, отказаться от сана
 up the wall - в бешенстве, вне себя
 off the wall - *амер. сл.* необычный, из ряда вон выходящий; оригинальный, своеобразный

2. [wɔːl] *a*

1. стеной, настенный

wall map - настенная карта
 wall newspaper - стенная газета
 wall box - настенный почтовый ящик
 wall bed - кровать, убирающаяся в стену
 wall footing - *стр.* ленточный фундамент стены
 wall rock - *геол.* боковая порода
 wall crane - *тех.* настенный поворотный кран
 wall panel - *стр.* стеновая панель
 wall board - *стр.* стеновая плита; сухая штукатурка

2. шпалерный

wall tree - *сад.* шпалерное /формированное/ дерево

3. [wɔːl] *v*1. обносить стеной; огораживать (*тж.* wall about, wall around, wall in, wall round, wall up)

2. разделять стеной

3. *уст.* обносить крепостной стеной, валом

Example Bank:

- If a load-bearing wall is weakened, the building could fall down.
- Nobody can see behind the wall.
- She covered her walls with pictures of film stars.
- She hung the photos on the wall.
- She just sat there, staring at the wall.
- She turned and faced the wall.
- The burglars must have scaled the side wall.
- There was a wall separating the two garages.
- They built a retaining wall around the pond.
- a solid wall of fog
- high walls around the prison
- the wall along the seafront
- the wall facing the door
- to stare at a blank wall
- I'm going to paint the walls white and the ceiling pink.
- a stone/brick wall

Idioms: ↑go to the wall ▪ ↑off the wall ▪ ↑up the wall ▪ ↑walls have ears

Derived ↑wall somebody up ▪ ↑wall something in ▪ ↑wall something off ▪ ↑wall something up

verb usually passive ~ sth

to surround an area, a town, etc. with a wall or walls

- a walled city

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	wall
	BrE /wɔ:l/
	NAme /wɔ:l/
he / she /it	walls
	BrE /wɔ:lz/
	NAme /wɔ:lz/
past simple, past participle	walled
	BrE /wɔ:ld/
	NAme /wɔ:ld/
-ing form	walling
	BrE /wɔ:lɪŋ/
	NAme /wɔ:lɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English, from Latin vallum 'rampart', from vallus 'stake'.

wall

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1. **wall** ¹ **S1 W1** /wɔ:/\$ wɔ:l/ **BrE** " **AmE** " *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: weall]

1. **AROUND AN AREA** an upright flat structure made of stone or brick, that divides one area from another or surrounds an area ⇨

fence

stone/brick/concrete wall

- " The estate is surrounded by high stone walls.

city/garden etc wall

- " the ancient city walls
- " the Great Wall of China
- " We climbed over the wall into the orchard.

2. **IN A BUILDING** one of the sides of a room or building

on the wall

- " I put some pictures up on the walls.
- " Bob leaned against the wall.

bedroom/kitchen etc wall

- " We decided to paint the bathroom walls blue.

3. **BODY** the side of something hollow, especially within the body:

- " The walls of the blood vessels had been damaged.
- " cell walls

4. **wall of fire/water etc** a tall mass of something such as fire or water, that stops anything from getting past:

- " The boat was hit by a wall of water.

5. **wall of silence/secretcy** a situation in which nobody will tell you what you want to know:

- " The police investigation was met with a wall of silence.

6. **up the wall** *spoken* very angry or annoyed:

- " That noise is driving me up the wall (=making me annoyed).

go up the wall *British English:*

I've got to be on time or Sarah will go up the wall.

7. **off the wall** *informal* very strange or unusual, often in an amusing way:

" Some of Krista's ideas are a little off the wall.

8. **go to the wall** *informal* if a company goes to the wall, it fails, especially because of financial difficulties:

" Many small investors will go to the wall.

9. **these four walls** *spoken* the room that you are in, especially considered as a private place:

" I don't want anything repeated outside these four walls.

10. **be/come up against a (brick) wall** to reach a point where you cannot make progress, especially because something or someone is stopping you:

" We seem to have come up against a brick wall in this investigation.

11. **be climbing/crawling (up) the walls** *informal* to be feeling extremely anxious, unhappy, or annoyed, especially because you are waiting for something or are in a situation which you cannot get away from:

" The kids soon had him climbing the walls.

12. **walls have ears** used to warn people to be careful what they say, because other people, especially enemies, could be listening

13. **hit the wall** *informal* to reach the point when you are most physically tired when doing a sport

⇒ **have your back to/against the wall** at [↑]back²(21), ⇒ **be (like) banging your head against a brick wall** at [↑]head(31), ⇒ **like talking to a brick wall** at [↑]talk¹(15), ⇒ **the writing is on the wall** at [↑]writing(8), ⇒ [↑]off-the-wall

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THESAURUS

- **wall** an upright flat structure made of stone or brick, that divides one area from another or surrounds an area: The estate is surrounded by high stone walls. | a brick wall
- **fence** a structure made of wood, metal etc that surrounds a piece of land: The garden was surrounded by an old wooden fence. | the chain link fence around the school
- **railings** a metal fence that is made of a series of upright bars: the iron railings in front of the house | The boy was leaning over the railing on the side of the boat.
- **barrier** a type of fence or gate that prevents people from moving in a particular direction: A guard stood near the barrier. | The police had put up barriers to keep the crowd under control.
- **screen** a piece of furniture like a thin wall that can be moved around and is used to divide one part of a room from another: the screen around his hospital bed | a Japanese bamboo screen | a fire screen (=that you put near a fire)
- **partition** a thin wall that separates one part of a room from another: The room was divided into two by a thin partition. | The offices are separated by partitions and you can hear everything that is said in the next office.
- **barricade** a line of objects that people have put across a road, to prevent people getting past, especially as part of a protest: The soldiers used tanks to smash through the barricades.

II. **wall** ² *BrE* ^{AmE} *verb*

wall something ↔ *in phrasal verb*

to surround an open area with walls

wall something ↔ *off phrasal verb*

to keep one area or room separate from another, by building a wall:

" The control room is walled off by soundproof glass.

wall somebody/something ↔ *up phrasal verb*

1.

a) to fill in an entrance, window etc with bricks or stone:

" The entrance had long since been walled up.

b) to fill in all the entrances and windows of a place so that someone cannot get out

2. to keep someone as a prisoner in a building

wall

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