

- burial**
1. ['berɪəl] *n*
 1. похороны
 2. погребение, захоронение
 2. ['berɪəl] *a*

погребальный, похоронный

burial
bur-ial [burial burials] *BrE* ['berɪəl] ^m *NAmE* ['berɪəl] ^m **noun uncountable, countable**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

the act or ceremony of burying a dead body

- a **burial place/mound/site**
- Her body was sent home for burial.
- His family insisted he should be given a proper burial.
- baptism, marriage and burial services

Word Origin:

Old English byrgels 'place of burial, grave' (interpreted as plural in Middle English, hence the loss of the final -s), of Germanic origin; related to ↑bury.

Example Bank:

- His body was returned home for burial.
- There were objections to the body's burial in consecrated ground.
- We want to give him a decent Christian burial.
- disturbing an ancient burial site
- preventing the body's burial in consecrated ground

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bur-ial /'berɪəl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [uncountable and countable]

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

[**Word Family:** verb: ↑bury; noun: ↑burial; adjective: buried]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Origin:** burial 'place where a body is buried' (13-17 centuries), from Old English byrgels]

1. the act or ceremony of putting a dead body into a ↑grave
2. the act of burying something in the ground

burial of
^m the burial of solid waste

burial
 12500 **5915**^{MCW}
 15000 **1901**^{COCA}
 RANGE: **3k** BURY ²¹⁰²⁴
 bury 4440
 burying 1065
 buries 378
 buried 11587
 burial 3079
 burials 475
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized
 1860 **10020**³⁰⁷⁰ *nn1*
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