

[dɜ:t] *n*

## 1. грязь

to wade through dirt - брести по грязи, месить грязь  
 covered with dirt - покрытый грязью  
 hands engrained with dirt - руки, в которые въелась грязь

## 2. 1) земля, грунт

dirt floor - земляной пол

2) *геол.* наносы3) *горн.* пустая порода4) *горн.* руда, требующая обогащения5) *горн.* золотосодержащий песок

## 3. нечистоты

## 4. пакость, мерзость, подлость, гадость

to do smb. dirt - сделать кому-л. подлость /пакость/

to do dirt on smb. - нагадить /напакостить/ кому-л., сделать кому-л. подлость /пакость/; ≅ подложить свинью кому-л.

to spill /dish out/ dirt - рассказывать гадости (о ком-л.), сплетничать

## 5. безнравственность, непристойность

to talk dirt - говорить сальности

to flood the book market with dirt - наводнить книжный рынок бульварной или порнографической литературой

◇ yellow dirt - а) золота; звонкая монета; б) инородные тела, грязь, примеси (в растворе, установке *и т. п.*)

to cut dirt - *амер. разг.* смыться

you cut dirt! - а ну, проваливай!

to throw /to cast, to fling/ dirt at smb. - смешать с грязью кого-л.; втоптать в грязь кого-л.

to treat smb. like dirt - не считаться с кем-л.; ни во что не ставить кого-л.; ≅ обращаться с кем-л. по-свински

to eat dirt *см.* eat ◇

as cheap as dirt - а) ≅ дешевле пареной репы; б) самый обычный, заурядный

**dirt**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dirt** *BrE* [dɜːt] *AmE* [dɜːt] *noun uncountable*

## 1. any substance that makes sth dirty, for example dust, soil or mud

- His clothes were covered in dirt.
- First remove any grease or dirt from the surface.
- The problem with white is that it soon shows the dirt.

2. (especially *NAme*) loose earth or soil

- He picked up a handful of dirt and threw it at them.
- Pack the dirt firmly round the plants.
- They lived in a shack with a dirt floor.

3. (*informal*) unpleasant or harmful information about sb that could be used to damage their reputation, career, etc

- Do you have any dirt on the new guy?

4. (*informal*) = ↑excrement

- dog dirt

**see** dish the dirt **at** ↑dish *v.*, treat sb like dirt **at** ↑treat *v.*

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old Norse *drit* 'excrement', an early sense in English.

Thesaurus:

**dirt** [**dirt**] *noun*

1. *U*

- His clothes were covered in dirt.

**grime** • • **mud** • • **dust** • • **soot** • • **pollution** •

be covered in/with dirt/grime/mud/dust/soot

**wash** the dirt/grime/mud/dust **off/from** sth

**clean/brush** the dirt/mud/dust **off/from** sth

2. *U* (especially *AmE*)

- He picked up a handful of dry dirt.

**soil** • • **earth** • • **dust** • • **mud** • • **clay** • • **ground** • • **land** •

**dry** dirt/soil/earth/dust/mud/clay/ground/land

**wet/soft** dirt/soil/earth/mud/clay/ground

**damp/moist** dirt/soil/earth/clay/ground

Example Bank:

- Clean your face with soap to remove accumulated dirt and oil.
- Dirt had accumulated in the corners of the windows.
- He could dig up so much dirt on her.
- He grew up on a dirt farm in upstate New York.
- He had streaks of dirt all over his face.
- He landed hard on the packed dirt.

- He picked himself up off the cold dirt.
- He rubbed the dirt from his face.
- He swept the dirt out onto the porch.
- Her fingernails raked the soft dirt beneath her.
- His shoes were covered in dirt.
- I tried to rub off a dirt stain on my sleeve.
- Massage your scalp to loosen any dirt.
- Rose picked the ball up off the infield dirt.
- She brushed the loose dirt off her coat.
- She filled the hole with loose dirt.
- She just loves to dish the dirt.
- Sunlight steamed through the dirt particles in the air.
- The blow knocked him against the dirt wall.
- The front lawn has patches of bare dirt.
- The men started to shovel dirt into the open grave
- The white rug really shows the dirt.
- They threw dirt into my face.
- They throw sticks and dirt clods up into the air.
- This material does not attract much dirt.
- We need to get some dirt on her.
- a couple of inches of fill dirt
- a floor of dry dirt
- children playing in the dirt
- the Palermo dirt course
- the dirt yard in front of the barn
- the mounds of fresh dirt over all the graves
- First remove any dirt from the surface.
- He picked up a handful of dry dirt.
- He'd been trying to dig up some dirt on his political rival
- Pack the dirt firmly around the plants.
- We drove along a bumpy dirt road.

## dirt

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**dirt** **S3** /dɜːt/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun** [uncountable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: drit]

1. any substance that makes things dirty, such as mud or dust:

- " You should have seen the dirt on that car!
- " His face and hands were black with dirt.
- " a patch of grass, covered in dog dirt (=waste from a dog's bowels)

2. *especially American English* earth or soil:

- " Michael threw his handful of dirt onto the coffin.

### in (the) dirt

- " The children had been sitting in the dirt.

3. *informal* information about someone's private life or activities which could give people a bad opinion of them if it became known:

- " The newspapers had been digging up dirt on the President.

4. talk, writing, a film etc that is considered bad or immoral because it is about sex

⇒ **dish the dirt** at <sup>1</sup>dish<sup>2</sup>, ⇒ **hit/strike paydirt** at <sup>1</sup>paydirt, ⇒ **hit the dirt** at <sup>1</sup>hit<sup>1</sup>(17), ⇒ **treat somebody like dirt** at <sup>1</sup>treat<sup>1</sup>(1)

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **remove the dirt (from something)** First, remove any dirt from the cut.
- **brush off/wash off/clean off the dirt** Wash the dirt off those boots before you come in.
- **something shows the dirt** (=something looks dirty – used about colours) Light-coloured clothes show the dirt rather quickly.

### ■ adjectives

- **loose dirt** (=that you can brush off easily) Keep your pack clean by brushing off any loose dirt after use.
- **ingrained dirt** (=under the surface of something and difficult to clean off) We had to wash the walls to remove the ingrained dirt.
- **ground-in dirt** (=difficult to remove because people have walked over something ) He had a lot of trouble getting rid of the ground-in dirt from the carpet.

### ■ phrases

- **be covered with dirt** The kitchen floor was covered with dirt.
- **be black with dirt** (=be very dirty) Jack came in from the garden, his hands black with dirt.
- **a speck of dirt** (=a very small piece of dirt) Their house was so clean – there wasn't a speck of dirt anywhere.

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## THESAURUS

- **soil** the top layer of the earth that plants grow in: Roses do best in well-drained, slightly acid soil.
- **earth** the brown substance that the ground is made up of: Thousands of tons of earth were moved to build the dam.

- **dirty** *American English* loose dry earth: a pile of loose dirt in the wheelbarrow
- **dust** a dry powder made up of extremely small bits of earth or sand: A cloud of dust billowed out behind the tractor.
- **mud** wet soil that has become soft and sticky: The dog came back covered in mud.

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