

1. [speɪs] *n*

## 1. 1) протяжённость; площадь; пространство, пределы

a space of ten feet - расстояние в 10 футов

this subject is quite beyond the space of this article - эта тема выходит далеко за пределы данной статьи

2) место (*занимаемое каким-л. предметом*)

to clear a space for smth. - освободить место для чего-л.

the piano takes up too much space - рояль занимает слишком много места

the hall affords an ample space for 200 people - в зале могут свободно поместиться двести человек

parking space for 500 cars - место для стоянки пятисот автомобилей

for reasons of space - из-за ограниченного объёма (*отказ от обсуждения вопроса в книге, статье и т. п.*)

2. космос, космическое пространство (*тж.* outer space)

open /deep/ space - открытый космос

3. *филос.* пространство

space and time - пространство и время

## 4. 1) расстояние, промежуток, интервал

a wide space between the rows - большие промежутки между рядами

to gaze into vacant space - уставиться в (пустое) пространство

the blank spaces are words which could not be deciphered - пропуски /пустые места/ остаются вместо слов, которые не удалось расшифровать /которые не поддаются расшифровке/

2) интервал (*на пишущей машинке*)

to type single [double] space - печатать через один интервал [через два интервала]

## 5. период времени, промежуток времени

a space of three years - промежуток времени в три года, трёхлетний период /срок/

too short a space between arrival and departure - слишком короткий промежуток между приездом и отъездом

after a short space - вскоре

within the space of ten years - в течение 10 лет

in the space of an hour - в течение часа, за час, через час

I cannot, in the limited space allotted to me, discuss ... - я не смогу в предоставленное мне ограниченное время обсудить ...

## 6. 1) место в газете, газетная площадь

to buy newspaper space - поместить в газете платное объявление

space for the advertisement was donated by the magazine - журнал поместил это объявление бесплатно

2) время для выступления по телевидению (*продаётся телекомпаниями; особ. для рекламы*)7. *сл.* место в жизни; жизнь (*человека*)

she liked the space he was in - ей нравилось положение, которое он занимал

for a while I was part of his space - некоторое время я была частью его жизни

don't impinge on my space - не вмешивайся в мою жизнь

there is no space where you are -  $\cong$  с тобой нельзя жить, ты никому не даёшь жить

8. *мат.*

## 1) поле

probability space - поле событий (*в теории вероятности*)

## 2) пространство

metric space - метрическое пространство

9. *полигр.*

## 1) шпация, пробельный материал

## 2) пробел

10. *вчт.* пробел (*тж.* space character)11. *амер.*1) место в общественном транспорте (*автобусе и т. п.*)2) место *или* места в пассажирском самолёте

tourist space - туристический класс

no space for the next flight - на следующий рейс билеты проданы

2. [speɪs] *a*

## 1. космический

the space age - космический век, космическая эра

space science - наука о космосе

space biology [chemistry] - космическая биология [химия]

space centre - космический центр

space communication - космическая связь, связь в космосе

space dust - космическая пыль

space food [garments] - космическая пища [одежда]

space laboratory - космическая лаборатория

space missile /rocket/ - космическая ракета

space propulsion - движение в космосе

space target - космическая цель

space telemetry - космическая телеметрия

space vehicle - космический летательный аппарат

space shot - (за)пуск /полёт/ в космос

space helmet - шлем космонавта, гермошлем

space exploration - исследование космоса, космические исследования

2. относящийся к пространству, пространственный трёхмерный

space axes - пространственные координатные оси

space perception - *мед.* восприятие пространства

3. [speɪs] *v*

1. оставлять промежутки; расставлять с промежутками

to space families - иметь детей с промежутками в несколько лет, планировать (свою) семью

2. *полигр.* набирать вразрядку (*мж.* space out)

3. делать пропуски, оставлять пустые места (*при печати на машинке*)

**space**

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**space** [space spaces spaced spacing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [speɪs] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [speɪs]

*noun*

### EMPTY AREA

1. **uncountable** an amount of an area or of a place that is empty or that is available for use

**Syn:** ↑room

• floor/office/shelf, etc. **space**

• We must make good use of the available space.

• That desk **takes up** too much **space** .

• There is very little **storage space** in the department.

• Can we **make space** for an extra chair?

• How much **disk space** will it take up? (= on a computer)

2. **countable** an area or a place that is empty

• a large/small/narrow/wide space

• a space two metres by three metres

• a **parking space**

• crowded together in a confined space

• I'll clear a space for your books.

• Put it in the space between the table and the wall.

3. **uncountable** the quality of being large and empty, allowing you to move freely

**Syn:** ↑spaciousness

• The room has been furnished and decorated to give a feeling of space.

4. **countable, uncountable** a large area of land that has no buildings on it

• the **wide open spaces** of the Canadian prairies

• It's a city with fine buildings and plenty of **open space** .

### OUTSIDE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE

5. (*also* ,**outer 'space**) **uncountable** the area outside the earth's atmosphere where all the other planets and stars are

• the first woman in space

• the possibility of visitors from **outer space**

• the US space programme

• a space flight/mission

### PERIOD OF TIME

6. **countable, usually singular** a period of time

• Forty-four people died **in the space of** five days.

• They had achieved a lot **in a short space of time** .

• Leave a space of two weeks between appointments.

### IN WRITING/PRINTING

7. **uncountable, countable** the part of a line, page or document that is empty

• Don't waste space by leaving a wide margin.

• There was not enough space to print all the letters we received.

• Leave a space after the comma.

### FREEDOM

8. **uncountable** the freedom and the time to think or do what you want to

• She was upset and **needed space** .

• You have to **give** teenagers plenty of **space** .

**see also** ↑breathing space

### WHERE THINGS EXIST/MOVE

9. **uncountable** the whole area in which all things exist and move

• It is quite possible that space and time are finite.

**more at** a waste of space **at** ↑waste *n.*, watch this space **at** ↑watch *v.*

Word Origin:

### Thesaurus:

**space** noun

#### 1. U

- That desk takes up too much space.

**room** • • **headroom** • • **legroom** •

space/room **for/between** sth

space/room **to do sth**

**leave /make/create/save/take up** space/room

**Space or room?** **Room** is usually space that you have or need for some practical purpose; **space** can be used in the same way, or it can mean a feeling of space that you enjoy for its own sake:

- The bright colours give a lovely feeling of space.

✗ The bright colours give a lovely feeling of room.

#### 2. C

- a parking space

**gap** • • **opening** • • **hole** • • **slot** • |formal technical **aperture** •

a/an space/gap/opening/hole/slot/aperture **in** sth

a space/gap **between** A and B

**leave** a/an space/gap/opening/hole

#### 3. U

- the first woman in space

**outer space** • • **universe** • • **the cosmos** •

**through/in** space/outer space/the universe/the cosmos

**go into** space/outer space

**Space or outer space?** There is not much difference between these words. **Space** is used in compounds such as **space station**, **space travel**. **Outer space** can be used for emphasis.

### Synonyms:

**land**

lot • ground • space • plot

These words all mean an area of land that is used for a particular purpose.

**land** • an area of ground, especially one that is used for a particular purpose: ▫ agricultural land

**lot** • (NAme) a piece of land that is used or intended for a particular purpose: ▫ building lots ◇ ▫ a parking lot

**ground** • an area of land that is used for a particular purpose: ▫ The kids were playing on waste ground near the school. ◇ ▫ the site of an ancient burial ground

**land, lot or ground?**

**Land** is used for large areas of open land in the country, especially when it is used for farming. A **lot** is often a smaller piece of land in a town or city, especially one intended for building or parking on. **Ground** is any area of open land; a **ground** is an area of land designed or used for a particular purpose or activity.

**space** • a large area of land that has no buildings on it: ▫ The city has plenty of open space. ◇ ▫ the ▫ wide open spaces ▫ of the Canadian prairies

**plot** • a small piece of land used or intended for a particular purpose: ▫ She bought a small ▫ plot of land ▫ to build a house. ◇ ▫ a vegetable plot

**lot or plot?**

Either a **lot** or a **plot** can be used for building on. Only a **plot** can also be used for growing vegetables or burying people. an **open** space

**open/empty/vacant/waste/derelict** land/ground

a/an **empty/vacant** lot/plot

### Example Bank:

- Avoid using the cleaner in a confined space.
- Fill in the blank spaces in the table.
- He fell asleep in the space of a few minutes.
- He liked the wide open spaces of the Australian countryside.
- He was sharing office space with a lawyer.
- I was looking for a free parking space.
- I'm running short of disk space.
- She left a large space empty at the bottom of the page.
- She moved out of the house because she wanted her own personal space.
- She returned to top-class tennis after a space of two years.
- She sat there motionless, staring into space.
- The exhibition takes up most of the available space in the gallery.
- The extension of the deadline gives us a breathing space.
- The inner residential areas don't have many green spaces.
- The job holder will be on probation for the space of six months.
- The magazine is struggling to fill all its advertising space.
- The new flat has ample living space.
- The page layout included plenty of white space.

- The plane strayed into French air space.
- The potted plants take up too much space.
- The recording includes a 5-second space between tracks.
- The writer lacked the time and space to develop his idea fully.
- They have achieved a great deal in a short space of time.
- They intend to begin manned space missions next year.
- They moved the sofa to make space for the piano.
- This chisel is useful for getting into awkward spaces.
- We'd better clear a space for the new computer.
- You are a pathetic waste of space!
- a large amount of space
- the crawl space under my house
- the fabric of space and time
- the first man in space
- the narrow space between the sofa and the wall
- the space between the bookshelves
- these wonderful pictures from the edge of space
- After the disaster, manned space flights were suspended for over two years.
- Could you make space for another person?
- I'll clear a space for your books.
- Is there enough space for a table in here?
- Leave a space between your car and the next.
- Light, bright colours help give a feeling of space.
- That desk takes up too much space.
- The city has fine buildings and plenty of open space.
- The company plays a major role in the European space programme.
- There's plenty of space in the new offices.
- There's very little storage space in the department.
- To create more space in your home, get rid of all that clutter.
- Valentina Tereshkova was the first woman in space.
- We must make the best use of the available space.
- You'll need a room with sufficient space for you to move around in.
- a parking space
- office/floor/shelf/disk space

Idiom: ↑look into space

Derived ↑space out ▪ ↑space something out

**verb often passive ~ sth (+ adv./prep.)**

to arrange things so that they have regular spaces between them

- **evenly spaced** plants
- a row of **closely spaced** dots
- Space the posts about a metre apart.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	space
	BrE /speɪs/
	NAmE /speɪs/
he / she / it	spaces
	BrE /speɪsɪz/
	NAmE /speɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	spaced
	BrE /speɪst/
	NAmE /speɪst/
-ing form	spacing
	BrE /speɪsɪŋ/
	NAmE /speɪsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: shortening of Old French **espace**, from Latin **spatium**. Current verb senses date from the late 17th cent.

Example Bank:

- Make sure the posts are spaced evenly apart.
- Telephone boxes are spaced at regular intervals along the motorway.
- The fruits should be well spaced out so that they are not touching each other.
- The nails should be spaced at regular intervals.

See also: ↑outer space

## space

1. **space**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /speɪs/ **BrE** <sup>st</sup> **AmE** <sup>st</sup> **noun**

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: espace, from Latin spatium 'area, room, length of space or time']

1. **EMPTY AREA** [uncountable] the amount of an area, room, container etc that is empty or available to be used

space for

- There's space for a table and two chairs.
- How much space is there on each disk?

more/less/enough space

- Now that we've got three kids, it'd be nice to have a bit more space.

space to do something

- He had plenty of space to study.
- The hedge takes up too much space.

sense/feeling of space (=the feeling that a place is large and empty, so you can move around easily)

- In small homes, a single colour scheme can create a sense of space.

2. **AREA FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE** [uncountable and countable] an area, especially one used for a particular purpose:

- a supermarket with 700 free parking spaces

storage/cupboard/shelf space

- We really do need more storage space.
- the factory's floor space (=the size of the available floor area)

3. **BETWEEN THINGS** [countable] an empty place between two things, or between two parts of something **SYN gap**

space between

- the space between the house and the garage
- There was an empty space where the flowers had been.

4. **OUTSIDE THE EARTH** [uncountable] the area beyond the Earth where the stars and ↑planets are

in/into space

- Who was the first American in space?
- creatures from outer space (=far away in space)

space travel/research/programme/exploration

- the history of space travel

5. **WHERE THINGS EXIST** [uncountable] all of the area in which everything exists, and in which everything has a position or direction:

- the exact point in space where two lines meet
- how people of other cultures think about time and space

6. **TIME**

a) **in/within the space of something** within a particular period of time:

- Mandy had four children in the space of four years.

b) **a short space of time** a short period of time:

- They achieved a lot in a short space of time.

7. **EMPTY LAND** [uncountable and countable] land, or an area of land that has not been built on:

- a pleasant town centre with plenty of open space
- the wide open spaces of the prairies
- the loss of green space in cities

8. **FREEDOM** [uncountable] the freedom to do what you want or do things on your own, especially in a relationship with someone else:

- We give each other space in our marriage.
- She needed time and space to sort out her life.

9. **IN WRITING** [countable]

a) an empty area between written or printed words, lines etc:

- Leave a space after each number.

b) the width of a ↑typed letter of the alphabet:

- The word 'the' takes up three spaces.

c) a place provided for you to write your name or other information on a document, piece of paper etc:

- Please write any comments in the space provided.

10. **IN A REPORT/BOOK** [uncountable] the amount of space in a newspaper, magazine, or book that is used for a particular subject:

- The story got very little space in the national newspapers.

11. **look/stare/gaze into space** to look straight in front of you without looking at anything in particular, usually because you are thinking

⇒ ↑breathing space, ↑personal space, ⇒ waste of space at ↑waste<sup>1</sup>(5), ⇒ watch this space at ↑watch<sup>1</sup>(11)

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**COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)**

■ **adjectives**

- small There was only a small space between the car and the wall.
- narrow Nathan stood in the doorway, filling the narrow space.
- a confined/enclosed space (=small and enclosed) It was difficult being together in such a confined space.
- an empty space Another day we returned to find an empty space where the TV should have been.
- a blank space (=on a page, wall etc) Write your refund request in the blank space on Line 9.

■ **verbs**

- clear/make a space Jack cleared a space for his newspaper on the table.
- leave a space Leave a space for the title at the top.
- fit in/into a space Decide what kind of table and chairs will fit best into the space.

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**COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 4)**

## ■ adjectives

- **outer space** (=areas a long way from the Earth) Meteorites are rocks from outer space.
- **deep space** (=areas a very long way from the Earth) The probe will continue its journey into deep space.

## ■ space + NOUN

- **space travel** What will space travel be like in the future?
- **space exploration** They are developing robots that can be used for space exploration.
- **space research** The institute is a world leader in space research.
- **a space programme** *British English*, **a space program** *American English* This technology was originally developed by the American space program.

## ■ phrases

- **the far/furthest/vast reaches of space** (=the far, furthest etc areas of space) Light takes time to travel across the vast reaches of space.

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## THESAURUS

- **hole** an empty space in the surface of something, which sometimes goes all the way through it: A fox had dug a hole under our fence. | Rain was coming in through a hole in the roof.
- **space** an empty area between two things, into which you can put something: Are there any empty spaces on the bookshelf? | a parking space
- **gap** an empty area between two things or two parts of something, especially one that should not be there: He has a gap between his two front teeth. | I squeezed through a gap in the hedge.
- **opening** a hole that something can pass through or that you can see through, especially at the entrance of something: The train disappeared into the dark opening of the tunnel. | I looked through the narrow opening in the wall.
- **leak** a small hole where something has been damaged or broken that lets liquid or gas flow in or out: a leak in the pipe | The plumber's coming to repair the leak.
- **puncture** *especially British English* a small hole in a tyre through which air escapes: My bike's got a puncture.
- **crack** a very narrow space between two things or two parts of something: The snake slid into a crack in the rock. | She was peering through the crack in the curtains.
- **slot** a straight narrow hole that you put a particular type of object into: You have to put a coin in the slot before you dial the number. | A small disk fits into a slot in the camera.
- **crater** a round hole in the ground made by an explosion or by a large object hitting it hard: a volcanic crater | The meteor left a crater over five miles wide. | the craters on the moon

## II. space<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> (also **space out**) verb

1. [**transitive** always + **adverb/preposition**] to arrange objects or events so that they have equal spaces or periods of time between them:

- They used three microphones spaced several yards apart.
- Try to space out your classes and study in between.

**be evenly spaced** (=with equal spaces)

- For security, use three evenly spaced bolts per post.

2. [**intransitive**] *informal* to stop paying attention and just look in front of you without thinking, especially because you are bored or have taken drugs:

- I completely spaced out during the lecture.

⇒ ↑ **spaced out**

## space

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