# pebble

- **1.** ['peb(ə)l] *n* 1. голыш, галька, булыжник
  - 2. 1) линза из горного хрусталя
  - 2) толстые линзы
  - pebble glasses очки с толстымилинзами
  - 3. веджвудский фаянс (разноцветный)
  - 4. *сокр. om* pebble-leather

◊ not the only pebble on the beach - найдутся и другие; ≅ на нём свет клином не сошёлся (о женихах, кандидатах и т. п.)

### 2. ['peb(ə)l] v

- 1. 1) мостить булыжником
- 2) посыпать галькой
- 2. шагренировать (кожу)
- 3. забрасывать камнями

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peb·ble [pebble pebbles pebbled pebbling] BrE ['pebl] NAmE ['pebl] noun

a smooth, round stone that is found in or near water

a pebble beach

#### Word Origin:

late Old English, recorded as the first element of papel-stān 'pebble-stone', pyppelrīpig 'pebble-stream', of unknown origin. The word is recorded in place names from the early 12th cent. onwards.

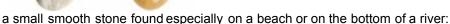
### Example Bank:

• The hotel is located beside a pebble beach in a quiet bay.

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## peb ble /'pebəl/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: papolstan, from papol (perhaps from the sound of small stones hitting against each other) + stan 'stone']



The beach was covered with smooth white pebbles.

#### -pebbly adjective:

- a pebbly beach
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#### THESAURUS

• rock a piece of the hard substance that forms the main surface of the Earth. In British English, rocks are too large to pick up, but in American English, they can either be large or small: the rocks along the riverbanks

• **stone** a small piece of rock, found on the ground or near the surface of the ground. Speakers of American English are more likely to use the word **rock** than **stone**: The children were throwing stones into the water.

• boulder a large round piece of rock: She climbed over a few boulders at the edge of the sea.

• **pebble** a small smooth stone found especially on a beach or on the bottom of a river: The beach was covered with smooth white pebbles.

· fossil a rock which has the shape of an animal or plant that lived many thousands of years ago: fossils of early reptiles

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