

[si:] *n*

1. 1) водная поверхность земного шара; море, океан

open sea - открытое море

closed /enclosed, inland/ sea - внутреннее /закрытое/ море

victory upon the seas - победа на море /в морском бою/

the Mediterranean [the Black] Sea - Средиземное [Чёрное] море

at sea - в море, далеко от берега, в плавании [*ср. тж.* ◇]

to be buried at sea - быть погребённым в море

by sea - морем

by sea and land, by land and sea - морем и по суше

on land and sea - на суше и на море

by the sea - у моря, на морском берегу

on the sea - а) по морю; boats sail on the sea - лодки плывут по морю; б) на корабле; в плавании; those in peril on the sea - те, кому угрожает опасность в море; в) на море, на морском берегу

Brighton is on the sea - Брайтон расположен на море

a town on the sea - приморский город

beyond /across, over/ the sea(s) - а) за море, за границу; в чужие края; б) за морем, за границей, в чужих краях

countries beyond the sea - заморские страны

out at sea, on the high seas - в открытом море

the high seas - открытое море, море за пределами территориальных вод

an arm of the sea = sea-arm

at the bottom of the sea - на дне моря

to jump into the sea - прыгать в море

to go (down) to the sea - поехать к морю

to put (out) to sea - выйти в море (*о судне*), пуститься в плаваниеto be mistress of the sea(s) - господствовать на море, быть владычицей морей (*о державе*)

the sea covers nearly three-fourths of the world's surface - вода покрывает около трёх четвертей поверхности земли

2) (Sea в названиях некоторых озёр) море

the Aral Sea - Аральское море

the Dead Sea - Мёртвое море

the Sea of Galilee - Галилейское море

3) морская вода

animals [plants] which live in the sea - морские животные [растения]

chemical constituents of the sea - химический состав морской воды

salmon return from the sea to fresh water to breed - на нерест лосось идёт из моря в пресные воды

4) морское дело; флот

to serve at sea - служить во флоте

to take up the sea as a career - стать профессиональным моряком (*особ. офицером флота*)to go to sea to take /to follow/ the sea - быть *или* стать моряком

he went to sea at eighteen - в восемнадцать лет он пошёл во флот

2. 1) поверхность моря, морская гладь

the sea is like a looking-glass /like a sheet of glass/ - морская гладь подобна зеркалу

the sea was smooth [calm, rough, stormy] - море было тихое [спокойное, бурное, штормовое]

2) часто *pl* волна, вал; волнение

heavy sea - бурное море

short [long] sea - короткая [длинная] волна

to run before the sea - уходить от волны

a sea struck us - нас захлестнула волна

to ship a sea - получить сильный удар волны, черпнуть воды

the seas went high - море разбушевалось

a furious gale stirred up the sea - жестокий шторм поднял волнение

fifteen-foot seas battered against her hull - волны высотой в 15 футов бились о корпус судна

3. множество, масса, огромное количество, «море»

seas of blood [of faces] - море крови [лиц]

waving seas of people - бесчисленное множество людей, приветственно машущих руками

a sea of troubles (*Shakespeare*) - целое море бед4. *арх.* прилив

at full sea - во время прилива

◇ at sea - в недоумении

to be (all) at sea - быть в полном недоумении, не знать, что делать, что сказать *и т. п.*, зайти в тупик [*ср. тж.* 1, 1)]

I am quite at sea - я совсем запутался /растерялся/

to have an opponent all at sea - сбить противника с толку

the four seas - четыре моря, омывающие Великобританию

between the four seas - в Великобритании

the seven seas - а) северная и южная части Тихого океана, Северный Ледовитый океан, моря Антарктики и Индийский океан;

to go gallivanting on the seven seas - *шутл.* шляться по всему свету; б) мировой океан, все моря и океаны земного шараbrazen /molten/ sea - *библ.* море, литое из меди (*сосуд в храме Соломона*)to go by *long sea* - ехать пароходом

half seas over - «под мухой», под хмельком; ≅ (ему) и море по колено
when the sea gives up its dead - когда море вернёт всех погибших в нём (т. е. никогда)
between the devil and the deep sea - *посл.* ≅ между двух огней
there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it - всего много; ≅ хоть пруд пруди

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sea
sea [sea seas] *BrE* [si:] " *NAmE* [si:] " noun

1. (often **the sea**) **uncountable** (also *literary seas plural*) (especially *BrE*) the salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its continents and islands

- to travel **by sea**
- a cottage **by the sea**
- The waste was dumped **in the sea** .
- The wreck is lying at the bottom of the sea.
- We left port and headed for **the open sea** (= far away from land) .
- the cold seas of the Arctic
- a sea voyage
- a hotel room with sea view

see also ↑high seas, ↑ocean

2. **countable** (often *Sea*, especially as part of a name) a large area of salt water that is part of an ocean or surrounded by land

- the North Sea
- the Caspian Sea



3. **countable** (also **seas plural**) the movement of the waves of the sea

- It was a calm sea.
- The sea was very rough.

4. **singular** ~ **of sth** a large amount of sth that stretches over a wide area

- He looked down at the sea of smiling faces before him.

more at between the devil and the deep blue sea **at** ↑devil, there are plenty more fish in the sea **at** ↑fish *n.*

Idioms: ↑at sea ▪ ↑go to sea ▪ ↑out to sea ▪ ↑put to sea

Word Origin:

Old English *sæ*□, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *zee* and German *See*.

Thesaurus:

(the)

sea noun *U, C*

- He was in the navy so he spent much of his life at sea.

(the) **ocean** • • **waters** •

Opp: land

by/on/across/beneath/under the sea/ocean

in the sea/the ocean/... waters

cross/sail the sea/ocean

Sea or ocean? In British English the usual word for the mass of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface is **sea**; in American English it is **ocean**

- (*BrE*) a cottage by the sea
- (*AmE*) a house on the ocean

For particular places you can only use one word

- the Pacific Ocean
- the Mediterranean Sea

British/American:

sea / ocean

In *BrE*, the usual word for the mass of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface is the **sea**. In *NAmE*, the usual word is the **ocean**: ▪ A swimmer drowned in the sea/ocean this morning.

The names of particular areas of seas, however, are fixed: ▪ the Mediterranean Sea ◊▪ the Atlantic Ocean .

Sea/ocean are also used if you go to the coast on holiday/vacation: ▪ We're spending a week by the sea/at the ocean in June . In *NAmE* it is also common to say: ▪ We're going to the beach for vacation.

note at ↑coast

Example Bank:

- He has sailed the seven seas.

- I love swimming in the sea!
- In recent years the sea has risen by a couple of inches.
- She scanned the vast sea of faces below her.
- She stood on the cliff, staring out to sea.
- The camp is situated 6 755 feet above sea level.
- The fishing boats headed for the open sea.
- The island is sinking into the ocean due to rising sea levels.
- The sea has receded since the river was diverted.
- The sea was too rough for sailing in small boats.
- The ship put to sea in deteriorating weather conditions.
- They live by the sea.
- They were lost at sea when their ship sank en route for Madeira.
- They were surrounded by a sea of boxes.
- Thousands of Haitians tried to cross the sea to Florida.
- We crossed the Mediterranean Sea on a cruise ship.
- We sailed across the Black Sea in a yacht.
- We sent our furniture by sea.
- We spent three weeks at sea.
- We'll go down to the sea for a swim before dinner.
- a calm sea after the storm
- a house overlooking the sea
- the rise of British sea power in the 17th and 18th centuries
- three ships sailing on the sea
- treacherous sea conditions around Greenland
- A boy drowned last night after being swept into rough seas by a large wave.
- Fish stocks in the North Sea are in danger of 'crashing' because of over-fishing
- Her husband was in the navy and spent a lot of time away at sea.
- I asked for a room with a sea view.
- I looked down at the sea of faces.
- Now the wreck is lying at the bottom of the sea.
- Our next guest has travelled across land and sea to be with us this evening
- The goods were sent by sea.
- The plane passed over a sea of greenery.
- The sea was very calm.
- The taxi made its way through a sea of bicycles.
- The waste is dumped in the sea.
- They live in a cottage by the sea.
- They sailed the seven seas in search of adventure
- We left the port and headed for the open sea.
- the cold seas of the Antarctic

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sea **S2 W1** /siː/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: sæ]

1. **[uncountable and countable]** *especially British English* the large area of salty water that covers much of the Earth's surface **SYN**

ocean:

- Jay stripped his clothes off and ran into the sea.
- Most exports went by sea.
- a little cottage by the sea
- He spent over 30 years at sea.
- They stood side by side looking out to sea.

2. **[countable]** a large area of salty water that is mostly enclosed by land:

- the Mediterranean Sea

3. **sea of something** a very large number of people or things that all look similar:

- He looked out at the sea of faces.

4. **(all) at sea** confused or not sure what to do:

- Living in a foreign country can mean you're always at sea about what's going on.

5. **the seas** *literary* the sea – used especially when you are not talking about a particular ocean

across the seas (=far away)

- They came from lands across the seas.

6. **[countable]** one of the broad areas that seem flat on the moon and Mars

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **blue** The sun shone brightly upon the clear blue sea.
- **calm** The sea was perfectly calm.
- **rough** (=with big waves) The sea was too rough to swim in.
- **choppy** (=with a lot of small waves) The wind was starting to pick up and the sea was becoming choppy. | The yachts bobbed around on the choppy sea.

- **heavy seas** (=a rough sea) The tanker split apart and sank in heavy seas.
- **a stormy sea** a picture of a battleship in a stormy sea
- **the open sea** (=the part of the sea that is far away from land) Rescuers are trying to drive the stranded whales back out into the open sea.
- **the deep sea** (=the water deep under the surface of the sea) The deep sea is the most unexplored area left on the planet.

■ verbs

- **cross the sea** Our ancestors crossed the sea in small boats.
- **go to sea** (=go to work on a ship) He went to sea when he was eighteen.
- **put to sea** (=sail a boat away from land) The refugees put to sea in rickety rafts.
- **be lost at sea** *formal* (=be drowned in the sea) His father had been lost at sea three months before.
- **be swept out to sea** (=be taken far away from land by the sea) They had to rescue three young canoeists who were swept out to sea.

■ sea + NOUN

- **sea water** Removing salt from sea water is an expensive process.
- **a sea view** All the bedrooms have a sea view.
- **sea level** Average sea levels are rising year on year.
- **the sea air** (=the air close to the sea) He breathed in the fresh sea air.
- **the sea bed** (also **the sea floor**) (=the land at the bottom of the sea) A lot of these small creatures feed on the sea bed.

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THESAURUS

- **the sea** *especially British English* the large area of salty water that covers much of the Earth's surface: She lives by the sea. | The sea was very rough.
- **the ocean** *especially American English* the large area of salty water that covers much of the Earth's surface: a house by the ocean | The restaurant had a sweeping view of the ocean.
- **waters** a large area of water – used about an area of water that belongs to a particular country, or when describing what the water is like: boats fishing in Canadian waters | British territorial waters | the calm waters of the harbour | dangerous waters | choppy waters (=with a lot of waves)
- **bay** an area of sea that is partly enclosed by a curve in the land: I swam across the bay. | the Bay of Biscay
- **gulf** a very large area of sea partly enclosed by land: the Gulf of Mexico | oil from the Gulf (=the area of water near Iran, Saudi Arabia etc)
- **tide** the regular rising and falling of the level of the sea: Is the tide going out or coming in ? | High tide (=when the sea is at its highest level) is at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. | low tide (=when the sea is at its lowest level) | The rocks are visible at low tide.
- **wave** a line of raised water that moves across the surface of the sea: The waves were crashing against the rocks.

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