

shingle

I

1. [ˈʃɪŋɡ(ə)] *n*

1. *стр.* кровельная дранка; гонт; тонкая доска
2. короткая дамская стрижка, стрижка «под фокстрот»
3. *амер. разг.* вывеска (*особ. врача или адвоката*)
 - ◇ to hang out one's shingle - *амер.* заняться частной практикой (*о врачех, адвокатах*)
 - to have a shingle short - *австрал.* ≅ шариков не хватает

2. [ˈʃɪŋɡ(ə)] *v*

1. *стр.* обшивать, крыть гонтом
2. коротко стричь волосы, стричь «под фокстрот»
3. *амер. разг.* хлопать; шлёпать

II

[ˈʃɪŋɡ(ə)] *n*

1. *собир.* галька; гравий; голыш; валун; булыжник
2. берег, покрытый галькой

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shin·gle [shingle shingles shingled shingling] *BrE* [ˈʃɪŋɡl̩] [ⓘ] *NAme* [ˈʃɪŋɡl̩] [ⓘ]

noun

1. **uncountable** a mass of small smooth stones on a beach or at the side of a river
 - a shingle beach



2. **countable, uncountable** a small flat piece of wood that is used to cover a wall or roof of a building
3. **countable** (*NAme*) a board with a sign on it, in front of a doctor's or lawyer's office
 - He **hung out his own shingle** (= started a business as a doctor or lawyer) .

Word Origin:

sense 1 late Middle English

senses 2 to 3 Middle English Latin *scindula scandula* 'a split piece of wood'**shingle**

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shin·gle /ˈʃɪŋɡl̩/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun*[Sense 1,3: Date: 1100-1200; Origin: Probably from Latin *scindula* 'flat piece of wood']

[Sense 2: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

1. [**uncountable and countable**] one of many small thin pieces of wood or another building material, fastened in rows to cover a roof or wall
2. [**uncountable**] small round pieces of stone on a beach:
 - the crash of waves on the shingle
 - a shingle beach
3. **hang out your shingle** *American English informal* to start your own business, especially as a doctor or lawyer

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