

girdle

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1. [gɜːdl] *n*
 1. 1) пояс; кушак
 - 2) корсет *или* пояс (*особ. из эластичной ткани*)
 2. *тех.* обойма, кольцо
 3. 1) *анат.* пояс
 - girdle sensation - *мед.* опоясывающая боль, ощущение обруча
 - 2) = girdlestead
 4. *метеор.* (климатический) пояс
 5. кольцо (*на дереве - при кольцевании*)
 6. экваториальная плоскость (*шлифованного алмаза и т. п.*)
 7. *геол.* тонкий прослойка песчаника
 - ◇ the girdle of the world - *уст.* экватор
 - to have/to hold/ smb. under one's girdle - держать кого-л. под башмаком

2. [gɜːdl] *v*
 1. подпоясывать
 2. окружать (*тж.* girdle about, girdle in, girdle round)
 - the hills that girdle in the town, the hills that girdle the town about - холмы, которые окружают город
 3. кольцевать (*плодовое дерево*)

II

[gɜːdl] *n шотл.*
 круглый противень, подвешенный над огнём
 ◇ like a hen on a hot girdle - ≅ как на угольях

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girdle [gɜːdl gɜːdlz gɜːdld gɜːdlɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* ['gɜːdl] *AmE* ['gɜːrdl]

noun

1. a piece of women's underwear that fits closely around the body from the waist to the top of the legs, designed to make a woman look thinner
2. (*literary*) a thing that surrounds sth else
 - carefully tended lawns set in a girdle of trees
3. (*old-fashioned*) a belt or thick string fastened around the waist to keep clothes in position

Word Origin:

Old English gyrdel, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **gordel** and German **Gürtel**, also to **gird** and **girth**.

verb ~ sth (literary)

to surround sth

- A chain of volcanoes girdles the Pacific.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	girdle
	<i>BrE</i> / 'gɜːdl/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'gɜːrdl/
he / she / it	girdles
	<i>BrE</i> / 'gɜːdlz/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'gɜːrdlz/
past simple, past participle	girdled
	<i>BrE</i> / 'gɜːdlɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'gɜːrdlɪd/
-ing form	girdling
	<i>BrE</i> / 'gɜːdlɪŋ/
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I. **girdle** ¹ /'gɜːdl/ *noun* [countable] *BrE* ² *AmE*

[Language: Old English; Origin: gyrdel]

a piece of women's underwear which fits tightly around her stomach, bottom, and **hips** and makes her look thinner

II. **girdle** ² *BrE* ³ *AmE* *verb* [transitive] *literary*

to surround something:

the formal garden that girdled the house

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