

**silt**

1. [sɪlt] *n*
    1. *геол.*  
1) ил; шлам; мелкозём  
silt soil - илистая почва; аллювиальная почва
    - 2) осадок, наносы  
silt loam - бурый суглинок
  2. *амер.* накипь, отбросы
2. [sɪlt] *v* (*обыкн. silt up*)
    1. 1) засорять, забивать (*илом*)
    - 2) заливаться; засоряться  
the drains got silted up with mud and bits of twigs - стоки оказались забитыми грязью и обломками веток
    2. (through) просачиваться через что-л.; проходить

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**silt** [sɪlt sɪlt silted silting] *noun, verb* *BrE* [sɪlt] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [sɪlt] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

*noun uncountable*

sand, mud, etc. that is carried by flowing water and is left at the mouth of a river or in a <sup>↑</sup>harbour

Word Origin:

late Middle English: probably originally denoting a salty deposit and of Scandinavian origin, related to Danish and Norwegian *sylt* 'salt marsh', also to <sup>↑</sup>salt.

Example Bank:

- The tunnel had been blocked with silt.
- The water contains fine silt.
- The wreck was covered in a fine layer of silt.

Derived Word <sup>↑</sup>silty

Derived <sup>↑</sup>silt something up = <sup>↑</sup>silt up

*verb*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	silt
	BrE /sɪlt/
	NAmE /sɪlt/
he / she / it	silts
	BrE /sɪltz/
	NAmE /sɪltz/
past simple, past participle	silted
	BrE /sɪltɪd/
	NAmE /sɪltɪd/
-ing form	silting
	BrE /sɪltɪŋ/
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I. **silt**<sup>1</sup> /sɪlt/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun* [uncountable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

sand, mud, soil etc that is carried in water and then settles at a bend in a river, an entrance to a port etc

II. **silt**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *verb*

**silt up** *phrasal verb*

if something silts up or is silted up, it becomes filled with silt:

“ The old harbour silted up years ago.

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15000 **9171**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **9k SILT** <sup>856</sup>

silt <sup>736</sup>

silts <sup>18</sup>

silted <sup>49</sup>

silting <sup>53</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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