

**shale**[ʃeɪl] *n* *мин.*

глинистый сланец, сланцеватая глина

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**shale** [shale shales] *BrE* [ʃeɪl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ʃeɪl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* *uncountable*

a type of soft stone that splits easily into thin flat layers

Derived Word †shalyWord Origin:mid 18th cent.: probably from German *Schale*; related to English dialect shale 'dish' (see †scale sense 5).**shale**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**shale** /ʃeɪl/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [uncountable][*Language*: Old English; *Origin*: scealu 'shell, scale']

a smooth soft rock which breaks easily into thin flat pieces

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Freakuency Pack

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