

island**1. ['aɪlənd] n****1. остров**

small island - островок

to live on an island - жить на острове

2. зона, район

safety /traffic, street/ island - «островок безопасности» (для пешеходов - при переходе улицы)

island of resistance - **воен.** очаг сопротивления**3. анат.** обособленная группа клеток

island of Langerhans - панкреатический островок, островок Лангерганса

island of Reil - центральная доля, островок Рейля

4. мор. надстройка (на авианосце)**2. ['aɪlənd] v****1. 1) образовывать остров, окружать водой**

the water spread islanding the trees - вода наступала, и деревья оказались на островке

2) обособлять, изолировать, окружать

mist islanded the peak - мгла окружала вершину

2. усеивать**island**

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is·land [island islands] BrE ['aɪlənd] ^u NAmE ['aɪlənd] ^u noun**1.** (abbr. I, I., Is.) a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water

• We spent a week on the Greek island of Kos.

• a remote island off the coast of Scotland

• (figurative) No place on the planet can remain an island of affluence in a sea of suffering.

**see also** ↑desert island**2. (BrE) =** ↑traffic islandWord Origin:Old English *īegland*, from *īeg* 'island' (from a base meaning 'watery, watered') + *land*. The change in the spelling of the first syllable in the 16th cent. was due to association with the unrelated word *isle*.Example Bank:

- Fiji is a small South Pacific island nation.
- He owns a house on the island.
- His money is in an offshore island bank.
- Puerto Rico and its offshore islands
- The best beaches are on the southern tip of the island.
- They were forced to leave their island home and start a new life on the mainland.
- a ferry service to the outlying islands
- a group of tropical islands
- the island chain of the Bahamas
- the island paradise of Phuket

island

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is·land S3 W2 /'aɪlənd/ BrE ^u AmE ^u noun [countable][Language: Old English; Origin: *igland*, from *ig* 'island' + *land*]a piece of land completely surrounded by water ⇔ **insular**:

- The Cayman Islands
- the Greek island of Crete

on an island

- No cars are allowed on the island. ⇔ ↑desert island

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COLLOCATIONS■ **adjectives**

- **large/big** Novaya Zemlja is a large island in the Russian Arctic.
- **small/little** It's a small island, barely twenty miles long.
- **uninhabited** (=one where nobody lives) There are over a thousand uninhabited islands in the seas around Greece.
- **remote** (=far away) I remember visiting a remote island off the west coast of Ireland. | The islands were so remote that they could only be reached at certain times of the year.

- **volcanic** More than 3,500 years ago, the volcanic island of Thera erupted. | The island is volcanic and has very little vegetation.
- **a desert island** (=a tropical island that is far away and where nobody lives) He was shipwrecked on a desert island.
- **a tropical island** What could be more romantic than a wedding on a tropical island?
- **a Greek/Spanish/Caribbean etc island** Chris told me he was sailing to the Greek islands.
- **an offshore island** The turtles lay their eggs on the beaches of offshore islands.

■ **island + NOUN**

- **island life** He had become used to the slow pace of island life.
- **an island paradise** She had booked a beach house on the island paradise of Phuket.
- **sb's island home** He had invited her back to his island home on Grand Cayman.

■ **phrases**

- **a chain/group of islands** Our destination was a chain of islands, sixty miles east of Taiwan.
- **the tip of an island** (=the thin pointed end of an island) We live on the northernmost tip of the island of Barbados.

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THESAURUS

- **island** a piece of land completely surrounded by water: We visited the Greek island of Kos. | In the centre of a lake is a small island.
- **isle** an island – used in poetry or in names of islands: The horse carried him to the windswept isle of Bujan. | It is the most southerly point in the British Isles. | the Windward Isles | the Isle of Wight
- **peninsula** a piece of land almost completely surrounded by water but joined to a large area of land: There is a coastal path around the peninsula. | the Korean peninsula
- **archipelago** a group of small islands that are in a line: He lives on an island at the eastern end of the Indonesian archipelago.

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