

path**1.** [pɑːθ] *n*

1. 1) тропинка, тропа; дорожка

a garden path - садовая дорожка

a path through the woods - лесная тропинка

2) велосипедная дорожка

2. 1) путь

the path to the town - путь в город

hurricane path - *метеор.* путь перемещения ураганаstorm path - *метеор.* траектория штормов

path of storms - путь штормов

2) путь, дорога

to cross smb. path's - а) повстречаться /столкнуться/ с кем-л.; he gave a friendly greeting to everyone who crossed his path - он

дружески приветствовал всех, кто встречался ему по пути; б) встать кому-л. поперёк дороги

to be in smb.'s path - встать на чьём-л. пути, стать кому-л. поперёк дороги

he crushed everything crossing his path - он сметал всё на своём пути

3) курс, маршрут (полёта)

glide path - *ав.* глиссада планирования

4) траектория

path of bomb - траектория полёта бомбы

take-off path - траектория взлёта (*ракеты и т. п.*)5) *физ.* пробег (*частицы*)

3. 1) путь, стезя

the beaten path - избитый путь

the path of glory - славный путь

a path to success - путь к успеху

to enter /to take/ the path - вступить на путь

to go /to follow/ in smb.'s path - следовать за кем-л.

to stray from the narrow path - *образн.* сбиться с пути

2) линия поведения или действия

to follow the path of duty - следовать долгу

3) *редк.* ход мысли, рассуждения4. 1) дорожка (*лёгкая атлетика*)

2) круг ипподрома

5. *спорт.* проход в защите6. *мед.* нервный путь, проводящий путь (*головного и спинного мозга*)**2.** [pɑːθ] *v* *уст.*

следовать по пути

path

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

path [pɑːθ pɑːθs] *BrE* [pɑːθ] ^m *NAmE* [pæθ] ^m (pl. **paths** *BrE* [pɑːθz] ^m ; *NAmE* [pæðz] ^m) (also **path-way**) **noun****1.** a way or track that is built or is made by the action of people walking

• a concrete path

• the **garden path**• **Follow the path** through the woods.

• to walk along a path

• The **path led** up a steep hill.• a **coastal path****see also** ↑footpath**2.** **usually singular** a line along which sb/sth moves; the space in front of sb/sth as they move**Syn:** ↑way• He threw himself **into the path of** an oncoming vehicle.• The avalanche forced its way down the mountain, crushing everything **in its path** .

• Three men blocked her path.

see also ↑flight path**3.** a plan of action or a way of achieving sth

• a career path

• the path to success

see beat a path to sb's door **at** ↑beat _{v.}, cross sb's path **at** ↑cross _{v.}, lead sb up/down the garden path **at** ↑lead _{v.}, the primrosepath **at** ↑primrose, smooth the path/way **at** ↑smooth _{v.}**See also:** ↑pathwayWord Origin:

Old English pæth, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch pad, German Pfad, of unknown ultimate origin.

Thesaurus:**path** **noun**

1. C
- a garden path
 - Follow the path through the woods.
- trail** • |especially BrE **track** • • **footpath** • |BrE **pavement** • |AmE **sidewalk** •
 a path/trail/track/footpath **through/to** sth
follow a path/trail/track/footpath
 a path/trail/track/footpath **leads to** sth

2. C
- The diagram shows the path of the satellite.
- course** • • **route** • • **line** • • **way** • • **direction** • • **orbit** • |technical **bearing** •
 a/the path/course/route/line/way **from... to...**
 a/the path/course/route/line/way **through/along/across** sth
follow a/an path/course/route/line/way/orbit

3. C
- Everyone has to find their own path in life.
- road** • • **route** • • **course** • • **direction** •
 a/the path/road/route **to** sth
on a path/road/route/course
take a/the... path/road/route/course/direction

Path, road or route? **Path** is often more personal than **road**: **her path in life** (= the one that a particular person follows) but **the road to stardom** (= the one that all stars must follow). **Route** may be used in both personal and general ways but is used especially to report things in a more factual, less emotional way: **the route to economic stability**

path

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

path **S2 W2** /pɑːθ/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun* (plural **paths** /pɑːðz/ pæðz/) [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: pæθ]

1. **TRACK** a track that has been made deliberately or made by many people walking over the same ground:

- " I walked nervously up the garden path towards the front door.
- " a well-worn path across the grass
- " Follow the path along the river to the bridge.
- " a path leading to the summer house

2. **WAY THROUGH SOMETHING** the space ahead of you as you move along

path through

- " Police cleared a path through the protesters.
- " Damian blocked their path.

3. **DIRECTION** the direction or line along which something or someone is moving

in sth's/sb's path

- " The tornado destroyed everything in its path.

into the path of something

- " She walked into the path of an oncoming vehicle.

4. **PLAN** a plan or series of actions that will help you achieve something, especially over a long period of time:

- " a career path

path to freedom/success/independence etc

- " She saw a college degree as her path to success.

the same/a different path

- " I hope you will choose a different path.

5. **sb's paths cross** if two people's paths cross, they meet by chance:

- " Our paths did not cross again.

⇒ **beat a path (to sb's door)** at ↑beat¹(16), ⇒ **off the beaten path** at ↑beaten(1), ⇒ **flight path**, ⇒ **lead somebody up the garden path** at ↑lead¹(12), ⇒ **stand in sb's path** at ↑stand¹(30)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **follow a path** We followed a path through the trees.
- **take a path** (=start going along it) Take the wide path to the right.
- **keep to the path** They kept carefully to the paths and did not go across the farmer's fields.
- **a path leads somewhere** There are many paths leading to the top of the mountain.
- **a path winds** A narrow path wound down towards the beach.
- **a path climbs** (=goes upwards) I could see the line of a path that climbed up from the bay.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + path

- **narrow** We walked along a narrow path beside a stream.
- **steep** A steep path led down to the harbour.
- **muddy** They trudged up the muddy path.
- **rocky** Our guide trod carefully down the rocky path.
- **winding** He climbed the winding path up the hill.
- **well-worn** (=used a lot or for a long time) I followed what seemed to be a well-worn path heading in the right direction.
- **a garden path** Emma came running up the garden path.

- **a coast/coastal/cliff path** From the cliff path, you get superb views out to sea.
- **a cycle path** (=for people riding bicycles) They should put a cycle path along the edge of each new road they build.
- **a bridle path** (=for people riding horses) He knows all the bridle paths through the woods.

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