

shape**1. [ʃeɪp] n****1. форма, очертание**

round [oblong, rectangular, oval, irregular] shape - круглая [продолговатая, прямоугольная, овальная, неправильная] форма
 rectangular [ova] in shape - прямоугольной [овальной] формы
 in the shape of a horseshoe [of a pear] - в виде подковы [грушевидной формы]
 of triangular [of oval] shape - треугольной [овальной] формы
 to give smth. a different shape - придать чему-л. другую /иную/ форму
 to have the shape of smth. - иметь форму чего-л.
 to have no shape - быть бесформенным
 to be out of shape - иметь искажённую форму, быть несимметричным
 the strange shape of a cloud - странные очертания облака
 the car was crushed out of shape - автомобиль был изуродован в аварии
 the cloud took the shape of a strange bird - облако по своим очертаниям стало похоже на странную птицу

2. определённая форма, порядок

to put /to get, to lick, to beat, to knock/ smth. into shape - приводить что-л. в порядок, придавать чему-л. определённый /сносный, приемлемый/ вид
 to put one's ideas into shape - привести мысли в систему
 you may read your paper when you get it into shape - ты сможешь сделать доклад, когда приведёшь его в надлежащий вид
 to take shape - а) принимать определённую форму, становиться более определённым /чётким/; when his ideas took shape - когда его идеи получили чёткую форму, когда сформировались его идеи; suspicion began to take shape in my mind - у меня зародилось подозрение; the plan was taking shape - план уже начал складываться /вырисовываться/; б) воплощаться; his ideas [his intentions] took shape in action - его идеи [его намерения] воплотились /претворились/ в дела
 to settle into shape - установиться
 things soon settled into shape - вскоре всё пришло в порядок /в норму/

3. 1) вид, образ, облик

a monster [a devil] in human shape - чудовище [дьявол] в образе человека /в человеческом облике/
 an angel in the shape of a woman - воплощённый ангел (о женщине)
 to take /to assume/ the shape of smb., smth. - принять вид кого-л., чего-л.
 to be of as many shapes as Proteus - уметь перевоплощаться, как Протей

2) вид, форма

a reward in the shape of £100 - вознаграждение в виде /в форме/ ста фунтов
 he expressed his gratitude in the shape of a present - его благодарность выразилась в подарке
 in no shape (or form) - никоим образом, ни под каким видом, ни в коем случае; ни в каком виде
 I cannot help him in any shape or form - я ничем /никак/ не могу ему помочь
 in any shape (or form) - в любом виде
 help in any shape (or form) will be welcome - мы будем рады любой помощи

4. призрак

strange shapes appeared from the shadows - из темноты появились какие-то странные призраки /тени/
 a shape loomed through the mist - в тумане виднелись неясные очертания какой-то фигуры

5. 1) разг. состояние, положение

in good [in fair, in bad] shape - в хорошем [в приличном, в плохом] состоянии /положении/ [*ср. тж.* 2])
 his affairs are in (a) bad shape - у него плохи дела
 the roads were in better shape than I could have hoped for - дороги были в лучшем состоянии, чем я думал
 the lawn is in bad shape - газон сильно запущен
 my patient is in bad shape - состояние моего пациента тяжёлое
 he's in excellent shape for his age - для своих лет он прекрасно сохранился
 the market is in good shape - *бирж.* настроение рынка устойчивое
 business seems to be in bad shape - *бирж.* деловая активность, видимо, снижается

2) спортивная форма

to be in good [in bad] shape - быть в хорошей [в плохой] спортивной форме [*ср. тж.* 1])
 you must keep yourself in shape - ты должен сохранить хорошую форму
 exercises to keep in shape - упражнения для сохранения формы

6. фигура (особ. женская); формы

she's ugly but she's got a great shape - она некрасива, но у неё великолепные формы

7. 1) образец; модель**2) болванка (для моделирования шляп)****3) формочка (для пудинга, желе)****8. мат. шейп**

◇ to travel on one's shape - жить мошенничеством
 show your shapes! - *сл.* ну-ка, покажись!

2. [ʃeɪp] v**1. 1) придавать форму, делать по какому-л. образцу**

to shape into a ball [into a cube] - придавать форму шара [куба]

2) делать, создавать (из чего-л.)

to shape a vase out of clay - вылепить вазу из глины
 to shape a figure out of wood - вырезать фигуру из дерева
 to shape a song [a poem] - сложить песню [стихотворение]
 to shape a legend into a song - сложить песню по легенде

2. придавать чёткую форму, приводить в порядок

to shape a plan - разработать план

to shape an answer [a statement] - сформулировать ответ [заявление]

to shape one's ideas - приводить мысли в систему

to shape one's rough notes into a book - развернуть черновые заметки в книгу

to shape one's course - а) наметить линию поведения; I have shaped my course - я наметил себе линию поведения; б)

устанавливать курс; брать курс; to shape the course - мор. прокладывать курс (корабля); брать курс

3. 1) принимать форму, вид; выходить, получаться

to shape well [badly] - принимать хороший [плохой] оборот, складываться удачно [неудачно]

the way things [events] are shaping - оборот, который принимают дела [события]

plans were shaping themselves into a systematic programme - планы превращались в чёткую программу

2) формироваться

the boy [the girl] is shaping quickly - мальчик [девочка] быстро формируется

4. (to) приспособлять

to shape a hat [shoes] to one's head [feet] - подбирать шляпу [обувь] по размеру

you must shape your plans to your abilities - ты должен строить планы в соответствии со своими способностями

/возможностями/

the dress was shaped to her figure - платье сидело на ней как влитое

◇ to shape a coat for the moon - ≅ заниматься прожектёрством

shape

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shape [shape shapes shaped shaping] noun, verb BrE [ʃeɪp] ^m NAmE [ʃeɪp] ^m

noun



1. **countable, uncountable** the form of the outer edges or surfaces of sth; an example of sth that has a particular form

- a rectangular shape
- The pool was **in the shape of** a heart.
- The island was originally circular **in shape**.
- Squares, circles and triangles are types of shape.
- Candles come in **all shapes and sizes**.
- You can recognize the fish by the shape of their fins.
- This old T-shirt has completely lost its shape.
- (figurative) The government provides money **in the shape of** (= consisting of) grants and student loans.

2. **countable** a person or thing that is difficult to see clearly

Syn: †figure

- Ghostly shapes moved around in the dark.
- I could just make out a dark shape in the distance.

3. **uncountable** the physical condition of sb/sth

- What sort of shape was the car in after the accident?
- He's **in good shape** for a man of his age.
- I like to **keep in shape** (= keep fit).
- He's not in any shape (= not well enough) to be working.

4. **uncountable** the particular qualities or characteristics of sth

- Will new technology change the shape of broadcasting?
- Prices vary according to the size and shape of each project.

more at get bent out of shape (about/over sth) **at** †bent ^{adj.}

Word Origin:

Old English gesceap 'external form', also 'creation', sceppan 'create', of Germanic origin.

Thesaurus:

shape noun

1. C, U

- The building has a rectangular shape.

form • **figure** • **outline** • **shadow** • **silhouette** • **profile** • **line** • |written contour •

in shape/form/outline/silhouette/profile

a tall shape/form/figure/shadow/silhouette

a black/dark shape/figure/outline/shadow/silhouette/profile

make out/see a/an shape/form/figure/outline/silhouette

2. U

- The economy is still in good shape.
- How do you manage to stay in shape?

state • • condition • • repair • • health •

in (a) ... shape/state/condition/repair/health

(a) **good/poor/bad** shape/state/condition/(state of) repair/health

keep sth in (a) ... shape/state/condition/repair

get (sth) into (a) ... shape/state/condition

Example Bank:

- After the night before, he was in rough shape.
- Draw the desired shape onto white paper,
- First draw the rough shape of your chosen animal.
- Fold the paper to make the shape of a cone.
- Get your body into shape for the summer!
- Ghostly shapes loomed out of the fog.
- He did much to determine the shape of Asia's political map.
- He did much to determine the shape of Europe's political map at that time.
- He's 64, but he's in better physical shape than I am.
- I can't stand insects in any shape or form.
- I could just make out the shapes of animals in the field.
- I need to get back into shape after the Christmas holiday.
- I recognized the distinctive shape of a 747.
- Leave the boy with me— I'll soon knock him into shape!
- Opt for a hairstyle to suit your face shape.
- Ordinary things assumed different shapes in the mist.
- She drew inspiration from organic shapes in the surrounding landscape.
- She likes to stay in shape.
- T-shirts come in all shapes and sizes.
- Tables come in various shapes.
- The bicycle had been battered out of shape.
- The bruise was a sort of mushroom shape.
- The children cut the paper into various simple shapes.
- The company is in good financial shape.
- The desk was an awkward shape and wouldn't fit through the door.
- The island is roughly circular in shape.
- The lens distorts shapes.
- The road forms an L shape.
- The wide-angle lens distorts shapes.
- These garments will retain their shape even with repeated washing.
- This new system could be the shape of things to come.
- You are in pretty good shape for your age.
- You can't change your natural body shape.
- a cheese similar to Brie but produced in a different shape
- a doormat in the shape of a cat
- a log carved into the shape of a fish
- the optimum shape for a plane
- the words we use to give a shape to our feelings
- tiles of random shape
- to be in good shape for combat
- He's in good shape for a man of his age.
- I don't approve of violence in any way, shape or form.
- I need to get myself into shape for the race on Saturday.
- The building has a rectangular shape.
- The economy is still in pretty good shape.
- What sort of shape was your car in after the accident?

Idioms: ↑get into shape ▪ ↑get somebody into shape ▪ ↑get something into shape ▪ ↑give shape to something ▪ ↑in any shape or form ▪ ↑out of shape ▪ ↑shape of things to come ▪ ↑shape up or ship out ▪ ↑take shape

Derived ↑shape up

verb

1. transitive to make sth into a particular shape

- ~ **A into B** Shape the dough into a ball.
- ~ **sth** This tool is used for shaping wood.

2. transitive ~ **sb/sth** to have an important influence on the way that sb/sth develops

- His ideas had been shaped by his experiences during the war.
- She had a leading role in shaping party policy.

3. intransitive ~ **to do sth** to prepare to do sth, especially hit or kick sth

- She was shaping to hit her second shot.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	shape
	BrE /ʃeɪp/
	NAmE /ʃeɪp/
he / she / it	shapes
	BrE /ʃeɪps/
	NAmE /ʃeɪps/
past simple, past participle	shaped
	BrE /ʃeɪpt/
	NAmE /ʃeɪpt/
-ing form	shaping
	BrE /ʃeɪpɪŋ/
	NAmE /ʃeɪpɪŋ/

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shape/form/sculpt/carve/mould/fashion sth **into** sth

shape/form/sculpt/carve/cast/mould/fashion sth **from/out of** sth

shape/sculpt/carve/fashion **wood**

shape/sculpt/mould/fashion **clay**

sculpt/carve **stone/marble**

2. T

- She helped to shape party policy.

form • **decide** • **govern** • |formal **determine** •

shape/form/decide/govern/determine **how...**

shape/decide/determine the **outcome/result** (of sth)

shape/determine the **course/direction/future** (of sth)

a **factor** shapes/decides/governs/determines sth

Shape or form? Both these words can be used to talk about the influences on sb:

- to shape/form sb's character/ideas/attitude/opinions

Shape, but not **form**, can be used to talk about influencing sb's behaviour or a course of events:

- the power of religion to shape behaviour

✗ the power of religion to form behaviour.

- Historical events helped to shape the town.

✗ Historical events helped to form the town.

Example Bank:

- Economists had a direct hand in shaping government policy.
- He was responsible for shaping my career.
- Memory can be profoundly shaped by subsequent experience.
- Money played a major role in shaping his decision.
- The dough is shaped into balls and fried.
- The fictional Capone has continued to shape America's vision of the 1920s.
- The media had great influence in shaping public opinion.
- Work was an important factor in shaping their children's attitudes.
- a crudely carved python shaped in a spiral
- actively shaping the history of their country
- Historical events helped to shape the town.
- Religion had long been losing its power to shape and control behaviour.
- Shape the dough into balls.
- She had a leading role in shaping party policy

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1. **shape**¹ **S2 W2** /ʃeɪp/ BrE ² AmE ² noun

[Word Family: adjective: ↑shapeless, ↑shapely, ↑misshapen; verb: ↑shape; noun: ↑shape; adverb: ↑shapelessly]

1. **ROUND/SQUARE ETC** [uncountable and countable] the form that something has, for example round, square, ↑triangular etc:

" What shape is the table?

" You can recognize a tree by the shape of its leaves.

round/square etc in shape

" The dining room was square in shape.

" His battered old hat had completely lost its shape.

in the shape of something

" a silver pin in the shape of a large bird

The plants grow in every shape and size.

The children cut out shapes (=squares, triangles etc) from the piece of cardboard.

out of shape

The wheel had been bent out of shape.

2. HEALTH/CONDITION

a) **in good/bad/poor etc shape** in good, bad etc condition, or in good, bad etc health:

For an old car, it's in pretty good shape.

The economy is in worse shape now than it was last year.

Kaplan seemed to be in better shape than either of us.

b) **in shape/out of shape** in a good or bad state of health or physical **↑fitness** ⇒ **fit, unfit**:

I was feeling totally out of shape.

I've got to get into shape before summer.

keep/stay in shape

She's bought an exercise bike to keep in shape.

c) **in no shape to do something** to be sick, tired, drunk etc, and not able to do something well:

Mel was in no shape to drive home after the party.

3. **knock/lick/get somebody/something into shape** to make someone or something better so that they reach the necessary standard:

Some of them lack experience, but we'll soon knock them into shape.

4. **CHARACTER OF SOMETHING** [singular] the way something looks, works, or is organized

shape of

Computers have completely changed the shape of our industry.

This new technique is the shape of things to come (=an example of the way things will develop in the future).

5. **take shape** to develop into a clear and definite form:

An idea was beginning to take shape in his mind.

6. **in the shape of something** used to explain what something consists of:

Help came in the shape of a \$10,000 loan from his parents.

7. **not in any shape or form** (also **not in any way, shape, or form**) used to say that you will not accept something for any reason:

We will not tolerate racism in any shape or form.

8. **THING NOT SEEN CLEARLY** [countable] a thing or person that you cannot see clearly enough to recognize:

A dark shape moved behind them.

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THESAURUS

■ types of shapes

- **square** a shape with four straight sides that are equal in length and four angles of 90 degrees
- **circle** a round shape that is like an O
- **semicircle** half a circle
- **triangle** a shape with three straight sides and three angles
- **rectangle** a shape with four straight sides and four angles of 90 degrees
- **oval** a shape like a circle, but that is longer than it is wide
- **cylinder** an object in the shape of a tube
- **cube** a solid object with six equal square sides
- **pyramid** a shape with a square base and four triangular sides that meet in a point at the top
- **sphere** a shape like a ball

■ describing types of shapes

- **square** shaped like a square: a square box
- **circular/round** shaped like a circle: a circular table
- **semicircular** shaped like a semicircle: a semicircular arch above the door
- **triangular** shaped like a triangle: sails divided into triangular sections
- **rectangular** shaped like a rectangle: a simple rectangular building
- **oval** shaped like an oval: an oval swimming pool
- **cylindrical** shaped like a cylinder: The statue is on top of a tall cylindrical column.
- **spherical** shaped like a ball: The planet Saturn is not completely spherical.

II. **shape**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [transitive]

[Word Family: **adjective**: ↑shapeless, ↑shapely, ↑misshapen; **verb**: ↑shape; **noun**: ↑shape; **adverb**: ↑shapelessly]

[Language: Old English; Origin: scieppan]

1. to influence something such as a belief, opinion etc and make it develop in a particular way:

People's political beliefs are shaped by what they see in the papers.

2. to make something have a particular shape, especially by pressing it

shape something into something

Shape the dough into small balls.

egg-shaped/V-shaped etc

an L-shaped living room

shape up *phrasal verb* *informal*

1. to improve your behaviour or work:

You kids had better shape up, because I'm in no mood to fool around.

2. to make progress in a particular way:

Ken's plans for the business are shaping up nicely.

shape up as

Immigration is shaping up as a major issue in the campaign.

shape up to be something

" It's shaping up to be a pretty big party.

3. **shape up or ship out** *American English spoken* used to tell someone that if they do not improve, they will be made to leave a place or their job

shape

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shapes 7964

shaping 3658

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shapelier 13

shapeliest 0

shapeliness 12

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misshape 0

misshapen 388

misshapes 0

misshaping 0

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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