

yard

I
[jɑ:d] n

1. 1) ярд (*мера длины; = 3 фута, ≈91,44 см*)
to sell by the yard - продавать на ярды (*ткань и т. п.*) [*ср. тж.* 3]
- 2) *поэт.* пядь
fight for every yard - отстаивать каждую пядь земли
I can't see a yard in front of me - *разг.* ни зги не видно
- 3) *разг.* большая длина *или* большое количество
yards of facts and figures - нескончаемый поток цифри фактов
a face a yard long - ужасно длинное лицо
by the yard - в большом количестве; без конца и края [*ср. тж.* 1])
to talk by the yard - говорить без умолку
statistics by the yard - бесконечные ряды цифр
- 4) кубический ярд
2. *мор.* рей
man the yards! - по реям! (*команда*)
3. = yard of ale
4. *амер. сл.*
1) сто долларов
2) *редк.* тысяча долларов
◇ yard of pump water - *сл.* тощий человек; ≅ кожа да кости
give smb. an inch and he will take a yard - *посл.* ≅ дай ему палец он всю руку потребует

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1. [jɑ:d] n
 1. двор
 2. 1) сад
front yard - палисадник
 - 2) огород
 3. скотный двор; загон
yard manure - *с.-х.* стойловый навоз
 4. 1) склад; площадка (*для открытого хранения или работ*)
2) лесной склад, лесной двор; лесная биржа (*тж.* timber yard, lumber yard)
yard lumber - *лес.* биржевые пиломатериалы; воздушно-сухой пиломатериал
yard drying - *лес.* естественная сушка
 5. *мор.*
1) морской арсенал
2) (судостроительная) верфь (*тж.* ship yard, shipbuilding yard)
3) портовые мастерские и склады
yard craft - *мор.* портовые суда и плавучие средства
yard repair - *мор.* заводской ремонт (*судов*)
 6. *амер., канад.* зимнее пастбище, выгон (*для оленей*)
 7. *ж.-д.* сортировочная станция, парк (*тж.* railway yard, switching yard)
goods yard - *ж.-д.* грузовая станция
 8. (the Yard) = Scotland Yard
◇ yard bull - *сл.* охранник (*на железной дороге, в тюрьме*)
yard patrol - *сл.* а) заключённые; б) тюремная охрана
2. [jɑ:d] v
 1. загонять скотину
 2. *лес.*
1) трелевать
2) хранить на площадке *или* складе
to yard up wood - хранить лес на лесном складе
 3. *спец.* переходить на зимнее пастбище
the deer yard in the area - олени пасутся здесь зимой

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yard [jɑrd yɑrds yɑrded yɑrding] BrE [jɑɑrd] NAmE [jɑɑrd] noun

1. (BrE) an area outside a building, usually with a hard surface and a surrounding wall
 - the prison yard
 - The children were playing in the yard at the front of the school.*see also* †backyard
2. (NAme) (BrE **gar-den**) a piece of land next to or around your house where you can grow flowers, fruit, vegetables, etc, usually with a †lawn (= an area of grass)
 see also †backyard
3. (usually in compounds) an area of land used for a special purpose or business
 - a boat yard You will find other compounds ending in **yard** at their place in the alphabet.
4. (abbr. yd) a unit for measuring length, equal to 3 feet (36 inches) or 0.9144 of a metre

5. (technical) a long piece of wood fastened to a **↑mast** that supports a sail on a boat or ship
see give sb an inch (and they'll take a mile/yard) **at** **↑inch** n., the whole nine yards **at** **↑nine**

See also: **↑garden**

Word Origin:

senses 4 to 5 Old English *gerd* West Germanic Dutch *gard* 'twig, rod' German *Gerte*

senses 1 to 3 Old English *geard* 'building, home, region' Germanic Russian *gorod* 'town' **↑garden** **↑orchard**

Synonyms:

factory

plant • mill • works • yard • workshop • foundry

These are all words for buildings or places where things are made or where industrial processes take place.

factory • a building or group of buildings where goods are made: ▫ a chocolate/cigarette/clothing factory

plant • a factory or place where power is produced or an industrial process takes place: ▫ a nuclear power plant ◇ ▫ a manufacturing plant

mill • a factory that produces a particular type of material: ▫ a cotton/paper/textile/woollen mill

works • (often in compounds) a place where things are made or an industrial process takes place: ▫ a brickworks ◇ ▫ a steelworks
◇ ▫ Raw materials were carried to the works by barge.

yard • (usually in compounds) an area of land used for building sth: ▫ a shipyard

workshop • a room or building in which things are made or repaired using tools or machinery: ▫ a car repair workshop

foundry • a factory where metal or glass is melted and made into different shapes or objects: ▫ an iron foundry

a **car/chemical/munitions** factory/plant

an **engineering** plant/works

to **manage/run** a factory/plant/mill/works/yard/workshop/foundry

to **work in/at** a factory/plant/mill/yard/workshop/foundry

factory/mill/foundry **owners/managers/workers**

Example Bank:

- He entered the yard through the back gate.
- I held a yard sale to get rid of my old stuff.
- I left our school yard at recess and ran home.
- I've landscaped my tiny front yard with tall grasses.
- Most of the yard was covered with leaves.
- My next-door neighbor was watering her yard.
- She was standing in the yard.
- The company is heading for the knacker's yard.
- The first Bush-Cheney yard sign appeared on my street last week.
- The front yard is fenced for privacy.
- The outside yard was decorated with orange lights.
- The prisoners were taken to the exercise yard.
- The steam tug was on her way to the breaker's yard at the end of her naval service.
- The yard was enclosed by a high wire fence.
- We crossed the yard to my house.
- a horse condemned to the knacker's yard
- kids playing in the school yard
- salvage yards with cars that are being sold for parts
- the huge bay window overlooking the yard
- wood from a lumber yard
- I had to cut the grass in the yard.
- The prisoners were made to line up in the prison yard.
- They have a gorgeous old oak tree in their front yard.
- They rode out of the stable yard.
- a construction yard

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yard **S2 W2** /jɑːd/\$jɑːrd/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[Sense 1: Language: Old English; Origin: *geard*, *gierd* 'stick']

[Sense 2-4: Language: Old English; Origin: *geard* 'enclosed area']

1. **MEASURE** (written abbreviation **yd**) a unit for measuring length, equal to three feet or 0.91 metres:

- a hundred yards away
- an area of 9,000 square yards

2. **ENCLOSED AREA** an enclosed area next to a building or group of buildings, used for a special purpose, activity, or business:

- a builder's yard
- a timber yard

prison/school yard (=an area outside a prison or school where prisoners or students do activities outdoors)

3. **GARDEN** **American English** the area around a house, usually covered with grass **SYN** **garden** **British English**

front/back yard

" The kids were playing in the back yard.

4. **BACK OF HOUSE** *British English* an enclosed area without grass at the back of a small house ⇒ ↑[backyard](#)

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