

world**1. [wɜ:lɪd] n****1) мир, свет, земля, земной шар**

the whole /entire/ world - весь мир

to bring into the world - произвести на свет, родить

to come into the world - появиться на свет, родиться

a citizen of the world - гражданин мира, космополит

the world over, all over the world - во всём мире, по всему миру

a journey round the world - кругосветное путешествие

world's fair - всемирная выставка

2) планета

are there any other inhabited worlds? - есть ли ещё обитаемые миры, кроме нашего?

3) мир, вселенная**4) часть земного шара**

the Third World countries - страны «третьего мира»

the Old World - Старый Свет

the New World - Новый Свет

5) население земного шара, человечество**2. сфера, область**

the world of books [of art, of music] - мир книг [искусства, музыки]

the scientific world - научный мир

the world of commerce - мир коммерции

3. мир, царство

the animal [the vegetable] world - животный [растительный] мир

4. период истории

the ancient [the medieval] world - древний [средневековый] мир

5. 1) жизнь (человека)

to begin the world - вступить в жизнь

to begin the world anew - начать новую жизнь

to have the world before one - иметь перед собой всю жизнь; \cong у него всё впереди

to take the world as it is /as one finds it/ - приспособляться к жизни; воспринимать мир таким, каков он есть

to let the world slide - а) не стараться переделать жизнь /мир/, не идти против течения; б) пренебрегать условностями

to know the world - иметь опыт, знать жизнь

to come up /to rise, to make one's way/ in the world - сделать карьеру, преуспеть в жизни

to come /to go/ down in the world - утратить прежнее положение в обществе

how is the world using you?, how goes the world with you? - **разг.** как дела?, как живёте?

the world goes very well with me - **разг.** у меня всё в порядке, я живу хорошо

so goes /wags/ the world - **разг.** такова жизнь

2) окружающая среда; мир, мирок; круг (знакомых и т. п.)

her middle-class world - её мещанский мирок, её мелкобуржуазное окружение

I do not move in his world - я не принадлежу к его кругу

6. общество

the great world, the world of fashion - высший свет

all the world and his wife - «весь свет»

he lives out of the world - он редко бывает в обществе

what will the world say? - какова будет реакция общественности?

all the world knows that ... - всем известно, что ...

7. **разг. множество, масса, уйма**

a world of faults - уйма недостатков

a world of waters - необозримая водная гладь /ширь/

a world of money - бешеные деньги

to bring upon oneself a world of trouble - навлечь на себя массу неприятностей

to think the world of smb. - быть чрезвычайно высокого мнения о ком-л.

the holiday did me a world /worlds/ of good - отпуск принёс мне огромную пользу

it makes a world of difference - это совсем иное дело

they are worlds apart - между ними лежит пропасть

8. **рел. мир, свет**

to forsake the world - отказаться /уйти/ от мира; постричься в монахи

to go to a better world - уйти в лучший мир /на тот свет/

the other /the next/ world, the world to come - тот свет, загробная жизнь

this world - этот свет, этот (бренный) мир (в **противоп.** *потустороннему миру*)

in this world and the next - на этом и на том свете

he is not long for this world - он не жилец на этом свете

the lower /the nether/ world - а) преисподняя, ад; б) земля (в **противоп.** *небесам*); этот свет

9. **эмоц.-усил. :**

what in the world did he mean? - что же он хотел сказать?

who in the world is that fellow? - кто бы это мог быть?

I do not know what in the world to do with it - ума не приложу, что с этим делать

for all the world like - похожий во всех отношениях

for all the world as if - точно так, как если бы

to the world - крайне, чрезвычайно

tired to the world - устал до смерти

drunk to the world - мертвецки пьян

◇ on top of the world - на вершине счастья; вне себя от радости *и т. п.*

out of this world - необычайный, изумительный, замечательный

her voice is simply out of this world - у неё великолепный голос

she had a figure which was out of this world - такой фигуры, как у неё, свет не видывал

world without end - *церк.* во веки веков

not for the world - ни в коем случае; ни за что на свете

he would give the world to know that - он отдал бы всё на свете, чтобы узнать это, ему страстно хочется узнать об этом

to make the best of both worlds - иметь и то и другое (*без необходимости выбора*)

to carry the world before one - преуспеть в жизни; добиться быстрого и полного успеха

dead to the world - ничего не замечающий; не реагирующий на окружающее (*о спящем, пьяном и т. п.*)

the world is his oyster - перед ним открыты все двери

it's a small world - мир тесен

2. [wɜ:lɪd] а

1. относящийся ко всему миру, всемирный, мировой

a world championship - первенство мира

2. охватывающий весь мир

world peace - мир во всём мире

3. известный во всём мире

world scientist - учёный с мировым именем

world

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world [world worlds] *BrE* [wɜːlɪd̩] *NAmE* [wɜːrliɪd̩] noun

THE EARTH/ITS PEOPLE

1. **the world** *singular* the earth, with all its countries, peoples and natural features

- to sail **around the world**
- travelling (**all over**) **the world**
- a map of the world
- French is spoken in many **parts of the world** .
- Which is the largest city **in the world** ?
- He's the world's highest paid entertainer.
- a meeting of world leaders
- campaigning for world peace

2. *countable, usually singular* a particular part of the earth; a particular group of countries or people; a particular period of history and the people of that period

- the Arab world
- the English-speaking world
- the industrialized and developing worlds
- the ancient/modern world

see also ↑First World, ↑New World, ↑Old World, ↑Third World

ANOTHER PLANET

3. *countable* a planet like the earth

- There may be other worlds out there.

TYPE OF LIFE

4. *countable* the people or things belonging to a particular group or connected with a particular interest, job, etc

- the **animal/plant/insect world**
- the world of fashion
- stars from the sporting and artistic worlds

5. *usually singular* (usually used with an adjective) everything that exists of a particular kind; a particular kind of life or existence

- **the natural world** (= animals, plants, minerals, etc.)
- They are a couple in **the real world** as well as in the movie.
- The island is a world of brilliant colours and dramatic sunsets.
- They had little contact with the **outside world** (= people and places that were not part of their normal life) .

PERSON'S LIFE

6. *singular* a person's environment, experiences, friends and family, etc

- Parents are the most important people in a child's world.
- When his wife died, his entire world was turned upside down.

SOCIETY

7. *singular* our society and the way people live and behave; the people in the world

- We live in a rapidly changing world.

- He's too young to understand the **ways of the world** .
- The **whole world** was waiting for news of the astronauts.
- She felt that the world was against her.
- **The eyes of the world** are on the President.

8. the world singular a way of life where possessions and physical pleasures are important, rather than spiritual values

- monks and nuns renouncing the world

see also ↑olde worlde, ↑old-world

HUMAN EXISTENCE

9. singular the state of human existence

- this world and the next (= life on earth and existence after death)

more at brave new world **at** ↑brave_{adj.}, dead to the world **at** ↑dead_{adj.}, not the end of the world **at** ↑end_{n.}, be lost to the world **at** ↑lost, promise (sb) the earth/moon/world **at** ↑promise_{v.}, it's a small world **at** ↑small_{adj.}, on top of the world **at** ↑top_{n.}, watch the world go by **at** ↑watch_{v.}, the way of the world **at** ↑way_{n.}, with the best will in the world **at** ↑will_{n.}, the worst of all (possible) worlds **at** ↑worst_{n.}

Idioms: ↑all the world to somebody ▪ ↑best of all possible worlds ▪ ↑come into the world ▪ ↑do somebody the world of good ▪ for all the world as if ▪ ↑for all the world like somebody ▪ ↑go up in the world ▪ ↑have the world at your feet ▪ how/why in the world ▪ ↑in a world of your own ▪ ↑in an a perfect world ▪ ↑in the world ▪ ↑man of the world ▪ ↑not for the world ▪ ↑out of this world ▪ ↑see the world ▪ ↑set the world on fire ▪ ↑set the world to rights ▪ ↑the ... of this world ▪ ↑what is the world coming to? ▪ world and his wife ▪ ↑world away ▪ ↑world is your oyster ▪ world of difference ▪ ↑world over ▪ ↑worlds apart

See also: ↑set the world alight

Word Origin:

Old English w(e)oruld, from a Germanic compound meaning 'age of man'; related to Dutch **wereld** and German **Welt**.

Example Bank:

- Although they are twins, they are worlds apart in their attitude to life.
- Aren't you interested in the world outside your window?
- As a young man, he wanted to see the world before he settled down.
- Astronomers across the world will be watching the night sky.
- At this age, babies are starting to take an interest in the world around them.
- Can you imagine a world without possessions?
- Children often have their own private world.
- Communist parties were formed on a world scale after the Russian Revolution
- Computer games create whole virtual worlds.
- Fast food outlets seem to be taking over the world.
- First World consumers will have to eat less meat.
- For the first time since the death of her parents, she felt able to face the world.
- He closed his eyes and tried to shut out the world.
- He entered the world of politics in 1997.
- He felt he was the luckiest man in the whole world.
- He felt ready to take on the world when he finished college.
- He has never before featured in the top ten world rankings.
- He is at the head of a world media empire.
- He is on a quest to rid the world of evil.
- He just wanted to shut himself away from the rest of the world.
- He likes to sit outside his front door and watch the world go by.
- He seems to think that the world owes him a living.
- He wanted to tell the world how happy he was.
- He was easily beaten by the reigning world champion.
- He was so happy to leave school, he felt ready to take on the world.
- He's too young to understand the ways of the world.
- He's well known in the fashion world.
- Heads of state from all over the Arab world gathered for the conference.
- His world fell apart when his wife died.
- I like living in the country because I'm interested in the natural world.
- I tapped on the window to get her attention but she was in a world of her own.
- I'm sure we'll meet again. It's a very small world in this profession.
- In an ideal world, I'd like to work just three days a week.
- In the Western world, there is a different attitude to marriage.
- In the real world things don't always happen like they do in books.
- In the world of finance there is little room for sentiment.
- In today's globalized world, telecommunications have broken down boundaries.
- It won't be the end of the world if you don't get the job.
- It's an interesting part of the world.
- Machismo is a New World phenomenon with roots in Old World cultures.
- Many people imagine the world ending with an explosion.
- Mediums claim to receive messages from the spirit world.

- One of these days, humankind will destroy the world.
- People throughout the world will be watching the big game on television.
- Scientists the world over have been waiting for this breakthrough.
- She enjoys creating imaginary worlds for children.
- She had brought six children into the world.
- She has to deal with the day-to-day world of bills, schools, and problems.
- She lives in her own inner world.
- She shattered the world record for the 200 metres.
- She tends to divide the world into 'winners' and 'losers'.
- She thinks the world revolves around her and her schedule.
- She told him he was her only friend in the whole wide world.
- She was determined to show the world that she was no loser.
- Show business gave him the chance to escape into another world.
- Sweden leads the world in safety legislation.
- Teachers influence the world view of their young students.
- Technology has remade the world.
- The Portuguese team looked like world beaters in last night's game.
- The band are about to embark on a six-month world tour.
- The bombing alienated world opinion.
- The ceremony was watched live by millions around the world.
- The country became an important player on the world stage.
- The eyes of the world are on the president.
- The movie had its world premiere at the Toronto Film Festival.
- The movie is set in a bizarre post-apocalyptic world.
- The news of the assassination shook the world.
- The team is world class.
- The wider world learned of his illness months after he told his family.
- There is a whole other world outside school.
- These tribesmen are proud survivors of a vanishing world.
- They believe that God created the world.
- This is an imperfect world, and we have to compromise.
- Throughout his time in prison he had no contact with the outside world.
- We come from different worlds.
- We come into the world with nothing.
- World oil prices continue to rise.
- Young people always think they are going to change the world.
- a medieval map of the known world
- a meeting of the major world powers
- a young writer who is taking the world by storm
- different ways of looking at the world
- scientists of world renown
- the architects' vision of a brave new world of pristine concrete
- the major world religions
- the new world order marked by American dominance
- In the ancient world, the jobs of miller and baker were usually combined.
- The book has sold 12 million copies in the English-speaking world and has been translated into six languages.
- The motto was inscribed on buildings throughout the Roman world.

world

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1. **world** ¹ **S1 W1** /wɜːrld/ ^{BrE} ^{AmE} *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑world, ↑underworld, ↑worldliness; **adjective**: ↑world, ↑worldly ≠ ↑unworldly, ↑worldwide; **adverb**: ↑worldwide]

[Language: Old English; Origin: woruld 'human existence, this world, age']

1. **OUR PLANET/EVERYONE ON IT** **the world** the ↑planet we live on, and all the people, cities, and countries on it ⇒ **earth**:

- Tuberculosis is still common in some parts of the world.
- At that time China was the most powerful country in the world.
- the world's tallest building
- The Taj Mahal attracts visitors from around the world.
- Students from all over the world come to study at Oxford.
- Children are the same the world over.
- The book has been published throughout the world.
- There is nothing quite like it anywhere in the world.
- Europe's relationship with the rest of the world
- I decided to take a year off to travel the world.
- a crime that shocked the world

2. **in the world** used to emphasize what you are saying

the happiest/most exciting etc ... in the world

- I'm the luckiest man in the world!
- Bali is my favourite place in the whole world.
- Off he went, without a care in the world (=not worried about anything at all).

Nothing in the world (=nothing at all) can save them now.

Don't worry, we've got all the time in the world (=plenty of time so you do not need to hurry).

what/who/where/how etc in the world ...? (=used when you are very surprised or annoyed)

What in the world are you doing here at seven in the morning?

3. THE SOCIETY WE LIVE IN [singular] the society that we live in, the way people behave, and the kind of life we have:

Parents want a better world for their children.

the world

The world is being transformed by information technology.

You had to go into politics if you wanted to change the world.

in an ideal/perfect world (=used to say how you would like things to be)

In an ideal world, we would be able to recycle everything.

the real world (=the way life really is, not how people would like it to be or imagine it)

In the real world, things are never quite so simple.

what is the world coming to? (=used to say that you do not like the way society is changing)

Five pounds just to park your car! I don't know what the world's coming to.

4. GROUP OF COUNTRIES [singular] a particular group of countries

the Western/Arab etc world

the highest unemployment rate in the Western world

the English-speaking world

agricultural practices in the developing world

the economies of the industrialized world

5. TIME IN HISTORY [singular] a particular period in history

the modern/ancient world

the peoples of the ancient world

the world of ...

the world of the ancient Greeks

6. SB'S LIFE AND EXPERIENCES [countable] the life and experiences of a particular person or group of people

world of

the world of children

The diary gives us an insight into Hemingway's world.

7. AREA OF ACTIVITY/WORK [countable usually singular] a particular area of activity or work, and the people who are involved in it

the world of politics/business/work etc

She knew little about the world of politics.

the art/business/academic etc world

personalities from the sporting world

8. NATURE/ANIMALS/PLANTS **the natural/animal/plant world** all of nature, or all animals or plants considered as a group:

the wonders of the natural world

9. PLACE/SITUATION [countable usually singular] a particular kind of place or situation, especially one that someone describes or which you imagine

world of

the nightmare world of Orwell's novel '1984'

a world of lies and secrecy

10. ANOTHER PLANET [countable] a place like the Earth in another part of the universe where other things may live:

strange creatures from another world

11. SOMETHING IS VERY DIFFERENT [countable] used in the following phrases to emphasize that something is very different:

There's a world of difference between the US and Europe.

I realized we were still worlds apart (=very different, especially concerning your ideas, opinions etc).

It was a world away from (=completely different from) the grand hotels she was used to.

12. the outside world the people who live outside a particular place or country – used when the people of that place or country do not often meet other people:

Prisoners have little contact with the outside world.

be cut off from/closed to/isolated from the outside world

Parts of the country have been virtually closed to the outside world for 20 years.

13. the material world real things, rather than ideas and beliefs:

Is the material world all that exists?

14. for all the world as if/as though/like literary exactly as if or exactly like:

She sat reading her paper, looking for all the world as if nothing had happened.

15. out of this world *informal* extremely good, enjoyable etc:

The graphics and sounds are out of this world.

16. do somebody a world of good to be very good for someone's health or mental state:

A bit of fresh air and exercise will do her a world of good.

17. in a world of your own/in your own little world used to say that someone seems to spend a lot of time thinking or imagining things, and does not seem to notice what is happening around them:

She was a shy child who seemed to live in a world of her own.

18. mean the world to somebody/think the world of somebody if someone or something means the world to you, or if you think the world of them, they are very important to you and you love or respect them very much:

Lee thinks the world of that dog.

19. somebody would give the world to do something used to say that someone would like to do something very much:

He would give the world to see her again.

20. be/feel on top of the world *informal* to feel extremely happy

21. **be a man/woman of the world** to be someone who has had many experiences and is not easily shocked
22. **not for the world** used to emphasize that you would not do something:
- " I wouldn't hurt her for the world.
 - " I wouldn't have missed it for the world.
23. **the world is your oyster** there is no limit to the opportunities that someone has:
- " If you've got a good education, the world is your oyster.
24. **have the world at your feet**
- to be very famous, popular, or successful:
 - " In those days the band had the world at their feet.
 - to be in a position where you have the chance to become very successful:
 - " a bright young lad with the world at his feet
25. **go up/come down in the world** to move to a higher or lower position in society:
- " He's gone up in the world a bit since I knew him at college.
26. **set the world on fire/alight** *spoken* to have a big effect or be very successful:
- " Her last film didn't exactly set the world on fire.
27. **set/put the world to rights** to discuss or say how the world should be changed to make people's lives better:
- " We were having a few beers and generally putting the world to rights.
28. **the Michael Jacksons/Mother Teresas/Microsoft etc of this world** *spoken* used to talk about a particular kind of person or group, by using one person or group as an example:
- " The US team is new to the soccer scene, and can't expect to beat the Brazils of this world.
29. **think the world owes you a living** to think that you should not have to work and that other people will provide you with everything you need – used to show disapproval
30. **think (that) the world revolves around you** to think that you are the most important person and everyone else should only be interested in making sure that you have what you want – used to show disapproval
31. **the world and his wife** *British English* everyone or anybody – used when you want to emphasize that a lot of people do something or anyone can do something:
- " It seemed that the world and his wife had come to Madrid.
32. **come into the world** *literary* to be born
33. **bring a child into the world** *literary* to have a baby, or help a baby to be born
34. **somebody is not long for this world** *literary* used to say that someone is likely to die soon
35. **NORMAL LIFE the world** normal life in society, as opposed to a religious way of life, especially in a [↑]monastery etc:
- " She renounced the world and entered a convent.
- ⇒ **best of both worlds** at [↑]best³⁽⁷⁾, ⇒ **be dead to the world** at [↑]dead¹⁽⁹⁾, ⇒ **it's not the end of the world** at [↑]end¹⁽¹⁹⁾, ⇒ [↑]New World, [↑]Third World
- ...

COLLOCATIONS

■ phrases

- **part of the world** This part of the world was new to her.
- **the rest of the world** How will this affect Britain and the rest of the world?

■ phrases

- **the best/tallest etc in the world** We want to become the best team in the world.
- **the world's best/tallest etc** It is the world's largest car manufacturer.
- **around/across the world** (=in many parts of the world) We have 950 customers around the world.
- **all over/throughout the world** (=in every part of the world) The city attracts visitors from all over the world.

■ adjectives

- **the whole/entire world** Today the whole world is threatened with pollution.

■ verbs

- **travel the world** He spent his first few years after school travelling the world.
- **see the world** (=travel to different parts of the world) He quit his job to see the world.
- **save the world** (=help people in the world) She's doing her bit to save the world.
- **lead the world** (=be the most successful in the world) Britain leads the world in defence electronics.

II. **world**² *BrE* ^{AmE} *adjective* [only before noun]

[Word Family: noun: [↑]world, [↑]underworld, [↑]worldliness; adjective: [↑]world, [↑]worldly ≠ [↑]unworldly, [↑]worldwide; adverb: [↑]worldwide]

- existing in, involving, or affecting all or most countries in the world

the World Cup/Championships etc (=a competition involving people from many countries)

- " He won the world title in 2001.
- " the reigning Formula One world champion

world trade/economy etc

- " the impact of the crisis on the world economy ⇒ [↑]world war

- a world figure is one of the most important people in the world:

- " a meeting of world leaders
- " a world authority on climate change ⇒ [↑]world power

world

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