

hill**1. [hɪl] n**

1. 1) холм; возвышенность; пригорок

sharp /steep/ hill - крутой холм; крутой подъём

landing hill - гора приземления (*лыжный спорт*)

hill country - холмистая местность

a chain of hills - цепь холмов

the slope of a hill - склон холма [*см. тж.* 2)]

to go up the hill - подниматься в гору

2) *воен.* высотаthe slope of a hill - скат высоты [*см. тж.* 1)]

2. куча, груда

3. *с.-х.* гнездо, лунка4. (the Hill) *сл.*1) Капитолийский холм (*в Вашингтоне; сокр. от Capitol Hill*)

2) конгресс США

◇ hill of beans - *амер. разг.* а) ничто, «пустое место»; б) пустяк, самая малость

not to amount to a hill of beans - ничего не значить, ничего не стоить

not to care a hill of beans - не интересоваться, (ни капли) не беспокоиться, «плевать»

up hill and down dale - а) по горам, по долам; повсюду; б) упорно и энергично

to be over the hill - а) начать преодолевать кризис, выходить из трудного положения; б) начать устаревать, выходить из моды

и т. п.

he's over the hill as a professional athlete - как спортсмен-профессионал уже сходит со сцены

to go over the hill - *сл.* а) бежать из тюрьмы; б) *воен.* дезертироватьto take hill - *воен. жарг.* а) дезертировать; б) уйти в самовольную отлучку

as old as the hills - старо как мир

2. [hɪl] v

1. насыпать кучу

2. *с.-х.* окучиватьto hill potatoes - окучивать картофель (*тж.* hill up)**hill**

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hill [hill hills hilled hilling] *BrE* [hɪl] ^ɹ *NAmE* [hɪl] ^ɹ noun**1. countable** an area of land that is higher than the land around it, but not as high as a mountain

• a region of gently rolling hills

• a **hill farm/town/fort**• The house is built **on the side of a hill** overlooking the river.• I love walking **in the hills** (= in the area where there are hills) .**see also** ↑anthill, ↑foothill, ↑molehill**2. countable** a slope on a road• Always take care when driving down **steep hills** .

• a hill start (= the act of starting a vehicle on a slope)

see also ↑downhill, ↑uphill**3. the Hill** *singular* (*NAmE, informal*) = ↑Capitol Hill**more at** as old as the hills **at** ↑oldIdioms: ↑hill of beans ▪ ↑over the hillWord Origin:Old English hyll, of Germanic origin; from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *collis* and Greek *kolōnos* 'hill' .Thesaurus:**hill** noun C

• I love walking in the hills.

mountain • • **fell** • • **highlands** • • **foothills** • • **mound** • |especially *BrE* **moor** •**Opp:** valley**on** a hill/a mountain/the fells/a mound/the moors**in** the hills/mountains/fells/highlands/foothills**climb** a hill/mountain/fellExample Bank:

- A few yards up the hill, on the left, was a turning.
- A grassy path led down the hill.
- A spring emerges at the bottom of the hill.
- In the heat of summer the rich fled to the hill stations.
- Olive groves cover the hills.
- Over the hill lies another town.
- The bus sped down the long hill.
- The church is perched on a hill.
- The landscape is made up of low, rolling hills.
- The town is set on a small hill.
- There are several lead mines in the hills above Grassington.
- They climbed a steep hill and came to the town.
- They crested a small hill and then the path curved.
- Troops forced villagers to flee to the surrounding hills.
- We took to the hills in a variety of four-wheel-drive vehicles.
- Wooded hills rise behind the town.
- a hill overlooking the wide valley below
- the chalk hills of southern England
- the distant blue hills
- the houses which dotted the hill
- the limestone hills of Kentucky
- Always take care when driving down steep hills.
- I had to do a hill start.
- I love walking in the hills.
- a hill farm/town/fort

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hill **S2 W2** /hɪl/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: hyll]

1. an area of land that is higher than the land around it, like a mountain but smaller ⇒ **uphill**, **downhill** :
 - " Their house is on a hill overlooking the sea.
 - " A cart was making its way up the hill.
2. a slope on a road:
 - " There's a steep hill ahead. ⇒ ↑**downhill**, ↑**uphill**
3. **the Hill** *American English* ↑**Capitol Hill**
4. **over the hill** no longer young, and therefore no longer attractive or good at doing things:
 - " Kathleen thinks she's over the hill, but she's only 32.
5. **it doesn't amount to a hill of beans** *American English spoken* it is not important

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **steep** She pushed her bicycle up the steep hill.
- **rolling/gentle hills** (=hills with slopes that are not steep) He loved the green rolling hills of Dorset.
- **a long hill** The bus started going up the long hill into town.

■ verbs

- **climb a hill** (=walk or drive up a hill) She climbed the hill out of the village.
- **go down a hill** It's best to use a low gear when you are going down steep hills.

■ phrases

- **the top of a hill** The view from the top of the hill was beautiful.
- **the brow/crest of a hill** (=the top part of a hill) A tank appeared over the brow of the hill.
- **the bottom/foot of a hill** The house was at the bottom of a hill.

■ hill + NOUN

- **a hill town** the hill towns of Tuscany
- **hill country** (=a rural area where there are a lot of hills) the rough hill country on the Welsh border

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THESAURUS

- **mountain** a very high hill: the highest mountain in Austria
- **hill** an area of land that is higher than the land around it, which is like a mountain but smaller and usually has a rounded top: We went for a walk in the hills. | The house is surrounded by woods, farmland and gentle hills.
- **Mount** (also **Mt** *written abbreviation*) used in the names of mountains. Don't say 'Fuji Mountain' – say '**Mount Fuji**': Mount Everest
- **cliff** the steep side of an area of land, often next to the sea: the white cliffs of Dover
- **precipice** *especially literary* a very steep and dangerous cliff: They were standing on the edge of a precipice.
- **crag** a high steep rock or mountain: An eagle sailed over the high crags.
- **ridge** a long narrow area of high ground, especially at the top of a mountain: I could see a group of climbers high up on a ridge.
- **knoll** a small round hill: a grassy knoll
- **volcano** a mountain with a large hole at the top, through which ↑**lava** (=hot liquid rock) is sometimes forced out: the eruption of a volcano
- **summit** the very highest point of a mountain: the summit of Mt Everest

- **peak** *especially literary* the top of a mountain: the snow-covered peaks of the Himalayas | a distant peak
- **range/chain** a group of mountains or hills arranged in a line: the mountain range that is part of the border between Norway and Sweden
- **foothills** a group of smaller hills below a range of high mountains: the Sierra foothills

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hillside 2311

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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