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1. [skri:n] *n*

1. 1) ширма, экран

embroidered [Japanese, folding] screen - вышитая [японская, складная] ширма

fire screen - каминный экран

2) оконная сетка (для защиты от насекомых; *тж.* window screen)

2. 1) защита, покрытие; завеса

smoke screen - дымовая завеса

under (the) screen of night - под покровом ночи /темноты/

to put on a screen of indifference - надеть на себя маску равнодушия

to act as a screen for smb. - а) укрывать кого-л.; б) служить ширмой для кого-л.

2) *воен.* маска3) *воен.* маскировка4) *воен.*, *спорт.* заслон

to break through a screen - прорвать заслон

screen style of offence - нападение с применением заслона (*баскетбол*)3. 1) *кино* экран

to show a film on the screen - выпускать фильм на экран

to put a play on the screen - экранизировать (*какую-л.*) пьесу

Soviet pictures on the screens of the world - советские картины на экранах мира

on the television screen - на телевизионном экране

on the screen she looks younger - на экране она выглядит моложе

off the screen he is much handsomer - в жизни он гораздо красивее, чем на экране

2) (the screen) кинематография кино

screen right - право на экранизацию

4. *элк.* экран, экранирующая сеткаscreen editor - *вчт.* экранный редактор5. доска, щит для объявлений (*обыкн.* закрытый проволочной сеткой)6. *редк.* перегородка7. *тлв.* экран

thin screen - плоский экран

2. [skri:n] *v*1. 1) использовать ширму, экран *и т. п.* для защиты (*от чего-л.*); экранироватьto screen the fire from one's face - поставить ширму /экран/, чтобы огонь (*камина*) не жёг лицоto screen smth. off - отгораживать, отделять что-л. ширмой, перегородкой, занавеской *и т. п.*

to screen off a corner of the room - отгородить угол комнаты

screen off her bed and make sure she is not disturbed - отгородите её кровать ширмой и проследите, чтобы её никто не беспокоил

2) закрывать сеткой, марлей *и т. п.*

to screen the windows to keep out mosquitoes - вставить сетку в окна для защиты от москитов

2. прикрывать, укрывать

the sun was screened by clouds - тучи закрыли солнце

to screen smth. from the wind - загораживать что-л. от ветра

an orchard screened from north winds by a hill - фруктовый сад, укрытый горой от северных ветров

to screen one's eyes from the light - загородить (*рукой, шляпой*) глаза от света

3. 1) укрывать, прятать; скрывать

to screen the real culprit - укрывать истинного преступника

to screen smb.'s faults - скрывать чьи-л. ошибки /чьи-л. грехи/

to screen oneself behind smth. - укрываться /прятаться/ за чем-л.

to screen smb. from hardships - оградить кого-л. от трудностей

to screen smb. from suspicion [from blame] - защищать кого-л. от подозрений [от обвинений]

2) *спорт.* заслонять (*игрока*)3) *воен.* прикрывать, маскировать

4. 1) экранизировать

2) демонстрировать на экране; показывать по телевидению

3) сниматься в кино

to screen well [badly] - а) иметь успех [не иметь успеха] в кино; б) быть фотогеничным [нефотогеничным]

II

1. [skri:n] *n*

сито, грохот, решето

revolving screen - *тех.* барабанный грохот2. [skri:n] *v*1. сортировать (*обыкн.* уголь); грохотить, просеивать2. *разг.* проверить политическую благонадёжность, прошлую деятельность, документы

to be arrested and screened by the police - быть арестованным и подвергнуться тщательной проверке в полиции

3. *разг.*1) подвергать испытаниям, тщательно отбирать (*кандидатов на должность и т. п.*)

2) производить отбор новобранцев

screen [screen screens screened screening] noun, verb BrE [skri:n] NAmE [skri:n]

noun

OF TV/COMPUTER

1. countable the flat surface at the front of a television, computer, or other electronic device, on which you see pictures or information

- a computer screen
- a monitor with a 21 inch screen
- They were staring at the television screen.
- Move your cursor to the top of the screen.
- the screen display
- Can you do a printout of this screen for me (= of all the information on it) ?

see also ↑on-screen

FILMS/MOVIES/TV

2. countable the large flat surface that films/movies or pictures are shown on

- a **cinema/movie screen**
- an eight-screen cinema
- The movie will be coming to your screens shortly.

3. (often the screen) singular, uncountable films/movies or television in general

- He has adapted the play for the screen.
- Some actors never watch themselves **on screen** .
- She was a star of **stage and screen** (= plays and films/movies) .
- a screen actor

see also ↑off-screen, ↑silver screen, ↑small screen

4. countable the data or images shown on a computer screen

- Press the F1 key to display a help screen.

PIECE OF FURNITURE

5. countable a vertical piece of furniture or equipment that is fixed or that can be moved to divide a room or to keep one area hidden or separate

- The nurse put a screen around the bed.
- A wooden screen hid one corner of the room.

see also ↑fire screen

FOR HIDING/PROTECTING STH/SB

6. countable ~ (of sth) something that prevents sb from seeing or being aware of sth, or that protects sb/sth

- We planted a screen of tall trees.
- A screen of bodyguards protected the President.
- (figurative) All the research was conducted behind a screen of secrecy.

see also ↑smokescreen, ↑sunscreen, ↑windscreen

ON WINDOW/DOOR

7. countable (especially NAmE) a wire or plastic net that is held in a frame and fastened on a window, or a door, to let in air but keep out insects

- Do you have screens on your windows?
- screen doors

IN CHURCH

8. countable a wood or stone structure in a church, that partly separates the main area from the ↑altar or ↑choir

see below/under the radar (screen)on/off the radar (screen) **at** ↑radar

Word Origin:

Middle English: shortening of Old Northern French **escren**, of Germanic origin.

Example Bank:

- De Niro is only given a few minutes of screen time.
- Henry James's novel was brought to the screen by director James Ivory.
- His desk was discreetly placed behind a screen.
- I sat gazing at the blank screen, trying to think of something to write.
- Information can be viewed on screen or printed out.
- Marilyn Monroe's first screen appearance
- Neil Simon's screen adaptation of his hit stage play
- She appears regularly on the small screen.
- She is remembered mainly for her performances on screen.
- She shares the screen with Nicole Kidman.
- The film features screen legends James Stewart and Grace Kelly.

- The image came up on the screen for a few seconds.
- The room was divided by a folding screen.
- The screen flickered, and then everything went dark.
- The screen suddenly went black.
- The star's face filled the screen.
- There is a screen between the two beds.
- They play deadly rivals in the show but they are good friends off screen.
- a flat-screen TV
- big screen entertainment
- stars of stage and screen
- the greatest comic actor ever to grace a movie screen
- He put the fire screen in front of the dying embers of the fire and left the room.
- screen windows/doors

Derived ↑screen somebody out ▪ ↑screen something off ▪ ↑screen something out

verb

HIDE STH/SB

1. ~ **sth/sb (from sth/sb)** to hide or protect sth/sb by placing sth in front of or around them

Syn: ↑shield

- Dark glasses screened his eyes from the sun.
- She was driven away from the court, her face screened by a magazine.

PROTECT SB

2. ~ **sb from sb/sth** to protect sb from sth dangerous or unpleasant, especially to protect sb who has done sth illegal or dishonest

Syn: ↑shield

FOR DISEASE

3. **often passive** ~ **sb (for sth)** to examine people in order to find out if they have a particular disease or illness

- Men over 55 should be regularly screened for prostate cancer.

CHECK

4. ~ **sb (of a company, an organization, etc.)** to find out information about people who work or who want to work for you in order to make sure that they can be trusted

- Government employees may be screened by the security services.

5. ~ **sth** to check sth to see if it is suitable or if you want it

- I use my voicemail to screen my phone calls.

SHOW FILM/MOVIE/PROGRAMME

6. **usually passive** ~ **sth** to show a film/movie, etc. in a cinema/movie theater or on television

- a list of films to be screened as part of the festival
- The fight was screened live all over the world.
- The second episode will be screened at the same time tomorrow.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	screen
	BrE /skr:ɪn/
	NAmE /skri:n/
he / she / it	screens
	BrE /skr:ɪnz/
	NAmE /skri:nz/
past simple, past participle	screened
	BrE /skr:ɪnd/
	NAmE /skri:nd/
-ing form	screening
	BrE /skr:ɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE /skri:nɪŋ/

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Collocations:

Television

Watching

watch television/TV/a show/(BrE) a programme/(NAmE) a program/a documentary/a pilot/a rerun/a repeat see (*especially* BrE) an ad(*especially* NAmE) a commercial/the news/the weather catch/miss a show/a programme/a program/an episode/the news pick up/reach for/grab the remote (control) change/switch channel surf (through)/ (*especially* NAmE) flip through/ (*especially* BrE) flick through the channels sit in front of/switch on/switch off/turn on/turn off the television/the TV/the TV set

have/install satellite (TV)/cable (TV)/a satellite dish

Showing

show a programme/a documentary/an ad/a commercial

screen a programme/a documentary

run an ad/a commercial

broadcast/ (especially NAmE) air/repeat a show/a programme/a documentary/an episode/a series

go out/air/be recorded live

attract/draw (in)/pull (in) viewers

be a hit with viewers/audiences/critics

get (low/high) ratings

Appearing

be on/appear on television/TV/a TV show

take part in a phone-in/a game show/a quiz show/a reality TV show

host a show/a programme/series/a game show/a quiz show/a talk show/(BrE) a chat show

be/become /work as a (BrE) TV presenter/talk-show host/sports commentator/anchorman/(BrE) newsreader

read/present the news

appear /perform live (on TV)

Programme-making

do/film/make a show/a programme/a documentary/an episode/a pilot/a series/an ad/a commercial

work on a soap (opera)/a pilot (episode)/a sitcom

write/produce a drama/sitcom/spin-off/comedy series

Example Bank:

- All foster parents are carefully screened.
- All pregnant women are to be screened for the infection.
- One part of the room was screened off.
- The building is completely screened from the road by high bushes.
- The programme will be screened live on BBC1.
- The shed is neatly screened by a hedge.
- 10% of the patients screened were found to have tuberculosis.
- A wide range of government activities were screened from public view.

screen

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1. screen¹ S2 W2 /skri:n BrE¹ AmE¹ noun

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: escreen, from Middle Dutch scherm]

1. TELEVISION/COMPUTER [countable] the part of a television or computer where the picture or information appears ⇒ monitor:

• a computer with an 18-inch colour screen

• He went on staring at the TV screen.

on (a) screen

• Her picture appeared on the screen.

• It's easy to change the text on screen before printing it.

2. FILM

a) [countable] the large white surface that pictures are shown on in a cinema:

• He was horrified at some of the images he saw on the screen.

b) [singular, uncountable] films in general:

• This is the first time the play has been adapted for the big screen (=films).

• a star of stage and screen (=the theatre and films)

on screen

• his first appearance on screen

• a well-known screen actor

3. MOVABLE WALL [countable] a piece of furniture like a thin wall that can be moved around and is used to divide one part of a room from another:

• There was a screen around his bed.

4. SOMETHING THAT HIDES

a) [countable] something tall and wide that hides a place or thing

screen of

• The house was hidden behind a screen of bushes.

b) [singular] something that hides what someone is doing

screen for

• The business was just a screen for his drug-dealing activities.

5. TEST FOR ILLNESS [countable] British English a medical test to see whether someone has an illness SYN screening

American English:

• The company is offering a free health screen to all employees.

6. DOOR/WINDOW [countable] a wire net fastened inside a frame in front of a window or door to keep insects out

7. CHURCH [countable] a decorative wall in some churches

8. SPORTS [countable] a player in a game such as †basketball who protects the player who has the ball

⇒ †smokescreen, †sunscreen

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THESAURUS

- **wall** an upright flat structure made of stone or brick, that divides one area from another or surrounds an area: The estate is surrounded by high stone walls. | a brick wall
- **fence** a structure made of wood, metal etc that surrounds a piece of land: The garden was surrounded by an old wooden fence. | the chain link fence around the school
- **railings** a metal fence that is made of a series of upright bars: the iron railings in front of the house | The boy was leaning over the railing on the side of the boat.
- **barrier** a type of fence or gate that prevents people from moving in a particular direction: A guard stood near the barrier. | The police had put up barriers to keep the crowd under control.
- **screen** a piece of furniture like a thin wall that can be moved around and is used to divide one part of a room from another: the screen around his hospital bed | a Japanese bamboo screen | a fire screen (=that you put near a fire)
- **partition** a thin wall that separates one part of a room from another: The room was divided into two by a thin partition. | The offices are separated by partitions and you can hear everything that is said in the next office.
- **barricade** a line of objects that people have put across a road, to prevent people getting past, especially as part of a protest: The soldiers used tanks to smash through the barricades.

II. screen² BrE^{*} AmE^{*} verb [transitive]

1. TEST FOR ILLNESS to do tests on a lot of people to find out whether they have a particular illness:

- All women over 50 will be regularly screened.

screen somebody for something

- It is now possible to screen babies for diabetes.

2. HIDE SOMETHING if something screens something else, it is in front of it and hides it

screen something from something

- A line of trees screened the house from the road.

3. FILM/TELEVISION to show a film or television programme:

- The film is being screened around the country.
- The match will be screened live on television.

4. TEST EMPLOYEES ETC to find out information about people in order to decide whether you can trust them:

- Police are very careful when screening politicians' bodyguards.
- Applicants are screened for security.

5. CHECK THINGS to check things to see whether they are acceptable or suitable:

- You can use an answerphone to screen your phone calls before you answer them.

screen something ↔ off phrasal verb

to separate one part of a room from the rest by putting a thin temporary wall or a curtain across it:

- The back part of the room had been screened off.

screen something ↔ out phrasal verb

1. to prevent something harmful from passing through **SYN filter out**:

- Sun lotions screen out damaging ultraviolet light.

2. to remove people or things that are not acceptable or not suitable **SYN filter out**:

- An answering service can screen out nuisance calls.

screen

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15000 **1049**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k SCREEN** 44490

screen 28808

screens 5099

screening 6729

screened 2140

onscreen 648

offscreen 1066

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

12721 **1551**²⁷²⁷⁵ *nn1*

997 **19580**¹¹²⁸ *vvi*

338 **37515**³⁷⁶ *vv0*

19 **168396**²² *nnu*

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