

border**1. ['bɔːdə] n****1. граница**border control post - **воен.** пограничный контрольно-пропускной пункт

on the border - на границе, в пограничном районе

over the border - через границу

out of borders - за границей

no man in /within/ our border knows it - никто в нашей стране этого не знает

2. (the Border)

1) граница между Англией и Шотландией

2) граница между США и Мексикой

3) граница между США и Канадой

4) пограничный район

the enemy ravaged the borders - враг разграбил пограничные районы

3. предел, грань, граница

beyond the border of science - за пределами науки

to be on the border of - граничить с чем-л.

4. 1) край, кайма, бордюры, кромка

a coloured border round a dress - цветная отделка /кайма/ по подолу платья

the newspapers appeared with black borders in sign of mourning - в знак траура газеты вышли в траурных рамках

2) окаймляющий газон; бордюры (клумбы)

border plant - бордюрное растение

border method of irrigation - **с.-х.** орошение методом чеков**5. *архит.* фриз****6. *спорт.* бровка беговой дорожки**

inner border - внутренняя бровка

2. ['bɔːdə] v**1. 1) граничить**

lands that border the Mediterranean - страны, которые расположены на побережье Средиземного моря

the two countries border on /upon/ one another - эти две страны граничат друг с другом

2) (on, upon) быть на грани

it borders on insanity - это граничит с безумием

he is bordering on sixty - ему под шестьдесят

3) походить, быть похожим

this borders upon truth - это похоже на правду

colour bordering on red - цвет, приближающийся к красному

2. 1) окаймлять

a low stone-wall borders the road - низкая каменная стена идёт вдоль дороги

the fields are bordered by large forests - поля окружены большими лесами

the lane is bordered by trees - вдоль тропинки растут деревья

2) обшивать

the cap was bordered with lace - чепчик был обшит кружевом

border

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bor-der [border borders bordered bordering] noun, verb BrE ['bɔːdə(r)]¹NAme ['bɔːrdə(r)]²

noun

**1. the line that divides two countries or areas; the land near this line**

- a national park on the border between Kenya and Tanzania
- Denmark's border with Germany
- in the US, near the Canadian border
- Nevada's northern border
- to cross the border
- to flee **across/over the border**
- **border guards/controls**
- a **border dispute/incident**
- a **border town/state**
- (**figurative**) It is difficult to define the border between love and friendship.

2. a strip around the edge of sth such as a picture or a piece of cloth

- a pillowcase with a lace border

3. (in a garden) a strip of soil which is planted with flowers, along the edge of the grass

- herbaceous borders

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **bordeure**; ultimately of Germanic origin and related to †**board**.

Thesaurus:

border noun C

- Thousands try to cross the border every day.

boundary • • **line** • |BrE **frontier** •

across/along/on/over a/the border/boundary/line/frontier

inside/within/beyond/outside the borders/boundaries/frontiers

the border/boundary/line/frontier **between** one place and another

the border/boundary/frontier **with** a place

Which word? The **border** is the point where you cross from one country into another. In British English you can use **frontier**, although this often suggests wildness or danger. In Britain a **boundary** divides one county from another; in the US a **line** divides counties and states. A **boundary** can also be a physical line between two places, marked by a fence or wall.

Collocations:

International relations

Trade

facilitate/regulate trade (with other countries)

form/join a trading bloc

live in/compete in a global/the world economy

support/promote free trade

adopt/call for/oppose protectionist measures

erect/impose/reduce/remove trade barriers

impose/lift/raise/eliminate import tariffs (on sth)

have/run a huge/large/growing trade surplus/deficit

embrace/resist/drive globalization

Politics and law

conduct/handle/talk about/discuss foreign policy

pursue an aggressive/a hawkish foreign policy

require/use/conduct diplomacy

establish/break off/sever/restore diplomatic relations

foster/promote/strengthen regional cooperation

facilitate/achieve economic/political integration

exercise/defend/protect/transfer/restore/regain national/state/full/limited sovereignty

consolidate/extend/lose/retain your power (in the region)

hold/maintain/change/alter/shift/be a shift in the balance of power (in the region)

cause/create/open/expose/heal/repair a deep/growing/major/serious rift between X and Y

Meetings and agreements

have/hold/host/attend an international conference/an economic forum/a G20 summit

launch a new round of global/multilateral/world trade negotiations

send/head/lead/meet a high-level/an official/a trade delegation

begin/start/continue/resume peace talks

be committed to/be opposed to/disrupt/undermine/derail/sabotage the peace process

negotiate/achieve a lasting political settlement

broker/sign a peace deal/agreement/treaty

Conflict

be/constitute/pose a threat to global security

compromise/endanger/protect national security

justify/be in favour of/ (especially US) be in favor of/be against military intervention

threaten/authorize/launch/take/support/oppose unilateral/pre-emptive military action

impose/enforce/lift/end economic sanctions/an arms embargo/a naval blockade

close/protect/secure/patrol the border

lead/be involved in a peacekeeping operation

Aid

negotiate/announce a \$15 billion aid package/an economic stimulus package

send/provide/request/cut off military aid

bring/provide emergency/humanitarian relief

deliver/distribute medical supplies/(BrE) food parcels

fund/run a foreign/a local/an international NGO

reduce/eradicate child/global/world poverty

Synonyms:

border

boundary • **frontier**

These are all words for a line that marks the edge of sth and separates it from other areas or things.

border • the line that separates two countries or areas; the land near this line: ■ a national park on the border between Kenya and

Tanzania

boundary • a line that marks the edges of an area of land and separates it from other areas: ▪ The fence marked the boundary between my property and hers.

frontier • (BrE) the line that separates two countries or areas; the land near this line: ▪ The river formed the frontier between the land of the Saxons and that of the Danes.

which word?

The point where you cross from one country to another is usually called the **border**. In British English it can also be called the **frontier**, but this is often in a context of wildness, danger and uncertainty: ▪ The rebels control the frontier and the surrounding area. The line on a map that shows the border of a country can be called the **boundary** but 'boundary' is not used when you cross from one country to another: ▪ After the war the national boundaries were redrawn. ♦Thousands of immigrants cross the boundary every day. **Boundary** can also be a physical line between two places, for example between property belonging to two different people, marked by a fence or wall: ▪ the boundary fence/wall between the properties

across/along/on/over a/the border/boundary/frontier

at the boundary/frontier

the border/boundary/frontier **with** a place

the **northern/southern/eastern/western** border/boundary/frontier

a **national /common/disputed** border/boundary/frontier

Example Bank:

- Brazil has a common border with most South American countries.
- Ethiopia shares its longest border with Somalia.
- He drove us right up to the Russian border.
- Poland has a common border with Germany.
- She drew a decorative border around the picture.
- The tablecloth has a narrow lace border.
- There has been fighting along the border.
- There has been fighting on both sides of the border.
- They slipped across the border at nightfall.
- We were stopped on the border.
- a farm on the border of Cumbria and Yorkshire
- a white handkerchief with a blue border
- the border between Austria and Switzerland
- the border with Mexico
- to smuggle goods across the border
- I live in a small town in the US, near the Canadian border.
- The back garden is mostly lawn with herbaceous borders.
- The incident happened on Nevada's northern border.
- The treaty fixed Denmark's new border with Germany.
- They spent a week in a national park on the border between Kenya and Tanzania.
- Thousands of illegal immigrants cross the border every day.

Derived ↑border on something

verb

1. ~ **sth** (of a country or an area) to share a border with another country or area
 - the countries bordering the Baltic
2. ~ **sth** to form a line along or around the edge of sth
 - Meadows bordered the path to the woods.
 - The large garden is bordered by a stream.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	border
	BrE / 'bɔːdə(r)/
	NAme / 'bɔːdər/
he / she / it	borders
	BrE / 'bɔːdəz/
	NAme / 'bɔːdərz/
past simple, past participle	bordered
	BrE / 'bɔːdəd/
	NAme / 'bɔːdərɪd/
-ing form	bordering
	BrE / 'bɔːdərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'bɔːdərɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- A hedge borders the path.
- The garden is bordered by a stream.
- countries bordering on the Black Sea

border**I. border**¹ **S3 W2** /'bɔːdə/\$ 'bɔːrdər **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: bordure, from border 'to border', from bort 'border']

1. the official line that separates two countries, states, or areas, or the area close to this line:

" To cross the border, you will need a valid passport.

border between

" the border between the US and Mexico

border with

" regular patrols along the border with France

on the border

" a market town on the border of England and Wales

across the border

" He helped them to get across the border.

south/north etc of the border

" The coach took us south of the border to Tia Juana.

2. a band along or around the edge of something such as a picture or piece of material:

" writing paper with a black border

3. an area of soil where you plant flowers or bushes, along the edge of an area of grass:

" a flower and shrub border

4. something that separates one situation, state etc from another:

" new scientific discoveries that are stretching the borders of knowledge

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COLLOCATIONS**verbs**

- **cross the border** The army crossed the border and advanced on Warsaw.
- **flee/escape across the border** Over 100,000 civilians fled across the border.
- **form the border** The river forms the border between the two countries.
- **close the border** (=prevent people from crossing) The government moved quickly to close the border.
- **open the border** (=start allowing people to cross) After fifty years the border was finally opened.
- **straddle the border** (=cover land on both sides of it) This small village straddles the border between the West Bank and Jerusalem.

adjectives

- **the Welsh/Mexican etc border** I had reached the Swiss border.
- **the southern/eastern etc border** They renewed their attacks on Ethiopia's northern border.
- **the Austro-Hungarian/Hong Kong–China etc border** The village is on the Oxfordshire–Warwickshire border.
- **a common border** (=that countries share) India and Pakistan each withdrew troops from their common border.

border + NOUN

- **a border dispute** (=a disagreement about where the border should be) a long-running border dispute between Iraq and Iran
- **a border town** the Chinese border town of Shenzhen
- **a border area/region** The Afghan border area is open and wild.
- **a border crossing** (=a place where you cross a border) There are problems of delays at border crossings.
- **a border guard** the North Korean border guards
- **border controls** (=controls on who crosses a border) Hungary tightened its border controls.

phrases

- **this/the other side of the border** Her friend lives on the other side of the border.

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THESAURUS

- **border** the official line that separates two countries, or the area close to this line: The town lies on the border between Chile and Argentina. | Strasbourg is very close to the German border. | border guards
- **frontier** *especially British English* the border: They crossed the Libyan frontier into Egypt.
- **line** the official line that separates states and counties in the US: His family lived across the state line in West Virginia.
- **boundary** the line that marks the edge of an area of land that someone owns, or one of the parts of a country: The fence marks the boundary between the two properties. | The Mississippi River forms the boundary between Tennessee and Arkansas. | A road runs along the western boundary of the site.

II. border² **BrE** " **AmE** " **verb**

1. [I, T] if one country, state, or area borders another, it is next to it and shares a border with it:

" countries that border the Mediterranean

border on

" The area borders on the Yorkshire Dales.

2. [transitive] to form a border along the edge of something:

" a path bordered by a high brick wall

border on something *phrasal verb*

to be very close to being something extreme:

" His confidence bordered on arrogance.

border

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