

**depth**[depθ] *n*

## 1. 1) глубина, глубь

depth of the river [of the snow] - глубина реки [снега]

depth of penetration - **воен.** глубина прорыва

a foot in depth - в один фут глубиной

at a depth of 30 metres - на глубине в 30 метров, на тридцатиметровой глубине

to try the depths - (попытаться) встать на дно; проверить, есть ли под ногами дно

2) **часто** *pl* глубокое место, впадина; пучина; глубины

depth(s) of the ocean - глубины океана

the depths of unrecorded time - **образн.** глубь времён, незапамятные/доисторические/ времена; ≅ седая древность3) **поэт.**, **книжн.** пропасть, бездна

in the depth of despair - в полном отчаянии

in the depth of poverty - в безысходной нужде

## 2. 1) глубина; фундаментальность

depth of knowledge - основательность/глубина/ знаний

a man of no great depth - поверхностный человек; верхогляд

there's a great depth of meaning in it - в этом есть глубокий смысл

2) **вчт.** глубинаprocedural depth - процедурная глубина (*количество вложенных друг в друга процедур в программе*)

## 3. интенсивность, сила; глубина; полнота

depth of sound [of feeling] - сила звука [переживания]

depth of colour - густота/интенсивность/ цвета

## 4. 1) середина, глубина

the depths of the forest - чащоба, чаща леса

in the depth(s) of winter - в разгар зимы

the depth of the country - захолустье, глушь; глубинка

a cry from the depths - крик души

## 2) глухой час, глухая пора

in the depth of night - в глухую полночь, глубокой ночью

## 5. ширина; толщина

depth of cut - **тех.** толщина стружкиdepth of formation - **воен.** глубина построения, эшелонирование6. **геол.** мощность пласта (**тж.** depth of layer)7. **фото** глубина резкости (*изображения*)8. 1) **мор.** высота (*борта*); глубина (*судна*)depth of immersion - **мор.** осадка2) высота (*сооружения и т. п.*)

depth of a bridge arch - высота арки моста

depth of fall - высота падения

9. **лог.** содержание понятия

◇ to be beyond /out of/ one's depth - а) попасть на глубокое место, не доставать до дна; б) быть не по силам, быть выше чьего-л. понимания

to get /to go/ beyond /out of/ one's depth - а) попасть на глубокое место, не доставать до дна; б) утратить способность понимать что-л.; в) быть выше чьего-л. понимания

to be within one's depth - а) доставать до дна; б) быть в состоянии понять что-л.

to get back into one's depth - (снова) почувствовать дно под ногами

**depth****depth** [depth depths] **BrE** [depθ] <sup>m</sup> **NAmE** [depθ] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

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**MEASUREMENT**1. **countable, uncountable** the distance from the top or surface to the bottom of sth

- What's the depth of the water here?
- Water was found **at a depth of** 30 metres.
- They dug down **to a depth of** two metres.
- Many dolphins can dive to depths of 200 metres.
- The oil well extended several hundreds of feet **in depth** .
- the depth of a cut/wound/crack

2. **countable, uncountable** the distance from the front to the back of sth

- The depth of the shelves is 30 centimetres.

**OF FEELINGS**3. **uncountable** the strength and power of feelings

- the depth of her love

**OF KNOWLEDGE**4. **uncountable** (*approving*) the quality of knowing or understanding a lot of details about sth; the ability to provide and explain these

## details

- a writer of great wisdom and depth
- a job that doesn't require any great **depth of knowledge**
- His ideas lack depth.

## DEEPEST PART

**5. countable, usually plural** the deepest, most extreme or serious part of sth

- the **depths of the ocean**
- to live **in the depths of the country** (= a long way from a town)
- in the **depths of winter** (= when it is coldest)
- She was **in the depths of despair**
- He gazed into the depths of her eyes.
- Her paintings reveal **hidden depths** (= unknown and interesting things about her character) .

## OF COLOUR

**6. uncountable** the strength of a colour

- Strong light will affect the depth of colour of your carpets and curtains.

## PICTURE/PHOTOGRAPH

**7. uncountable (technical)** the quality in a work of art or a photograph which makes it appear not to be flat

**see also** ↑deep

**more at** plumb the depths **at** ↑plumb <sub>v.</sub>

Idioms: ↑in depth ▪ ↑out of your depth

### Word Origin:

late Middle English: from ↑deep + ↑-th, on the pattern of pairs such as long, length.

### Example Bank:

- I don't like going out of my depth in the sea.
- I studied phonology in depth at college.
- I suspect she has hidden depths.
- It lacks the complexity or depth of his best movies.
- The camera must be strong enough to resist the immense water pressure at depth.
- The clam burrows in the sand to a considerable depth.
- The demonstration showed the depth of feeling against the war.
- The rejection plunged her into the dark depths of despair.
- The ship's mast finally disappeared into the watery depths.
- The story plumbed the depths of tabloid journalism.
- The writer seems a little out of her depth when dealing with the emotional issue involved
- These fish are found at a depth of over 100 metres.
- They go down to great depths below the surface.
- Water normally moves more slowly at shallower depths.
- Younger students cannot be expected to have great depth of understanding.
- music of great emotional depth
- sharks lurking in the murky depths
- sharks lurking in the murky grey depths of the sea
- species that live at considerable depth
- the abyssal depths of the ocean
- the unexpected depth of his feelings for her
- He tried to establish the depth of the wound.
- The oil well extended several hundreds of feet in depth.
- What's the depth of the water here?
- a job that doesn't require any great depth of knowledge

## depth

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑deep, ↑depth; **adjective:** ↑deep, deepening; **verb:** ↑deepen; **adverb:** ↑deeply]

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**1. [countable usually singular, uncountable]**

**a)** the distance from the top surface of something such as a river or hole to the bottom of it ⇒ **deep** :

<sup>#</sup> a sea with an average depth of 35 metres

**to/at a depth of something**

<sup>#</sup> The cave descends to a depth of 340 feet.

<sup>#</sup> Plant the beans at a depth of about six inches.

**a metre/foot etc in depth (=deep)**

<sup>#</sup> a channel of two feet in depth

**b)** the distance from the front to the back of an object:

<sup>#</sup> The depth of the shelves is about 35 cm.

**2. [uncountable]** how strong an emotion is or how serious a situation is

## depth of

- " the depth of public feeling on this issue
- " People need to realize the depth of the problem.

### 3. [uncountable]

a) (also **depths**) the quality of having a lot of knowledge, understanding, or experience

**depth of knowledge/understanding/experience**

- " I was impressed by the depth of her knowledge.
- " a man of great depth and insight
- " She's quiet, but perhaps she has hidden depths.

b) when a lot of details about a subject are provided or considered:

- " Network news coverage often lacks depth.
- " The subject was discussed in great depth.

### 4. **be out of your depth**

a) to be involved in a situation or activity that is too difficult for you to understand or deal with:

- " I felt completely out of my depth at the meeting.

b) *British English* to be in water that is too deep for you to stand in

5. **the depths of something** when a bad feeling or situation is at its worst level:

- " She was in the depths of despair.
- " The country was recovering from the depths of recession.

6. **the depths of the ocean/countryside/forest etc** the part that is furthest away from people, and most difficult to reach:

- " Astronomers may one day travel to the depths of space.

7. **the depths of winter** the middle of winter, especially when it is very cold

8. **the depths** *literary* the deepest parts of the sea

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