

coast**1. [kəʊst] n****1. 1) морской берег, побережье**

flat [steep, rocky] coast - ровный [крутой, скалистый] берег

on the coast - на побережье

off the French coast - у берегов Франции

from coast to coast - от берега до берега, по всей стране

the company has branches from coast to coast - эта компания имеет филиалы во многих городах страны

Coast Air Forces - **воен.** авиация береговой обороны; береговая авиацияCoast Artillery - **воен.** береговая артиллерияCoast Defence - **воен.** береговая оборонаcoast watch post - **воен.** береговой пост охраны**2) (the Coast) амер.** Тихоокеанское побережье**2. амер.****1) снежные горы для катания на санках****2) спуск с горы на санках****3. спорт.** крутой спуск на велосипеде свободным колесом**4. = coasting 2, 3)**

◇ the coast is clear - путь свободен; всё спокойно

2. [kəʊst] v**1. плавать вдоль побережья****2. амер.** кататься с горы на санках**3. 1) спорт.** спускаться с горы на велосипеде свободным колесом**2) спорт.** бежать по инерции**3) авт.** двигаться накатом**4) ав.** лететь по инерции**4. амер. разг.** делать (что-л.) без особого усилия, **особ.** без труда сдать экзамен

he saw that he could not just coast through the school - он понял, что кончить школу не так легко

5. разг. прийти в экстаз (под влиянием наркотиков или джаза)**coast**

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coast [coast coasts coasted coasting] noun, verb BrE [kəʊst] ^u NAmE [koust]

noun

countable, uncountable



the land beside or near to the sea or ocean

- a town on the south coast of England
- islands off the west coast of Ireland
- a trip to the coast
- We walked along the coast for five miles.
- the Welsh coast
- a pretty stretch of coast
- the coast road

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:**coast** noun C, usually sing., U

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coastline • • **beach** • • **seashore** • • **shoreline** • • **seaboard** • • **sea** • • **ocean** • |especially BrE **seaside** •**along** the coast/coastline/beach/seashore/shoreline/seaboarda **long/beautiful/rocky** coast/coastline/beach/shoreline

go to the coast/beach/seashore/sea/ocean/seaside

Synonyms:

coast

beach • seaside • coastline • sand • seashore

These are all words for the land beside or near to the sea, a river or a lake.

coast • the land beside or near to the sea or ocean: ▫ a town on the south coast of England ◊ ▫ The coast road is closed due to bad weather.

It is nearly always **the coast**, except when it is uncountable: ▫ That's a pretty stretch of coast.

beach • an area of sand, or small stones, beside the sea or a lake: ▫ She took the kids to the beach for the day. ◊ ▫ sandy beaches

seaside • (*especially BrE*) an area that is by the sea, especially one where people go for a day or a holiday: ▫ a trip to the seaside

It is always **the seaside**, except when it is used before a noun: ▫ a seaside resort. **The seaside** is British English; in American English **seaside** is only used before a noun.

coastline • the land along a coast, especially when you are thinking of its shape or appearance: ▫ California's rugged coastline

sand • a large area of sand on a beach: ▫ We went for a walk along the sand. ◊ ▫ a resort with miles of golden sands

the seashore • the land along the edge of the sea or ocean, usually where there is sand and rocks: ▫ He liked to look for shells on the seashore.

beach or seashore?

Beach is usually used to talk about a sandy area next to the sea where people lie in the sun or play, for example when they are on holiday/vacation. **Seashore** is used more to talk about the area by the sea in terms of things such as waves, sea shells, rocks, etc, especially where people walk for pleasure.

along the coast/beach/coastline/seashore

on the coast/beach/coastline/sands/seashore

at the coast/beach/seaside/seashore

by the coast/seaside/seashore

a(n) **rocky/unspoiled** coast/beach/coastline

to go to the coast/beach/seaside/seashore

Example Bank:

- The coast stretched far into the distance.
- The path hugs the coast all the way to Riomaggiore.
- They sailed around the coast to St John's.
- This stretch of coast is famous for its beaches.
- We drove south along the coast.
- We spent a day at the coast.
- a village on the Mediterranean coast
- an island two miles off the coast of Brazil
- the long stretch of coast between Lowestoft and Felixstowe
- Have you visited any of the islands off the west coast of Ireland?
- He disappeared in a mountainous area near the Welsh coast.
- That's a pretty stretch of coast.
- The coast road is closed due to bad weather.
- The next scene is famously set on 'a sea coast in Bohemia'.
- We live in a town on the south coast of England.

Idiom: ↑ **coast is clear**

verb

- 1. intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** (*of a car or a bicycle*) to move, especially down a hill, without using any power
 - The car coasted along until it stopped.
 - She took her feet off the pedals and coasted downhill.
- 2. intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** (*of a vehicle*) to move quickly and smoothly, without using much power
 - The plane coasted down the runway.
 - We coasted along the country lanes.
- 3. intransitive ~ (through/to sth)** to be successful at sth without having to try hard
 - He coasted through his final exams.
 - Our horse **coasted home** (= won easily) by three lengths.
- 4. intransitive ~ (along)** (*disapproving*) to put very little effort into sth
 - You're just coasting— it's time to work hard now.
- 5. intransitive** (*of a ship*) to stay close to land while sailing around the coast

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	coast
	BrE /kəʊst/
	NAmE /koʊst/
he / she / it	coasts
	BrE /kəʊsts/
	NAmE /koʊsts/
past simple, past participle	coasted
	BrE /kəʊstɪd/
	NAmE /koʊstɪd/
-ing form	coasting
	BrE /kəʊstɪŋ/
	NAmE /koʊstɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- The car continued to coast along until it stopped.

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I. **coast**¹ **S3 W2** /kəʊst \$ koʊst/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *coste*, from Latin *costa* 'rib, side']

1. [countable] the area where the land meets the sea ⇒ **coastal**

coast of

- the west coast of Africa
- We drove along the Pacific coast to Seattle.

on the coast

- I used to live in a small village on the coast (=on the land near the sea).

off the coast

- a small island off the coast (=in the sea near the land) of Scotland
- the first European to cross Africa coast to coast
- a deserted stretch of coast

2. **the coast is clear** *informal* if the coast is clear, it is safe for you to do something without being seen or caught

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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + coast

- rocky** the rocky coast of Maine
- rugged** (=rough and uneven) There are sandy beaches in the west and a rugged coast in the east.
- the east/west/north/south coast** We stayed on the south coast of the island.
- the Atlantic/Pacific/Mediterranean etc coast** the Mediterranean coast of Spain

coast + NOUN

- a coast road** In summer the coast road is very crowded.
- a coast path** There were wonderful sea views from the coast path.
- the coast route** (=the way that follows the coast) I'd prefer to take the coast route.

verbs

- follow the coast** (=stay close to the coast) The path follows the coast.
- hug the coast** (=follow it very closely) A small railway hugs the coast.

phrases

- a stretch of coast** (=a long area of coast) The 13th century chapel lies on a spectacular stretch of coast.

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THESAURUS

- coast** *noun* [countable] the part of a country that is close to the sea: The hurricane struck Florida's coast. | St Andrew's is on the east coast of Scotland.
- shore** *noun* [uncountable and countable] the land along the edge of the sea or along the edge of a lake: The children managed to swim to shore but their father was swept out to sea. | Vevey is a pretty town on the shores of Lake Geneva.
- the seashore** the land along the edge of the sea, especially where there is sand and rocks: Waves were crashing onto the seashore.
- coastline** *noun* [countable] the edge of the land next to the sea. Used especially about a long length of land or the shape it makes, for example as seen from the air: The road follows the rugged coastline of northern France for nearly 100 miles. | Environmentalists are concerned about possible damage to some of the most beautiful stretches of Welsh coastline.
- seaboard** *noun* [countable] the part of a country that is close to the sea. Used mainly about very large countries such as the US or Australia: **western/eastern etc seaboard**: Australia's eastern seaboard | **Atlantic/Pacific etc seaboard**: the Atlantic seaboard of the US
- the seaside** *British English* a place at the edge of the sea where people go for a holiday: The children love going to the seaside.
- by the sea** *British English*, **by the ocean** *American English* on land next to the sea: We bought a small cottage by the sea. | He always walks by the ocean in the early morning.

II. **coast**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive]

1. [usually + adverb/preposition] if a car or bicycle coasts, it moves without any effort from you or any power from the engine
 coast down/around/along etc
 " Bev coasted downhill on her bicycle.
2. to not try very hard to do something well – used to show disapproval:
 " Janey's teacher says she's just coasting at school.
3. to be successful at something without much effort:
 " They scored three goals in the first half and from then on United were coasting.
 coast to/through
 " The Ugandan relay team are coasting to victory.
4. to sail along the coast while staying close to land

coast

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³⁷ **92981**⁶⁸ *np1*

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²⁸ **142189**³⁰ *nnu*

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