

valley['væli] *n*

1. 1) (горная) долина
glacial valley - ледниковая долина
up the valley - из долины в горы
down the valley - вниз по долине
- 2) долина реки
the Valley - *амер.* а) долина реки Миссисипи; б) долина реки Шенандоа
- 3) низина; впадина; лощина
2. (*сокр. от lily-of-the-valley*) *разг.* ландыш
3. подошва волны
4. проход между машинами (*в цехе*)
5. *архит.* ендова, разжелобок
6. *тех.* жёлоб
7. мрачное, страшное место *или* ситуация
valley of tears - юдоль слёз (*о жизни*)
valley of the shadow of death - *поэт.* долина смерти, грань между жизнью и смертью
valley of the dolls - «долина наркотического дурмана»
to plunge into valley of the dolls - стать неизлечимым наркоманом

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

val·ley [valley valleys] *BrE* ['væli] ^m *NAmE* ['væli] ^m **noun**

an area of low land between hills or mountains, often with a river flowing through it; the land that a river flows through

- a small town set in a valley
- a wooded valley
- the valley floor
- the Shenandoah Valley

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *valee*, based on Latin *vallis*, *valles*; compare with [↑]*vale*.Example Bank:

- A large cloud filled the valley and obscured vision.
- The castle is situated on a hill overlooking a valley.
- The cottage was in a wooded valley.
- The rivers Rhône and Rhine rise here and form broad valleys.
- a high hill that dominates the mineral-rich valleys of this region
- a valley surrounded by mountains
- A stream runs the length of the valley floor.

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val·ley **S3 W3** /'væli/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable][Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: *valee*, from *val*; ⇨ [↑]*vale*]

an area of lower land between two lines of hills or mountains, usually with a river flowing through it:

- the San Fernando Valley

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COLLOCATIONS■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + valley**

- **narrow** The valley becomes narrower at this point.
- **wide/broad** We looked down on the wide valley below.
- **deep/steep** a bridge across a deep valley
- **a river valley** The route passes through beautiful wooded river valleys.
- **a green/wooded/lush valley** (=one with a lot of plants or trees growing in it) We were on a ridge above a green valley, with the mountains beyond it.
- **the Thames/San Fernando etc Valley** There are extensive views across the Forth Valley.

■ **valley + NOUN**

- **the valley floor** Most of the town is built on the valley floor.

■ **phrases**

- **the side of a valley** He looked across to the far side of the valley.
- **the slopes of a valley** They live in houses of stone on the slopes of a wooded valley.

- **the head of a valley** (=the higher end of a valley) There is a great waterfall at the head of a valley.
- **the bottom of a valley** The stream in the bottom of the valley was spanned by a narrow bridge.

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THESAURUS

- **valley** an area of lower land between two lines of hills or mountains, usually with a river flowing through it: The route passes through a remote mountain valley. | a trek up the Gokyo Valley to see Mount Everest
- **gorge** a deep narrow valley with steep sides - often used in names, especially in Europe: The river flows through a deep gorge. | Cheddar Gorge
- **canyon** a deep valley with very steep sides - often used in names, especially in North and South America: She looked down the side of the canyon. | We visited the Grand Canyon in Arizona.
- **ravine** a small valley with very steep sides: He fell down a ravine.
- **glen** a deep narrow valley in Scotland or Ireland: They followed the river along the glen. | the Glens of Antrim
- **gully** a small narrow valley, usually formed by a lot of rain flowing down the side of a hill: They reached the top by scrambling up a gully.

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