

aside

1. [ə'saɪd] *n*
 - 1) *театр.* ремарка «в сторону»
 - 2) замечание сделанное «про себя»
 2. отступление (*в речи*); анекдот *или* шутка по ходу рассказа
 3. второстепенное событие; второстепенное произведение *и т. п.*
the asides of history - побочные /второстепенные/ исторические факты

2. [ə'saɪd] *adv*

1. *указывает на*
 - 1) *отход или отвод от прежнего направления, пути, темы разговора и т. п.* в сторону; *передается тж. с помощью приставок*
to turn aside - свернуть в сторону
step aside - отойдите (в сторону), разрешите пройти
to speak aside - говорить в сторону (*обычно об актёре*)
to take smb. aside - отводить кого-л. в сторону (*для разговора*)
he drew the curtain aside - он отдернул занавес
 - 2) *нахождение поодаль в стороне*
he stood aside - он стоял поодаль
 2. *указывает на откладывание, отмену, избавление от чего-л. и т. п.; часто передается приставкой от-*
to put /to set/ money aside - откладывать /копить/ деньги
to lay aside had habits - отказаться от плохих привычек
set this book aside for me - отложите для меня эту книгу
when spring came she put aside her winter clothes - когда пришла весна, она убрала зимние вещи
put aside gloomy thoughts - выбросьте мрачные мысли из головы
put your troubles aside - отбросьте заботы
3. *в сочетаниях:*
aside from - а) помимо; aside from the question of need of this device we must think of the cost - помимо вопроса о необходимости этого приспособления, мы должны подумать и о том, сколько оно будет стоить; б) *амер.* за исключением;
aside from arithmetic, I have finished my homework - я сделал все уроки, кроме арифметики
aside from a fright I was uninjured - я только испугался и всё; в) *амер.* в дополнение; не только; others aside from the captain had noticed this - не только капитан, но и другие заметили это
◇ joking aside - шутки в сторону
joking aside, I mean it - кроме шуток, я говорю это совершенно серьёзно
to be set aside - быть обойдённым (*при назначении на должность и т. п.*)

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aside [aside asides] *adverb, noun* BrE [ə'saɪd] [ⓘ] NAmE [ə'saɪd] [ⓘ]**adverb**

1. to one side; out of the way
 - She pulled the curtain aside.
 - **Stand aside** and let these people pass.
 - He **took me aside** (= away from a group of people) to give me some advice.
 - (*figurative*) **Leaving aside** (= not considering at this stage) the cost of the scheme, let us examine its benefits.
 - All our protests were **brushed aside** (= ignored) .
2. to be used later
 - We **set aside** some money for repairs.
3. used after nouns to say that except for one thing, sth is true
 - Money worries aside, things are going well.

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally on side): from a, 'to, towards' and ↑side.

noun

1. (in the theatre) something that a character in a play says to the audience, but which the other characters on stage are not intended to hear
 - Shakespeare's use of asides and soliloquies
2. a remark, often made in a low voice, which is not intended to be heard by everyone present
 - He made several mocking asides about the inadequacy of women.
3. a remark that is not directly connected with the main subject that is being discussed
 - I mention it only as an aside.

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I. a **side**¹ **S3 W3** /ə'saɪd/ BrE [ⓘ] AmE [ⓘ] *adverb*

1. kept to be used later:
 - I've been setting aside a few pounds each week.

- One of the rooms was set aside for a yoga class.
- Try to set aside a few hours a week for exercise.
- Could you put this cake aside for me?

2. moved to one side or away from you:

- He pushed his half-eaten salad aside and left.
- He stepped aside to let Katherine go in first.
- Mark drew me aside and explained the problem.
- She swept her thick hair aside.

3. left to be considered or dealt with later, or not considered and dealt with at all:

- He brushed aside criticisms of his performance.
- Leaving aside the heat, we really enjoyed our holiday.
- You must put aside your pride and call her.

4. [only after noun] used to show that something you have just said is not as important as what you are going to say next:

- These problems aside, we think the plan should go ahead.

5. **aside from somebody/something** *especially American English*

a) except for **SYN apart from**:

- Aside from Durang's performance, the actors are ordinary.

b) in addition to:

- In the poetry competition, aside from Hass, are four other entrants.

II. **aside**² *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

- words spoken by an actor to the people watching a play, that the other characters in the play do not hear
- a remark made in a low voice that you only intend particular people to hear
- a remark or story that is not part of the main subject of a speech:
 - I should add, as an aside, that the younger the child, the faster they learn.

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THESAURUS

- comment** something that you say or write in order to give your opinion: Does anyone have any comments? | Readers are invited to send in their comments and suggestions.
- remark** something that you say: Just ignore them if they start making rude remarks. | I'm not sure what he meant by that last remark.
- point** something that someone mentions about a subject in a discussion, argument, article etc: That's an interesting point, Steve. | He raises (=mentions) a number of important points in his paper.
- observation** a comment in which you say what you think or have noticed about something: Karl Marx made the observation that history repeats itself first as tragedy, second as farce.
- aside** a comment made in a low voice, that you intend only certain people to hear: 'Is that true?', she whispered in an aside to Don.
- quip** /kwɪp/ a clever and amusing comment: She knew she should reply with some light-hearted quip.
- dig** *informal* a comment you make to annoy or criticize someone: I'm tired of her little digs at me.
- taunt** /tɔʊnt/\$ tɔʊnt a comment intended to make someone angry or upset: The fans made racist taunts throughout the game.

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