

platform

1. ['plætfɔ:m] n

1. 1) платформа помост

traffic-policeman's raised platform - возвышение /островок/ регулировщика уличного движения

lifting platform - помост (*тяжёлая атлетика*)

loading platform - *тех.* загрузочный помост

2) площадка

launching /firing/ platform - стартовая площадка, пусковой стол (*мж.* platform launcher)

moving platform - «бегущая дорожка», тротуар (*тренажёр*)

3) *воен.* артиллерийская площадка, позиция

4) *воен.* орудийная платформа

2. ж.-д. платформа перрон

arrival [departure] platform - платформа прибытия [отправления] поездов

from what platform does the train start? - с какой платформы отходит поезд?

3. 1) трибуна; сцена

the question could be brought upon the platform - этот вопрос можно было бы поставить на обсуждение

2) президиум (собрания)

to be on the platform - быть в президиуме

3) трибуна, форум

the United Nations is meant to be a platform for all nations - ООН предназначена роль форума для всех государств

4) трамплин

the college gave the man a platform to pursue advanced studies - колледж дал ему хорошую возможность продолжать образование

4. 1) политическая платформа позиция

common platform - общая платформа

2) предвыборная платформа

5. 1) площадка (трамвая, автобуса)

2) *амер.* тамбур (пассажирского вагона)

3) вестибюль

6. 1) *геогр.* (континентальное) плато

2) терраса, уступ

3) возвышение

7. вышка

platform dive - прыжок с вышки (*прыжки в воду*)

drilling platform - буровая платформа

8. *редк.* основные положения религиозного учения или веры

9. 1) подошва туфль типа «платформа»

2) туфли на толстой подошве, на «платформе»

10. *спец.* инерциальная платформа (для определения положения космического корабля)

◇ to have a good platform manner - быть хорошим оратором

to quit the platform - отказаться от публичных выступлений

2. ['plætfɔ:m] a

относящийся к трибуне

platform oratory - трибунное /штатное/ красноречие

3. ['plætfɔ:m] v

1. поднимать, помещать на платформу помост *и т. п.*

platforming his chin on his palm - опершись подбородком на ладонь

2. выступать с трибуны

3. сооружать трибуну

4. намечать, планировать

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plat-form [platform platforms] *BrE* ['plætfɔ:m] ⁿ *NAmE* ['plætfɔ:rn] ⁿ noun

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AT TRAIN STATION

1. the raised flat area beside the track at a train station where you get on or off the train: (*BrE*) What platform does it go from?

• (*BrE*) The train now standing at platform 1 is for Leeds.

• The train drew into the platform.

compare ↑track

FOR PERFORMERS

2. a flat surface raised above the level of the ground or floor, used by public speakers or performers so that the audience can see them

Syn: †rostrum

- Coming onto the platform now is tonight's conductor, Jane Glover.
- Representatives of both parties shared a platform (= they spoke at the same meeting) .

RAISED SURFACE

3. a raised level surface, for example one that equipment stands on or is operated from

- an **oil/gas platform**
- a **launch platform** (= for †spacecraft)
- a **viewing platform** giving stunning views over the valley

POLITICS/OPINIONS

4. **usually singular** the aims of a political party and the things that they say they will do if they are elected to power

- They are campaigning on an anti-immigration platform.
- They fought the election on a platform of low taxes.

5. an opportunity or a place for sb to express their opinions publicly or make progress in a particular area

- She used the newspaper column as a platform for her feminist views.

COMPUTING

6. the type of computer system or the software that is used

- an IBM platform
- a multimedia platform

SHOES

7. a type of shoe with a high, thick †sole; the †sole on such a shoe

- platform shoes

ON BUS

8. (BrE) the open part at the back of a †double-decker bus where you get on or off

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French **plateforme** 'ground plan', literally 'flat shape'.

Thesaurus:

platform noun C

- a concert platform

stage • • **podium** • • **pulpit** • • **dock** • • **box** • |especially written **dais** •

on a platform/the stage/the podium/the dais

a raised platform/stage/podium/dais

mount the platform/stage/podium/pulpit/dais

British/American:

platform / **track**

In British stations the platforms, where passengers get on and off trains, have numbers: ▪ The Edinburgh train is waiting at platform 4.

In stations in the USA, it is the track that the train travels along that has a number: ▪ The train for Chicago is on track 9.

Example Bank:

- The king mounted the platform to loud cheers.
- The next train to depart from platform 2 is the 10.30 for London Paddington.
- The train at platform 3 is the 13.15 service to Liverpool
- There's a viewing platform for tourists.
- They fought the election on a platform of economic reform.
- Union leaders shared the platform with business leaders in a debate on the future of the industry.
- the promises in their election platform
- the waiting room on platform 7
- Representatives of both parties shared a platform.
- She campaigned on a platform of zero tolerance towards racist behaviour.
- She used the newspaper column as a platform for her feminist views.
- The concert platform was high and almost semi-circular at the front.
- The party is debating its new platform.
- There were few alternative platforms to choose from in the election.
- They adopted a platform of non-intervention in foreign conflicts.

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platform **S3 W3** /'plætfɔ:m\$-fɔ:m **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: plateforme 'diagram, map', from plat 'flat' + forme 'form']

1. **TRAIN** *especially British English* the raised place beside a railway track where you get on and off a train in a station:
 - " The Edinburgh train will depart from platform six.
2. **FOR SPEECHES** a stage for people to stand on when they are making a speech, performing etc:
 - " a small raised platform at one end of the room
3. **POLITICS**
 - a) [usually singular] the main ideas and aims of a political party, especially the ones that they state just before an election ⇒ **plank**:
 - " a strong women's rights platform
 - " the Labour party platform
 - b) a chance for someone to express their opinions, especially their political opinions
 - platform for**
 - " The conference provides a platform for people on the left wing of the party.
4. **STRUCTURE** a tall structure built so that people can stand or work above the surrounding area:
 - " an oil exploration platform
5. **COMPUTERS** the type of computer system or software that someone uses:
 - " the UNIX platform
 - " a multimedia platform
6. **EXPRESS IDEAS** an opportunity to express your ideas to a large number of people
 - platform for**
 - " We mustn't give these groups a platform for their propaganda.
7. **BUS** *British English* the open part at the back of some ↑**double-decker** buses, where passengers get on and off
8. **SHOES** **platforms** (also **platform shoes**) [plural] shoes that have a thick layer of wood, leather etc under the front part and the heel

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THESAURUS

- **station** a place where trains or buses regularly stop: The town has its own railway station. | Paddington Station in west London | the bus station
- **terminus** the station or stop at the end of a railway or bus line: We've arranged to meet her at the Victoria bus terminus. | the railway terminus in central Calcutta
- **track** [usually plural] the metal lines along which trains travel. This is sometimes used in American English to say which part of a station a train will leave from: The passenger train, traveling at 120 mph, careered off the tracks.
- **platform** the raised place beside a railway track where you get on and off a train in a station – used especially to say which part of a station a train will leave from: Trains for Oxford leave from Platform 2.
- **ticket office** (also **booking office** *British English*) the place at a station where tickets are sold: You can buy rail tickets online or at the ticket office.
- **departures board** *British English* (also **departure board** *American English*) a board saying when and from which part of a station each train will leave: The departures board said that the train was ten minutes late.

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