

whereabouts1. [ˈwe(ə)rəbaʊts] *n*

местонахождение, местопребывание

her present whereabouts are /is/ a secret - её местопребывание в настоящее время засекречено /держится в секрете/

2. [ˌwe(ə)rəˈbaʊts] *adv*1. *inter* где?, куда?, около какого места?

whereabouts did you put it? - куда вы это положили?

whereabouts are you? - где же вы?

2. *conj* где, куда

don't know even whereabouts to look for him - не знаю даже, где искать его

whereabouts

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

whereabouts [ˌweərəˈbaʊts] *noun, adverb**noun* BrE [ˈweərəˈbaʊts] ^ˈ; NAmE [ˈwerəˈbaʊts] ^ˈ **uncountable + singular or plural verb**

the place where sb/sth is

• His whereabouts are/is still unknown.

Example Bank:

- The present whereabouts of the manuscript is unknown.
- Could you tell us the exact whereabouts of this motel?
- Her whereabouts is/are still unknown.
- They were forced to reveal the whereabouts of the ship.

adverb BrE [ˌweərəˈbaʊts] ^ˈ; NAmE [ˌwerəˈbaʊts] ^ˈ used to ask the general area where sb/sth is

• Whereabouts did you find it?

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I. **whereabouts** ¹ /ˌweərəˈbaʊts/ \$ ˈwerəˈbaʊts/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *adverb spoken*

used to ask in what general area something or someone is:

• Whereabouts do you live?

II. **whereabouts** ² /ˌweərəˈbaʊts \$ ˈwer-/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun [plural]*

the place or area where someone or something is:

• He showed great reluctance to reveal his whereabouts.

whereabouts of

• The police want to know the whereabouts of his brother.

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THESAURUS

- **place** a point or area, especially one that you visit or use for a particular purpose: He's been to lots of places. | a good meeting place
- **position** the exact place where someone or something is, in relation to other things: She showed me the position of the village on the map. | I changed the position of the mirror slightly. | Jessica moved to a position where she could see the stage better.
- **point** a particular place on a line or surface: At this point the path gets narrower. | No cars are allowed beyond this point.
- **spot** a place, especially a particular kind of place, or a place where something happens. **Spot** sounds rather informal: She chose a sunny spot. | The area is a favourite spot for windsurfers. | This is the exact spot where I asked her to marry me.
- **location** a place where someone or something is, or where something happens. **Location** sounds more formal than **place**: your exact location | The prisoners were taken to an undisclosed location. | an ideal location for a winter break
- **site** a place, especially one that will be used for a particular purpose, or where something important happened: the site of a great battle | There are plans to develop the site for housing. | The area has become a dumping site for nuclear waste.
- **venue** a place where something such as a meeting, concert, game etc takes place: the venue for the next Olympic Games | The hotel is a popular wedding venue.
- **scene** the place where something bad such as an accident or crime happened: the scene of the crime | Ambulance crews were at the scene within minutes.
- **setting** the place and the area around it, where something is or where something happens: The hotel is in a beautiful setting. | the setting for the film 'A Room With a View' | Beautiful gardens provide the perfect setting for outdoor dining.
- **somewhere** used for talking about a place when you are not sure exactly which place: She came from somewhere in London.
- **whereabouts** the place where someone or something is – used especially when you do not know this or do not want to tell people: The whereabouts of the painting is unknown. | He refused to disclose his whereabouts. | I'm not sure about her whereabouts.

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