

**wreckage**[ˈrekɪdʒ] *n*

1. 1) обломки (*чего-л.*)
- 2) *собир.* конченные люди; обломки прошлого
2. авария, крушение (*судна, самолёта и т. п.*)
3. разрушение; снос, слом
4. *ком.* товар, спасённый с судна, потерпевшего крушение
5. груз, выброшенный на берег после кораблекрушения

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**wreck·age** [wreckage] *BrE* [ˈrekɪdʒ] <sup>u</sup> *NAme* [ˈrekɪdʒ] <sup>u</sup> **noun uncountable**

the parts of a vehicle, building, etc. that remain after it has been badly damaged or destroyed

- A few survivors were pulled from the wreckage.
- Pieces of wreckage were found ten miles away from the scene of the explosion.
- (*figurative*) Could nothing be rescued from the wreckage of her dreams?

**Example Bank:**

- A search is going on for wreckage from the blazing aircraft.
- Another body has been recovered from the wreckage.
- Bodies lay among the tangled wreckage.
- He had to be cut from the wreckage by firemen.
- He surveyed the wreckage of his expensive equipment.
- Her body was discovered in the wreckage.
- It took workers several minutes to free him from the wreckage.
- Pieces of wreckage have been found up to three miles away.
- Police are searching the wreckage for clues to the cause of the accident.
- Several people are still trapped in the wreckage.
- The crash left wreckage spread over a wide area.
- The remains of an explosive device were found among the wreckage.
- The runway is still strewn with wreckage.
- The wreckage has now been cleared from the motorway.
- Wreckage has been sighted fifteen miles north of the island.
- the human wreckage of the battlefield
- An elderly man was cut from the wreckage by firefighters.
- Pieces of wreckage were found several miles away from the scene of the explosion.
- She tried to salvage whatever she could from the wreckage of her dreams.

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**wreck·age** /ˈrekɪdʒ/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **noun [singular, uncountable]**

1. the parts of something such as a plane, ship, or building that are left after it has been destroyed in an accident:

<sup>u</sup> Firemen managed to pull some survivors from the wreckage.

**wreckage of**

<sup>u</sup> Accident investigators will examine the wreckage of the plane.

2. the parts of someone's relationships, hopes, or plans that remain after they have been spoiled

**wreckage of**

<sup>u</sup> She still hoped to salvage something from the wreckage of her marriage.

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**COLLOCATIONS****■ verbs**

- **be pulled from the wreckage** The driver was pulled from the wreckage of his car.
- **be cut (free) from the wreckage** She had to be cut free from the wreckage by firemen.
- **be trapped in the wreckage** He was trapped in the wreckage for almost seven hours.
- **wreckage is strewn/scattered/spread** The wreckage was strewn over a large area.
- **sift through wreckage** (=carefully look through all the pieces) Crash investigators have been sifting through the wreckage of the plane.
- **examine wreckage** Forensic experts were yesterday examining the wreckage.
- **survey the wreckage** (=look at it) After the explosion, they got cautiously to their feet, surveying the wreckage.
- **recover something from the wreckage** The bodies of two children were recovered from the wreckage.

**■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + wreckage**

- **burning/blazing/smoking wreckage** He managed to crawl away from the burning wreckage.
- **mangled/tangled/twisted wreckage** Recovery teams continue to clear the tangled wreckage.
- **scattered wreckage** The equipment was used to clear the scattered wreckage of the two trains.
- **aircraft/plane wreckage** The major task is now to remove the aircraft wreckage from the accident site.

**■ phrases**

- **a piece of wreckage** The fishermen were left clinging to pieces of wreckage.

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