

stable

I

1. ['steɪb(ə)] *n*
- 1) конюшня
 - 2) хлев, стойло, закут
 - stable fattening - *с.-х.* станковый откорм
 - stable system - *с.-х.* стойловое содержание (скота)
 - stable climate - *с.-х.* микроклимат животноводческого помещения
 - 3) *пренебр.* хлев (о запущенном помещении)
 2. конюшня, беговые лошади, принадлежащие одному владельцу
 3. манеж
 4. владельцы конюшни; обслуживающий персонал конюшни
 5. *разг.*
 - 1) группа под единым началом; группа спортсменов, руководимая одним менеджером; художники, актёры, зависящие от одного агента *и т. п.*
 - 2) *прост.* орава, орда, выводок
 - a comedian keeps a stable of gag writers - при комике всегда состоит орава сочинителей реприз /острот/
 - 3) организация с филиалами
 - a stable of publication - издательство, выпускающее несколько журналов, газет *и т. п.*
 6. *р/л воен.* дежурство по конюшне
 - ◇ to be out of the same stable - принадлежать к одному кругу (*особ.* привилегированному)
 - stable push - *сл.* информация из первых рук
2. ['steɪb(ə)] *v*
- 1) ставить, помещать в конюшню
 - we can stable three horses - мы можем поставить у нас трёх лошадей
 - 2) содержаться в конюшне
 - 3) размещаться, располагаться

II

- ['steɪb(ə)] *a*
1. устойчивый, стабильный, постоянный, установившийся
 - stable equilibrium - устойчивое равновесие
 - stable running - ровный ход
 - I want a stable job - мне нужна постоянная работа /штатная должность/
 2. твёрдый, непоколебимый, целенаправленный
 3. прочный, устойчивый, крепкий
 - stable foundation [position] - прочный фундамент [-ое положение]
 - stable peace - прочный мир

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stable *AW* [stable stables stabled stabling] adjective, noun, verb *BrE* ['steɪbəl] ^m*NAmE* ['steɪbəl] ^m

adjective

1. firmly fixed; not likely to move, change or fail
 - Syn:** ↑steady
 - stable prices
 - a stable relationship
 - This ladder doesn't seem very stable.
 - The patient's condition is stable (= it is not getting worse) .
 - The situation in the country has remained relatively stable for a few months now.
 2. (of a person) calm and reasonable; not easily upset
 - Syn:** ↑balanced
 - Mentally, she is not very stable.
 3. (technical) (of a substance) staying in the same chemical or ↑atomic state
 - chemically stable
 - an element forming stable compounds
- Opp:** ↑unstable

Word Origin:*adj.* Middle English Anglo-Norman French Latin *stabilis stare* 'to stand'*n.* and *v.* Middle English Old French *estable* 'stable, pigsty' Latin *stabulum stare* 'to stand'Thesaurus:**stable** *adj.*

1.

• This ladder doesn't seem very stable.

steady • • **secure** • • **firm** •**Opp:** unstablea stable/steady/secure/firm **foundation**a stable/secure/firm **base**

2. (usually approving)

- Children need a stable home life.

steady • **regular** • **consistent** • **even** • **constant** • |written **unchanging** • |sometimes disapproving especially **business**
static •

Opp: unstable

a/an stable/steady/even/constant **temperature**

stable/steady/regular **employment**

a stable/steady/regular **relationship**

Word Family:

stable adjective (≠unstable)

stability noun (≠instability)

stabilize verb

Example Bank:

- Don't worry— it's perfectly stable!
- He was not emotionally stable enough to think through his decision.
- Put a book under the table leg to keep it stable.
- The unit is stable enough on level ground.
- attempts to keep prices stable
- He was not married, but he was in a stable relationship.
- The industry should do everything it can to keep prices stable.
- The patient's condition is stable.
- These children badly need a stable and secure home life.
- This ladder doesn't seem very stable.
- a stable mind/relationship/family/home
- a stable situation/environment/government/population
- stable employment

Derived Word ↑stably

noun

1. **countable** a building in which horses are kept

- The horse was led back to its stable.



2. (BrE also **stables**) **countable + singular or plural verb** an organization that keeps horses for a particular purpose: (BrE) a **riding/racing stables**

- His stables are near Oxford.

3. **countable** a group of ↑**racehorses** owned or trained by the same person

- There have been just three winners from his stable this season.

4. **singular** a group of people who work or trained in the same place; a group of products made by the same company

- actors from the same stable
- the latest printer from the Epson stable

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verb ~ sth

to put or keep a horse in a stable

- Where do you stable your pony?

Verb forms:

present simple	
I / you / we / they	stable
	BrE / 'steɪbəl/
	NAme / 'steɪbəl/
he / she / it	stables
	BrE / 'steɪbəlz/
	NAme / 'steɪbəlz/
past simple, past participle	stabled
	BrE / 'steɪbld/
	NAme / 'steɪbld/
-ing form	stabling
	BrE / 'steɪblɪŋ/
	NAme / 'steɪblɪŋ/

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: estable, from Latin stabilis, from stare 'to stand']

1. steady and not likely to move or change **OPP unstable** ⇔ **stability**:

" A wide base will make the structure much more stable.

in a stable condition *British English* **in stable condition** *American English*:

" He is said to be in a stable condition in hospital.

" Children like a stable environment.

2. calm, reasonable, and not easy to upset **OPP unstable** ⇔ **stability**:

" He was clearly not a very stable person.

3. *technical* a stable substance tends to stay in the same chemical or ↑atomic state **OPP unstable**

—**stably** adverb

II. **stable**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: estable, from Latin stabulum, from stare; ⇔ ↑stable¹]

1. a building where horses are kept

2. **stables** [plural] a place where horses are kept and that often gives riding lessons

3. a group of racing horses that has one owner or trainer

4. a group of people working for the same company or with the same trainer:

" actors from the same Hollywood stable

5. **shut/close the stable door after the horse has bolted** *British English* to try to prevent something when it is too late and harm has already been done

III. **stable**³ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive]

to put or keep a horse in a stable

stable

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