

## pen

I

1. [pen] *n*1. 1) перо (*писчее*); самописка

2) ручка с пером

3) рейсфедер (*чертёжный*)

2. 1) литературный труд

fluent pen - бойкое перо

to live by one's pen - жить литературным трудом

2) литературный стиль

3. писатель

4. *pl зоол.* маховые перья5. *pl арх., поэт.* крылья6. *диал.* средняя жилка (*листа*)◇ to touch the pen - водить рукой неграмотного (*чтобы он расписался*)

to put /to set/ pen to paper, to take /to take up one's/ pen in hand - взяться за перо, начать писать

dip one's pen in gall - писать желчью

2. [pen] *v*

писать, сочинять

he never could pen a line - он не мог написать ни строчки

to pen a letter - написать письмо

II

1. [pen] *n*1. *с.-х.* выгульная площадка, загон; выгульный дворик2. 1) огороженное место, площадка *и т. п.*pen for the accommodation of submarines - *мор.* укрытие для подводных лодок

2) детский манеж

3) секция; бокс; клетка

3. дамба; перемычка; запруда

4. помещение для арестованных при полицейском участке

to put smb. in the pen - посадить кого-л. в участок

5. *амер. сл.* тюрьма

6. 1) плантация пастбище

2) загородный дом *или* парк при нём (*на Ямайке*)

7. барак для негров на плантации

8. *горн.* вентиляционный просек2. [pen] *v*1. запирать (*тж.* pen up, pen in)

house in which one feels penned up - дом, в котором чувствуешь себя как в тюрьме

to pen oneself up in one's room - сидеть запершись в комнате

he had me penned in a corner - он загнал меня в угол

2. загонять (*скот*) в загон

3. делать запруду, дамбу

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[pen] *n*лебедь (*самка*)

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**pen** [pen pens penned penning] *noun, verb* *BrE* [pen] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [pen] <sup>ⓘ</sup>**noun**

1. (often in compounds) an instrument made of plastic or metal used for writing with ink

• pen and ink

• a new book from the pen of Martin Amis

**see also** ↑ballpoint pen, ↑felt-tip pen, ↑fountain pen

2. a small piece of land surrounded by a fence in which farm animals are kept

• a sheep pen

3. (*NAmE, slang*) = ↑penitentiary**more at** a slip of the pen/tongue **at** ↑slip *n.*Word Origin:*n. sense 1* and *v. sense 1* Middle English Old French *penne* Latin *penna* 'feather' late Latin 'pen'*v. sense 2* and *n. sense 2* Old English *penn*Example Bank:

- His pen was poised, ready to sign his name.
- I grabbed a pen and began taking notes.
- Let me grab a pen.
- My pen's run out.
- The President has yet to wield his veto pen to block a bill.

- This pen won't write.

- pen and ink drawings

**Idioms:** ↑pen is mightier than the sword ▪ ↑put pen to paper

verb (-nn-)

1. ~ **sth** (formal) to write sth

- He penned a letter to the local paper.

2. ~ **sb/sth (in/up)** to shut an animal or a person in a small space

- At clipping time sheep need to be penned.
- The whole family were penned up in one room for a month.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pen
	BrE /pen/
	NA.mE /pen/
he / she / it	pens
	BrE /penz/
	NA.mE /penz/
past simple, past participle	penned
	BrE /pend/
	NA.mE /pend/
-ing form	penning
	BrE /penɪŋ/
	NA.mE /penɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

n. **sense 1** and v. **sense 1** Middle English Old French **penne** Latin **penna** 'feather' late Latin 'pen'

v. **sense 2** and n. **sense 2** Old English penn

**Example Bank:**

- The whole family was penned up in one room for a month.

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I. **pen**<sup>1</sup> **S2** /pen/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> noun

[Sense 1,3: Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: penne 'feather, pen', from Latin penna 'feather']

[Sense 2: Language: Old English; Origin: penn]

[Sense 4: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: penitentiary]



1. [uncountable and countable] an instrument for writing or drawing with ink ⇒ **pencil**, **biro**:

• a ballpoint pen

• a felt-tip pen

**in pen**

• Please fill out the form in pen.

• a pen and ink drawing

2. [countable] a small piece of land enclosed by a fence to keep farm animals in:

• a sheep pen ⇒ ↑playpen

3. **put/set pen to paper** to begin to write

4. [countable] *American English informal* a short form of ↑penitentiary

5. [countable] *British English informal* a ↑penalty, used especially when talking about football

II. **pen**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> verb (past tense and past participle **penned**, present participle **penning**) [transitive]

*literary* to write something such as a letter, a book etc, especially using a pen:

• a song penned by George Clinton

**pen somebody/something** ↔ **up/in** phrasal verb

1. to shut an animal in a small enclosed area

2. **be penned up/in** to be restricted or forced to remain in a small place:

• Norma felt restless and penned in.

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