

slope

I

1. [sləʊp] *n*

1. уклон; покатость; наклон
on the slope - косо, наклонно
to give a slope to smth. - наклонить что-л., дать уклон чему-л.
a road with a slope of ... - дорога с уклоном в ...
natural slope - *спец.* угол естественного откоса
2. склон, скат, откос
slight [steep] slope - пологий [крутой] откос
3. *элк.* крутизна характеристики
4. *горн.* наклонная выработка
5. *воен.* положение с винтовкой на плечо

2. [sləʊp] *a поэт.*

наклонный, покатый

3. [sləʊp] *adv поэт.*

наклонно, покато

4. [sləʊp] *v*

1. 1) иметь наклон; отлого подниматься *или* опускаться (*часто* slope up, slope down)
2) клониться, склоняться
the sun was sloping to the west - солнце клонилось к западу
2. наклонить; прислонить *или* поставить наклонно
to slope a ladder at a safe angle - поставить лестницу устойчиво
3. *воен.* взять на плечо (*винтовку*)
slope arm! - на плечо! (*команда*)
4. скашивать, срезать; делать (*что-л.*) наклонным
one must slope the sides of the pit - нужно скосить стенки ямы

II

[sləʊp] *v сл.*

- 1) улизнуть, удрать (*тж.* slope off)
let's slope off somewhere and have a cigarette - давай смоемся куда-нибудь и покурим
- 2) съехать, не уплатив за квартиру

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slope [slope slopes sloped sloping] **noun, verb** BrE [sləʊp] ^m NAmE [sloʊp] ^m
noun

1. **countable** a surface or piece of land that slopes (= is higher at one end than the other)

Syn: ↑incline

- a grassy slope
- The town is built **on a slope** .

2. **countable, usually plural** an area of land that is part of a mountain or hill

- the eastern slopes of the Andes
- ski slopes
- He spends all winter **on the slopes** (= ↑skiing) .



3. **singular, uncountable** the amount by which sth slopes

- a **gentle/steep slope**
- a slope of 45 degrees
- the angle of slope
- Because of the slope of the roof, the snow cannot accumulate.

see the/a slippery slope **at** ↑slipperyWord Origin:

late 16th cent. (as a verb): from the obsolete adverb slope, a shortening of aslope. The use of the verb in sense 3 may be related to ↑lope.

Thesaurus:**slope** **noun**

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- We sat on a grassy slope.

bank • **ramp** • |formal technical **incline** •a **steep** slope/bank/ramp/incline

a **gentle** slope/incline

climb (up) a slope/bank/ramp/incline

2. **sing., U**

- the slope of the roof

angle • |especially BrE **gradient** • |especially AmE **grade** •

at a/an slope/angle/gradient

a **slight/steep/gentle** slope/angle/gradient

Example Bank:

- Once he'd tried that first cigarette, he was on the slippery slope to being a smoker.
- Rocks and boulders rolled down the slopes of the crater.
- She plans to hit the ski slopes this winter.
- Some tourists were having a skiing lesson on the nursery slope.
- The field has a slope of about three feet.
- The football pitch has a slope of about one metre.
- The lower slopes rise quite gently.
- The unemployment-income curve on the graph has a negative slope.
- The vineyard covers the slope.
- The vineyards on the south-facing slopes get more sunshine.
- There was snow on the higher slopes of the mountain.
- There were more skiers further up the slope.
- We camped on an open mountain slope.
- We clambered up the steep, rocky slope.
- a slope leading down to the river
- a west-facing slope overlooking the river
- dry-slope skiing
- ski lessons on the bunny slope
- skiing lessons on the nursery slope
- the angle of slope of the sides of the pyramid
- the continental slope off the American coast
- the slope of a curve/line
- the slope of a hill/mountain/roof
- Most of the city's land has a slope of 30 degrees or more.
- The angle of slope must be determined before construction can begin.
- The house sits comfortably at the bottom of a grassy slope.
- The land rises in a gentle slope from the sea to the foot of the mountains.
- The town is built on a slope.

verb

1. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** (of a horizontal surface) to be at an angle so that it is higher at one end than the other

- The garden slopes away towards the river.
- The path sloped gently down.
- sloping shoulders

2. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** (of sth vertical) to be at an angle rather than being straight or vertical

- His handwriting slopes backwards.
- It was a very old house with sloping walls.

3. **intransitive + adv./prep.** (BrE, informal) to go somewhere quietly, especially in order to avoid sth/sb

Syn: †slink

- They got bored waiting for him and **sloped off**.

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | slope |
| | BrE /sleɪp/ |
| | NAmE /sloʊp/ |
| he / she / it | slopes |
| | BrE /sleɪps/ |
| | NAmE /sloʊps/ |
| past simple, past participle | sloped |
| | BrE /sleɪpt/ |
| | NAmE /sloʊpt/ |
| -ing form | sloping |
| | BrE /sleɪpɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE /sloʊpɪŋ/ |

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slope verb

1. | (usually used with an adverb or preposition)

- The path sloped gently down.
- dip** •• **rise** •• **climb** •• **descend** •• **drop** •
- a **road/path** slopes/dips/climbs/descends/drops
- slop/dip/rise/climb/descend/drop **steeply**
- slop/dip/rise **gently**

2. **T** (usually used with an adverb or preposition)

- It was an old house with sloping walls.

lean •• **slant** •• **tilt** •• **tip** •• **angle** •

slope/lean/slant/tilt/tip/angle (sth) **towards/away from**
 slope/slant/tilt/tip/angle (sth) **up/down**

Example Bank:

- The field slopes down to a small river.
- The ground slopes away steeply at the back of the house.
- The garage is rectangular with a sloping roof.

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I. **slope**¹ **W3** /sləʊp \$ sloʊp/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

1. [countable] a piece of ground or a surface that slopes:

- a steep slope
- a gentle (=not steep) slope
- She looked back up the grassy slope.

2. an area of steep ground covered with snow that people [↑]ski down:

- We got to Tahoe on Friday, and hit the slopes (=skied on them) the next day.

3. [singular] the angle at which something slopes in relation to a flat surface:

- a slope of 30 degrees
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COLLOCATIONS

■ **adjectives**

- a **steep slope** I struggled to keep from slipping on the steep slope.
- a **gentle slope** (=not steep) We went down a long gentle slope.
- a **long slope** The street led up a long slope.
- a **grassy slope** The children had fun rolling down a grassy slope.
- a **wooded slope** The valley has wooded slopes.
- a **rocky slope** The farmhouse is situated on a rocky slope.
- a **downward/downhill slope** She strode down the long downhill slope which led towards her home.
- a **an uphill slope** It is harder to land on an uphill slope.
- **the lower/upper slopes of something** It was misty and only the lower slopes of Vesuvius could be seen.
- **the eastern/northern etc slopes of something** Vines are grown on the eastern slopes of Mont Bernon.

II. **slope**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from aslope 'in a sloping position' (14-21 centuries), probably from Old English aslopan, past participle of aslupan 'to slip away']

if the ground or a surface slopes, it is higher at one end than the other

slope up/down/away etc

- a pleasant garden that slopes down to the river

slope off *phrasal verb* *British English informal*

to leave somewhere quietly and secretly, especially when you are avoiding work:

- Mike sloped off early today.

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