

colony['kɒləni] *n*

1. колония
Crown Colony - коронная колония, британская колония, не имеющая самоуправления
2. 1) поселение, колония
the first Anglo-Saxon colonies in Britain - первые поселения англосаксов в Британии
- 2) (the Colonies) *pl* *ист.* тринадцать английских колоний в Северной Америке, преобразованных в штаты (*при создании США*)
3. 1) колония, землячество, сообщество земляков
the Italian colony in London - итальянская колония в Лондоне
- 2) посёлок
colony of artists - посёлок /«городок»/ художников
summer colony - *амер.* дачный посёлок
4. колония, учреждение специального назначения
penal colony - исправительная колония
leper colony - лепрозорий
5. семья (*пчелиная, муравьиная и т. п.*)
6. *биол.*
- 1) колония, соматически связанные организмы (*губки, кораллы и т. п.*)
- 2) колония (*бактерий*)

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col·o·ny [colony colonies] *BrE* ['kɒləni] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['kɑːləni] ^ˈ **noun** (pl. **col·o·nies**)

1. **countable** a country or an area that is governed by people from another, more powerful, country
 - former British colonies
 - the Declaration of Independence of the 13 colonies and the creation of the United States
2. **singular + singular or plural verb** a group of people who go to live permanently in a **colony**
3. **countable + singular or plural verb** a group of people from the same place or with the same work or interests who live in a particular city or country or who live together
 - the American colony in Paris
 - an artists' colony
4. **countable** (IndE) a small town set up by an employer or an organization for its workers
5. **countable + singular or plural verb** (**biology**) a group of plants or animals that live together or grow in the same place
 - a colony of ants
 - a bird colony

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a settlement formed mainly of retired soldiers, acting as a garrison in newly conquered territory in the Roman Empire): from Latin **colonia** 'settlement, farm', from **colonus** 'settler, farmer', from **colere** 'cultivate'.

Example Bank:

- Britain's overseas colonies
- Settlers established a new colony in the early 18th century.
- Some of the insects will leave to form a new colony.
- The birds nest in huge colonies.
- the former Portuguese colony of Macao
- By 1733, the British had set up a total of 13 colonies in North America.
- East Timor was a former Portuguese colony.

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col·o·ny /'kɒləni \$ 'kɑːləni *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** (plural **colonies**) [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: colonie, from Latin colonia, from colonus 'farmer, someone who develops a new place', from colere 'to prepare land for crops']

1. a country or area that is under the political control of a more powerful country, usually one that is far away ⇒ **colonial**, **colonize**:
 - Algeria was formerly a French colony. ⇒ ↑ **crown colony**
2. one of the 13 areas of land on the east coast of North America that later became the United States
3. a group of people who are similar in some way and who live together, or the place where they live:
 - an artists' colony
 - a leper colony
4. a group of animals or plants of the same type that are living or growing together:
 - a seal colony
 - breeding colonies of rare birds

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