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1. [mʌd] *n*
 1. грязь, слякоть
to spatter mud - разбрызгивать грязь
to be covered in mud, to be all over in mud - выпачкаться в грязи, быть в грязи с головы до ног
to stick in the mud - а) завязнуть в грязи; б) отстать от века
 2. ил; тина (*тж.* river mud)
a layer of mud - слой тины
 3. грязь, клевета
to fling /to throw, to sling/ mud at smb. - облить /смешать с/ грязью кого-л., опорочить кого-л.
his name is mud - его репутация загублена; он опозорен
to drag smb. [smb.'s name] in /through/ the mud - втоптать кого-л. [чьё-л. имя] в грязь; опозорить кого-л. [чьё-л. имя]
 4. 1) *слец.* шлам
2) = mud fluid
 5. мерва (*пчеловодство*)
◇ (here's) mud in your eye! - будем здоровы!, поехали (*мост*)
if you throw mud enough some of it will stick - обливай грязью /лей грязь/, что-нибудь да пристанет
2. [mʌd] *v редк.*
 1. обрызгивать, обмазывать грязью
 2. замутить (*жидкость*)
 3. погружать, зарывать в грязь, тину, ил

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[mʌd] *n голл.*
мера ёмкости (= 1 гектолитру)

mud [mʌd mʌdz] *BrE* [mʌd] ^m *NAmE* [mʌd] ^m **noun uncountable**

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wet earth that is soft and sticky

- The car wheels got stuck in the mud.
- Your boots are covered in mud.
- **mud bricks/huts** (= made of dried mud)

more at clear as mud **at** ↑clear adj., sb's name is mud **at** ↑name n.

Idioms: fling/sling mud ▪ ↑mud sticks

Word Origin:
late Middle English: probably from Middle Low German *mudde*.

Thesaurus:
mud **noun U**

- The car got stuck in the mud.
- soil** • **earth** • **ground** • **dust** • **clay** • **peat** • |especially AmE **dirt** •
- wet/soft** mud/soil/earth/ground/clay/peat/dirt
- dry** mud/soil/earth/ground/dust/clay/peat/dirt
- dig** the mud/soil/earth/ground/clay/peat

Synonyms:
soil

mud • dust • clay • land • earth • dirt • ground

These are all words for the top layer of the earth in which plants grow.

soil • the top layer of the earth in which plants grow: ▪ Plant the seedlings in damp soil.

mud • wet soil that is soft and sticky: ▪ The car wheels got stuck in the mud.

dust • a fine powder that consists of very small pieces of rock, earth, etc: ▪ A cloud of dust rose as the truck set off.

clay • a type of heavy sticky soil that becomes hard when it is baked and is used to make things such as pots and bricks: ▪ The tiles are made of clay.

land • an area of ground, especially of a particular type: ▪ an area of rich, fertile land

earth • the substance that plants grow in. **Earth** is often used about the soil found in gardens or used for gardening ▪ She put some earth into the pot.

dirt • (*especially NAmE*) soil, especially loose soil: ▪ Pack the dirt firmly around the plants.

ground • an area of soil: ▪ The car got stuck in the muddy ground. ◇▪ They drove across miles of rough, stony ground.

Ground is not used for loose soil: a handful of dry ground

good/rich soil/land/earth

fertile/infertile soil/land/ground

to **dig** the soil/mud/clay/land/earth/ground

to **cultivate** the soil/land/ground

Example Bank:

- Flash floods and mud slides struck three coastal towns.
- Her boots were caked in mud.

- Several cars got bogged down in the mud.
- She fell in the mud.
- The cars had churned the lane into mud.
- The kids were in the yard making mud pies.
- The mud in the dried-up riverbed had cracked.
- We squelched through the mud.
- Wet mud oozed up between their toes.
- footprints left in the hard dried mud
- pigs wallowing in the mud
- They live in mud huts with grass roofs.

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mud **S3** /mʌd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from Middle Low German muddle]

1. **wet earth that has become soft and sticky:**

- By the end of the game, all the kids were covered in mud.
- The path beside the river was slippery with mud.
- Many villages in Mali consist of mud huts.
- boots caked with mud (=covered in mud)
- It was impossible to move the car – its wheels had got stuck in the mud.

2. **here's mud in your eye** *spoken old-fashioned* used for expressing good wishes when having an alcoholic drink with someone

SYN *cheers British English*

⇒ **as clear as mud** at ↑clear¹(18), ⇒ **drag sb's name through the mud** at ↑drag¹(10), ⇒ **sb's name is mud** at ↑name¹(15)

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