

pavement

[ˈpeɪvmənt] *n*

1. тротуар, панель
2. пол, выложенный мозаикой *и т. п.*
3. *амер.* мостовая
4. *дор.*
 - 1) дорожное покрытие, дорожная одежда
 - 2) материал для мощения

crazy pavement - садовая дорожка из плоских камней неправильной формы
5. *горн.* почва, подошва (*выработки*)
 - ◇ on the pavement - на улице, без крова, без пристанища
 - to hit the pavement - а) быть выгнанным с работы; б) быть вышвырнутым (*из ресторана и т. п.*)
 - to push the pavement - продавать товары на улице

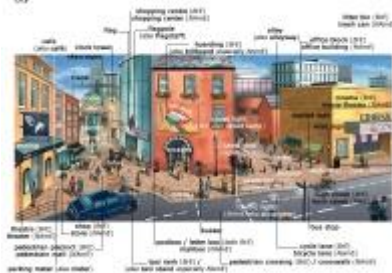
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pave-ment [pavement pavements] *BrE* ['peɪvmənt] *AmE* ['peɪvmənt]

noun

1. **countable** (*BrE*) (*NAmE* **side-walk**) a flat part at the side of a road for people to walk on
 - a pavement cafe
 - Don't ride your bike on the pavement!



2. **countable, uncountable** (*BrE*) any area of flat stones on the ground
 - a mosaic pavement
3. **uncountable** (*NAmE*) the surface of a road
 - Two cars skidded on the icy pavement

See also: ↑sidewalk

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, from Latin **pavimentum** 'trodden down floor', from **pavire** 'beat, tread down'.

Example Bank:

- The car mounted the pavement and crashed into a lamp post.
- There was a car parked on the pavement and we couldn't get by.
- A bus mounted the pavement and hit her.
- A narrow pavement ran along the side of the road.
- A parked car was blocking the pavement
- He put his backpack down on the pavement
- He ran across to the other pavement
- The man suddenly stepped off the pavement into the road.
- There are plenty of attractive restaurants and pavement cafes.
- There were photographers outside on the pavement
- They stood on the pavement handing out leaflets.

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pave-ment /'peɪvmənt/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. **[countable]** *British English* a hard level surface or path at the side of a road for people to walk on **SYN sidewalk** *American English:*
 - A small group of journalists waited on the pavement outside her house.
 - a pavement café
2. **[uncountable]** *American English* the hard surface of a road:
 - As she fell off the bike, her head hit the pavement.
3. **[uncountable and countable]** any paved surface or area **SYN paving**
4. **pound/hit the pavement** to work very hard to get something, especially a job, by going to a lot of different places:
 - He spent the next six months pounding the pavement in search of a job.

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