

**shallow**1. [ˈʃæləʊ] *n* **часто pl**

мелкое место, мелководье, мель; отмель  
the shallow of the river - брод

2. [ˈʃæləʊ] *a*

## 1. мелкий, мелководный; неглубокий

shallow stream - мелкий ручей

shallow sea - мелководное море

shallow tray - плоский поднос

shallow hole - неглубокая яма

shallow steps - пологие ступени

shallow lens - плоская линза

## 2. поверхностный, ограниченный, пустой

shallow analysis [mind] - поверхностный/неглубокий/ анализ [ум]

shallow thought - мелкая /пошлая/ мысль

shallow person - ограниченный /пустой/ человек

shallow generalizations - непродуманные обобщения

shallow policy - недальновидная политика

shallow argument - а) необоснованный довод; б) мелкий спор

she is too shallow to be touched by this - она слишком легкомысленна, чтобы её это задело /тронуло, взволновало/

◇ where the water is shallow, no vessel will ride - где мелкая вода, никакое судно не пройдёт, ≅ по мелководью и утка не поплывёт

shallow streams /waters/ make most din - *посл.* мелкие ручейки звонко шумят; ≅ пустая бочка пуще гремит3. [ˈʃæləʊ] *v*

## 1. мелеть

## 2. уменьшать глубину

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**shal·low** [shallow shallower shallowest] *BrE* [ˈʃæləʊ] <sup>а</sup> *NAmE* [ˈʃælou] <sup>а</sup>**adjective** (shal·low·er , shal·low·est)

## 1. not having much distance between the top or surface and the bottom

- a shallow dish
- They were playing in **the shallow end** (= of the swimming pool) .
- These fish are found in shallow waters around the coast.
- The body was found in a shallow grave
- shallow roots (= that grow near the surface of the ground)

**Opp:** ↑deep

## 2. (disapproving) (of a person, an idea, a comment, etc.) not showing serious thought, feelings, etc. about sth

**Syn:** ↑superficial

- This shows how shallow their commitment to the environment really is.

## 3. shallow breathing involvestaking in only a small amount of air each time

Derived Words ↑shallowly ▪ ↑shallownessWord Origin:

late Middle English: obscurely related to ↑shoal sense 2.

Example Bank:

- Don't worry, the water's very shallow.
- Follow the south shore, crossing the river where it is shallow enough.
- The water gets quite shallow towards the shore.
- Tony seemed very shallow and immature.

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**shal·low** /ˈʃæləʊ \$ -lou/ *BrE* <sup>а</sup> *AmE* <sup>а</sup> **adjective** (comparative **shallower** , superlative **shallowest**)1. measuring only a short distance from the top to the bottom **OPP deep** :

- a shallow river
- The lake is quite shallow.
- the shallow end of the pool
- Place the meat in a shallow dish.

## 2. not interested in or not showing any understanding of important or serious matters – used to show disapproval:

- a shallow argument
- If he's only interested in your looks, that shows how shallow he is.

3. **shallow breathing** breathing that takes in only small amounts of air **OPP deep****—shallowly** *adverb*:

- He lay there unconscious, breathing shallowly.

**—shallowness** *noun* [uncountable]

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