

seal

I

1. [si:l] *n*

1. **зоол.** тюлень (*Phocidae*)

seal oil - тюлений жир

2. котиковый мех

3. тюленья кожа

2. [si:l] *v*

охотиться на тюленей, котиков

to go sealing - отправляться на охоту на тюленя /на котика/

II

1. [si:l] *n*

1. 1) печать; клеймо

the Great [the Privy] Seal - большая [малая] государственная печать Великобритании

the Seal of the Fisherman - папская печать

under seal - с приложением печати, за печатью, скреплённый печатью

(given) under my hand and seal - (выдано) за моей собственноручной подписью и с приложением печати

impression of a seal - оттиск печати

customs seal - печать таможи [см. тж. 2])

to affix /to put/ one's seal to a document - а) приложить печать к документу, скрепить документ печатью; б) санкционировать

to attest by a seal - удостоверить приложением печати

to break the seal of a letter - взломать печать на письме

to place under seals - опечатывать

to impress a seal upon smth. - ставить клеймо на что-л. (*обыкн. на весы, меры*)

2) пломба

customs seal - таможенная пломба [см. тж. 1])

goods under customs seal - товары, пломбированные таможей

to remove the seals - снимать пломбы

2. отпечаток

the seal of fate - печать рока

a book that bears the seal of genius - книга, отмеченная печатью гения

death had already set its seal on his face - на нём уже лежит печать смерти

3. знак, доказательство

the seal of approval - знак одобрения

the seal of his acceptance - доказательство его согласия

to set the /one's/ seal upon /to/ smth. - официально одобрить /санкционировать, подтвердить/ что-л.

these facts give the seal to his theory - эти факты подтверждают его теорию /говорят в пользу его теории/

4. торжественное обещание, обет, обязательство

a kiss as the seal of his love - поцелуй как залог любви

the seal of confession - тайна исповеди

a seal upon his lips - печать (молчания) на устах

under the seal of silence [of secrecy] - дав клятвенное обещание хранить молчание [тайну]

5. (*обыкн. the seals*) власть; полномочия (*часто лорд-канцлера или министра*)

to return the seals - уйти в отставку; сложить полномочия

6. *обыкн. pl* брелоки

to wear seals as an appendage to a watch guard - носить брелоки на цепочке часов

7. *тех.* изолирующий слой, изоляция

8. *тех.* перемычка, затвор (*гидравлический и т. п.*)

9. *тех.* обтюратор

10. *тех.* спай, впай

11. *тех.* уплотнение, сальник

◇ seal of love - *поэт.* а) поцелуй; б) ребёнок, «залог любви»; [ср. тж. 4]

2. [si:l] *v*

1. 1) прикладывать, ставить печать; скреплять печатью

signed, sealed and delivered - подписано, скреплено печатью и вручено

the treaty has been signed and sealed - договор подписан и скреплён печатью

2) ставить клеймо (*обыкн. на весы, меры*)

3) опечатывать, пломбировать (*тж. seal up*)

officials have sealed (up) all doors - власти опечатали все двери

2. 1) запечатывать (*тж. seal up*)

to seal (up) an envelope [a document, a parcel, a bottle] - запечатать конверт [документ, пакет, бутылку]

his lips are sealed - *образн.* он должен молчать

2) плотно закрывать; заклеивать, замазывать *и т. п.* (*тж. seal up*)

to seal up a tin of food [a pipe] - запаять консервную банку [трубу]

to seal a puncture - заклеить прокол (*в автопокрышке и т. п.*)

sleep sealed his eyes - сон смежил ему очи

the windows must be sealed up - окна нужно плотно заклеить

eyes sealed in death - глаза, сомкнутые смертью

3) окружать плотным кольцом (*часто seal off*)

a vessel sealed in ice - судно, затёртоево льдах
the police sealed off the entrances - полиция перекрыла все входы

4) **воен.** окружать, блокировать (*тж.* seal off)

3. 1) накладывать печать, отпечаток

death has sealed her for his own - на ней лежала печать смерти

2) предназначать, обрекать

he is sealed to /for/ damnation - он обречён на вечные муки

4. окончательно решать, утверждать

to seal an agreement [a design] - утвердить соглашение [модель]

to seal a bargain - завершить сделку

to seal smb.'s fate - решать чью-л. (печальную) судьбу

the airman's carelessness sealed his fate - неосторожность лётчика оказалась для него роковой

5. прочно прикреплять, впаивать, замазывать *и т. п.*

his eyes were sealed on the door - его глаза были прикованы к двери

6. **арх.** пожаловать хартию

7. **уст.** накладывать обязательство *или* взыскание

8. запаивать, герметизировать

◇ to seal the move - записать неоконченную партию (*шахматы*)

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seal [seal seals sealed sealing] verb, noun BrE [si:]^u NAmE [si:]^u
verb

CLOSE ENVELOPE

1. ~ sth (up/down) to close an envelope etc. by sticking the edges of the opening together

• Make sure you've signed the cheque before sealing the envelope

• a **sealed bid** (= one that is kept in a sealed envelope and therefore remains secret until all other bids have been received)

CLOSE CONTAINER

2. often passive ~ sth (up) (with sth) to close a container tightly or fill a crack, etc, especially so that air, liquid, etc. cannot get in or out

• The organs are kept in sealed plastic bags.

COVER SURFACE

3. often passive ~ sth (with sth) to cover the surface of sth with a substance in order to protect it

• The floors had been stripped and sealed with varnish.

MAKE STH DEFINITE

4. ~ sth to make sth definite, so that it cannot be changed or argued about

• to seal a contract

• They drank a glass of wine to seal their new friendship.

• The discovery of new evidence **sealed his fate** (= nothing could prevent what was going to happen to him).

• She sealed victory with a birdie at the final hole.

CLOSE BORDERS/EXITS

5. ~ sth (of the police, army, etc.) to prevent people from passing through a place

• Troops have sealed the borders between the countries.

see my lips are sealed **at** ↑lip, signed and sealed signed, sealed and delivered **at** ↑sign *v.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	seal
	BrE /si:/
	NAmE /si:/
he / she / it	seals
	BrE /si:lz/
	NAmE /si:lz/
past simple, past participle	sealed
	BrE /si:ld/
	NAmE /si:ld/
-ing form	sealing
	BrE /si:lɪŋ/
	NAmE /si:lɪŋ/

Word Origin:

n. senses 2 to 6 and v. Middle English Old French seel seeler Latin sigillum 'small picture' signum 'a sign'

n. sense 1 Old English seolh Germanic

Thesaurus:

seal verb T, often passive

• The unit is sealed to prevent dust from getting in.

block (sth up) • • **plug** • • **stop** • • **clog** • • **choke** •

seal/block/plug/stop/clog/choke sth **up**
seal/block (up)/plug/stop/clog/choke sth **with** sth
seal/block (up)/plug a **hole**

Example Bank:

- He sealed the bag tightly with sticky tape.
- Police sealed off the area.
- The containers must be carefully sealed so that no air can get in.
- The contracts are already signed and sealed.
- The nuclear plant would be effectively sealed off from the world.
- The unit is completely sealed.
- a hermetically sealed container
- The samples are kept in sealed plastic bags.
- The whole unit is sealed to prevent dust getting in.
- The windows and doors had been sealed up with bricks.
- Troops have sealed the border between the countries.

Idioms: ↑set the seal on something ▪ ↑under seal

Derived ↑seal something in ▪ ↑seal something in something ▪ ↑seal something off

noun

OFFICIAL MARK

1. countable an official design or mark, stamped on a document to show that it is genuine and carries the authority of a particular person or organization

- The letter bore the president's seal.

MAKING STH DEFINITE

2. singular a thing that makes sth definite

- The project has been given the government's **seal of approval** (= official approval).
- I looked upon the gift as a seal on our friendship.

ON CONTAINERS

3. countable a substance, strip of material, etc. used to fill a crack so that air, liquid, etc. cannot get in or out

- a jar with a rubber seal in the lid
- Only drink bottled water and check the seal isn't broken.

ON LETTERS/BOXES

4. countable a piece of ↑wax (= a soft substance produced by ↑bees), soft metal or paper that is placed across the opening of sth such as a letter or box and which has to be broken before the letter or box can be opened

- He broke the wax seal and unrolled the paper.

5. countable a piece of metal, a ring, etc. with a design on it, used for stamping a ↑wax or metal **seal**

SEA ANIMAL

6. countable a sea animal that eats fish and lives around coasts. There are many types of **seal**, some of which are hunted for their fur

- a colony of seals
- grey seals basking on the rocks
- The annual seal hunt takes place on the pack ice off Greenland.

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stamp • • **crest** • • **arms** • • **coat of arms** • • **emblem** • • **logo** • • **trademark** •

the **royal seal/crest/arms/coat of arms/emblem**

an **official seal/stamp**

bear/carry a/an/the seal/stamp/crest/arms/coat of arms/emblem/logo

Seal or stamp? A **stamp** may show any kind of information, such as a date, a few words or a symbol; a **seal** is likely to appear on legal documents. Both words can be used to show that sth has been approved

- (figurative) The project has the government's seal/stamp of approval

Example Bank:

- Environmentalists claim there is no reason to cull seals.
- He broke the seal and opened the envelope
- Her report was given the seal of approval by senior management.
- The ad criticized hunters for clubbing baby seals.

- an official-looking letter with a wax seal
- The letter bore the president's seal.

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I. **seal**¹ **S3** /siːl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Sense 1: Language: Old English; Origin: seolh]

[Sense 2-6: Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: seel, from Latin sigillum, from signum; ⇒ ↑sign¹]



1. a large sea animal that eats fish and lives around coasts
2.
 - a) a mark that has a special design and shows the legal or official authority of a person or organization:
 - ˈ The document carried the seal of the governor's office.
 - b) the object that is used to make this mark
3. a piece of rubber or plastic that keeps air, water, dirt etc out of something
 - airtight/watertight seal**
 - ˈ an airtight seal around the windows
4. a piece of ↑wax, paper, wire etc that you have to break in order to open a container, document etc
5. **seal of approval** if you give something your seal of approval, you say that you approve of it, especially officially:
 - ˈ A number of employers have already given their seal of approval to the scheme.
6. **set the seal on something** *British English* to make something definite or complete:
 - ˈ In 1972, Nixon himself went to China to set the seal on the new relationship.

II. **seal**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive]

1. (also **seal up**) to close an entrance or a container with something that stops air, water etc from coming in or out of it:
 - ˈ The window was sealed shut.
 - seal a joint/crack/opening/gap**
 - ˈ A quick way to seal awkward gaps is to use a foam filler.
 - ˈ Dried milk is kept in hermetically sealed (=very tightly closed) containers.
 2. if a building, area, or country is sealed, no one can enter or leave it:
 - ˈ Authorities plan to seal the border.
 3. to close an envelope, package etc by using something sticky to hold its edges in place:
 - ˈ He wrote the address and sealed the envelope.
 4. to cover the surface of something with something that will protect it:
 - ˈ Wooden decks should be sealed to prevent cracking.
 5. **seal sb's fate** to make something, especially something bad, sure to happen:
 - ˈ The outbreak of war sealed the government's fate.
 6. **seal a deal/bargain/pact etc** to make an agreement more formal or definite
 7. **seal a victory/win/match** to make a victory certain:
 - ˈ Smith's goal sealed the victory.
- ⇒ **sb's lips are sealed** at ↑lip(5), ⇒ **all signed and sealed** at ↑sign²(6)

THESAURUS

- **close** to stop being open, or to make something stop being open. You use **close** and **shut** especially about your eyes, your mouth, a door, a window, or a container: Can I close the window? | Her eyes slowly closed. | He closed the door gently, so as not to wake the children.
- **shut** to close something. **Shut** sometimes has a feeling of doing something quickly and firmly, whereas **close** sounds more careful: He shut the door with a loud bang. | Shut your eyes and go to sleep.
- **slam** to close a door or lid quickly and noisily, especially because you are angry: She left the room, slamming the door behind her.
- **draw the curtains** to close curtains by pulling them across a window: The curtains were still drawn at ten o'clock in the morning.
- **put the lid on something** to close a container by putting a lid onto it: Did you put the lid on the cookie jar?
- **seal** to close something so that no air or water can get in or out: In this experiment, the chamber must be completely sealed.

seal something ↔ in *phrasal verb*

to stop something that is inside something else from getting out:

ˈ Fry the meat quickly to seal in the juices.

seal something ↔ off *phrasal verb*

to stop people from entering an area or building, because it is dangerous:

Following a bomb warning, police have sealed off the whole area.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **4292**^{MCW}

15000 **2126**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k SEAL** 15907

seal 6383

sealed 4661

unsealed 180

sealing 962

seals 3490

sealant 142

sealants 89

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2152 **8166**⁴⁰⁹⁶ *nn1*

1120 **18288**¹²⁵⁵ *vvi*

757 **21372**⁹⁷⁹ *vv0*

12 **111787**⁴⁸ *np1*

4 **398446**⁵ *nnu*
