

ridge

1. [rɪdʒ] n

- 1. 1) горный кряж, горный хребет, гряда гор
- 2) водораздел
- 2. гребень горы
- 3. рубчик (*на материю*); толстая кромка
- 4. край; ребро (*монеты*)
- 5. спинка (*носа*)
- 6. *архит.* конёк; коньковый брус
ridge roof - двускатная крыша
- 7. *горн.* сводчатая кровля выработки
- 8. *с.-х.* гребень (*борозды*); свальная борозда
ridge buster - культиватор для разделки гребней
ridge planting - гребневой посев
- 9. *метеор.* гребень высокого давления
- 10. *тех.* прилив

2. [rɪdʒ] v

- 1. 1) образовывать складки, морщить; топорщить
- 2) собираться в складки; морщиться, топорщиться
- 2. делать конёк на крыше
- 3. *с.-х.*
1) нарезать борозды
2) окучивать

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ridge [ridge ridges ridged ridging] noun, verb BrE [rɪdʒ] ^ˈ NAmE [rɪdʒ] ^ˈ

noun

- 1.** a narrow area of high land along the top of a line of hills; a high pointed area near the top of a mountain
 - walking along the ridge
 - the north-east ridge of Mount Everest
 - We stood on the windswept ridge and looked down at the valley below.



- 2.** a raised line on the surface of sth; the point where two sloping surfaces join
 - The ridges on the soles of my boots stopped me from slipping.
 - the ridge of the roof



- 3.** usually singular ~ (of high pressure) (technical) a long narrow area of high pressure in the atmosphere
 - a ridge of high pressure over the Atlantic

compare ↑trough

Word Origin:

Old English hrycg 'spine, crest', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch rug and German Rücken 'back'.

verb usually passive ~ sth

to make narrow raised lines or areas on the surface of sth

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | ridge |
| | BrE /rɪdʒ/ |
| | NAmE /rɪdʒ/ |
| he / she / it | ridges |
| | BrE /rɪdʒɪz/ |
| | NAmE /rɪdʒɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | ridged |
| | BrE /rɪdʒd/ |
| | NAmE /rɪdʒd/ |
| -ing form | ridging |
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ridge /rɪdʒ/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: hrycg]

1. a long area of high land, especially at the top of a mountain:

▪ We made our way carefully along the ridge.

2.

a) something long and thin that is raised above the things around it:

▪ A small ridge of sand separated the field from the beach.

▪ The ridges on the soles give the shoes a better grip.

b) the part at the top of a roof, where the two sides meet

3. **ridge of high pressure** *technical* a long area of high air pressure in the ↑atmosphere, which has an effect on the weather

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THESAURUS

- **mountain** a very high hill: the highest mountain in Austria
- **hill** an area of land that is higher than the land around it, which is like a mountain but smaller and usually has a rounded top: We went for a walk in the hills. | The house is surrounded by woods, farmland and gentle hills.
- **Mount** (also **Mt** *written abbreviation*) used in the names of mountains. Don't say 'Fuji Mountain' – say '**Mount Fuji**': Mount Everest
- **cliff** the steep side of an area of land, often next to the sea: the white cliffs of Dover
- **precipice** *especially literary* a very steep and dangerous cliff: They were standing on the edge of a precipice.
- **crag** a high steep rock or mountain: An eagle sailed over the high crags.
- **ridge** a long narrow area of high ground, especially at the top of a mountain: I could see a group of climbers high up on a ridge.
- **knoll** a small round hill: a grassy knoll
- **volcano** a mountain with a large hole at the top, through which ↑lava (=hot liquid rock) is sometimes forced out: the eruption of a volcano
- **summit** the very highest point of a mountain: the summit of Mt Everest
- **peak** *especially literary* the top of a mountain: the snow-covered peaks of the Himalayas | a distant peak
- **range/chain** a group of mountains or hills arranged in a line: the mountain range that is part of the border between Norway and Sweden
- **foothills** a group of smaller hills below a range of high mountains: the Sierra foothills

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