

pencil

1. [ˈpens(ə)] *n*

1. карандаш

- coloured pencil - цветной карандаш
- eyebrow pencil - карандаш для бровей
- in pencil - нарисованный карандашом; в карандаше
- drawing in pencil - рисунок карандашом
- to mark smth. with a pencil - сделать пометку карандашом

2. кисть (*живописца*)

3. манера, стиль (*художника, писателя*)

- to have a bold [delicate] pencil - рисовать смело [изящно]
- his characters are drawn with a strong pencil - его герои выписаны рельефно

4. *опт.* узкий (параллельный) пучок лучей

- pencil of flame - *воен.* пусковой факел

5. стеклорез

6. пишущий штифт или перо прибора

- ◇ knight of the pencil - *сл.* букмекер
- the pencil and paper reporters - газетные корреспонденты

2. [ˈpens(ə)] *v*

1. рисовать; раскрашивать

- the pyramids pencil led their fantastic outlines against the sky - фантастические очертания пирамид вырисовывались на фоне неба

2. писать, записывать

- he would pencil down his ideas - он обычно записывал свои мысли

3. *сл.* заносить имя лошади в списки тотализатора

4. образовывать узкий (параллельный) пучок

5. *мед.* обрабатывать рану кисточкой

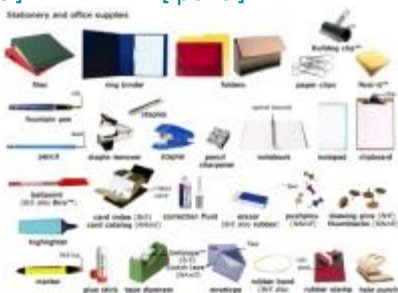
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pen·cil [pencil pencils pencilled penciled pencilling penciling] *noun, verb BrE*

[ˈpens] *NAme* [ˈpens]

noun countable, uncountable



a narrow piece of wood, or a metal or plastic case, containing a black or coloured substance, used for drawing or writing

- a pencil drawing
- I'll get a pencil and paper.
- She scribbled a note **in pencil**.
- coloured pencils

see also ↑eyebrow pencil, ↑propelling pencil

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a fine paintbrush): from Old French **pin**cel, from a diminutive of Latin **peniculus** 'brush', diminutive of **penis** 'tail'. The verb was originally (early 16th cent.) in the sense 'paint with a fine brush'.

Example Bank:

- a box of coloured pencils
- margin notes in pencil

Derived ↑pencil somebody in

verb (-ll-, especially US -l-) ~ sth

to write, draw or mark sth with a pencil

- a pencilled portrait
- A previous owner had pencilled 'First Edition' inside the book's cover.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	pencil
I / you / we / they	
	BrE / 'pensl/
	NAme / 'pensl/
he / she / it	pencils
	BrE / 'penslz/
	NAme / 'penslz/
past simple, past participle	pencilled (especially US) pencilled
	BrE / 'pensld/
	NAme / 'pensld/
-ing form	pencilling (especially US) penciling
	BrE / 'penslɪŋ/
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Example Bank:

- I'll pencil in the meeting for Friday.
- Someone had pencilled 'First Edition' inside the cover of the book.

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I. **pen·cil**¹ **S2** /'pensəl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *pincel* 'paintbrush', from Latin *penicillus* 'little tail', from *penis*; ⇨ ↑*penis*]



an instrument that you use for writing or drawing, consisting of a wooden stick with a thin piece of a black or coloured substance in the middle:

- a sharp pencil
- a blue pencil

in pencil

- a note written in pencil
- a pencil sketch ⇨ ↑*eyebrow pencil*

II. **pen·cil**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (past tense and past participle **pencilled**, present participle **pencilling** *British English*, **penciled**, **penciling** *American English*) [transitive]

to write something or make a mark with a pencil:

- a name pencilled on the envelope

pencil somebody/something ⇔ *in phrasal verb*

to make an arrangement for a meeting or other event, knowing that it might have to be changed later:

- Pickford has been pencilled in as Robson's replacement.

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