

marble**1. [ˈmɑːb(ə)] n****1. мрамор**

marble cutting - работа по мрамору

marble quarry - мраморный карьер

2. pl коллекция скульптур из мрамора**3. pl** стеклянные шарики (*детская игра*)

a game of marbles - игра в шарики

to play marbles - играть в шарики

◇ to lose one's marbles - ≅ шариков не хватает дома

2. [ˈmɑːb(ə)] a**1. мраморный**

marble arch - мраморная арка

marble tomb - мраморный склеп, мраморная гробница

marble staircase - мраморная лестница

2. мраморный, белый, холодный как мрамор

marble brow - мраморное чело; гладкое, белое как мрамор чело

he has a marble heart / a heart of marble/ - у него каменное сердце

3. [ˈmɑːb(ə)] v

разделять, расписывать, окрашивать под мрамор; крапать

to marble linoleum - расписывать линолеум под мрамор

marble

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mar·ble [marble marbles marbled marbling] BrE ['mɑːbəl] NAmE ['mɑːrbl]

noun

- uncountable** a type of hard stone that is usually white and often has coloured lines in it. It can be polished and is used in building and for making statues, etc
 - a slab/block of marble
 - a marble floor/sculpture
- countable** a small ball of coloured glass that children roll along the ground in a game
- marbles uncountable** a game played with **marbles**
 - Three boys were playing marbles.
- marbles plural (informal)** a way of referring to sb's intelligence or mental ability
 - He's **losing his marbles** (= he's not behaving in a sensible way) .

Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French (variant of **marbre**), from Latin **marmor**, from Greek **marmaros** 'shining stone', associated with **marmairein** 'to shine'.Example Bank:

- a statue of Cupid carved in black marble
- sculptures in polished white marble

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mar·ble /'mɑːbl/ \$ 'mɑːrbl- BrE AmE noun

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: marbre, from Latin marmor, from Greek marmaros]

- [uncountable]** a type of hard rock that becomes smooth when it is polished, and is used for making buildings, ↑statues etc:
 - The columns were of white marble.
 - a marble statue
- [countable]** a small coloured glass ball that children roll along the ground as part of a game
- marbles [uncountable]** a game played by children using marbles
- lose your marbles informal** to start behaving in a crazy way **SYN go mad**
- [countable]** a ↑statue or ↑sculpture made of marble

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