

basin

[ˈbeɪs(ə)n] *n*

1. миска; (плоская) чаша; таз
earthenware basin - глиняная миска
copper basin - медный таз
2. резервуар, водоём; пруд
the basin at the bottom of the waterfall - водоём /бассейн/ у подножия водопада
basin irrigation - **с.-х.** орошение затоплением
3. бассейн (*реки, моря*)
the Thames basin - бассейн Темзы
catchment basin - водосборная площадь; бассейн реки
4. **геол.**
1) (тектонический) бассейн
2) залежь
3) котловина, мульда
basin fold - **геол.** структурная складка, структурный бассейн
5. 1) часть океана *или* моря, отделённая подводными возвышенностями
2) мелкая бухта
dock basin - портовый бассейн
6. **бот.** вдавленность (*у ножки или верхушки плода*)

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basin [basin basins] *BrE* [ˈbeɪsɪn] ^m *NAmE* [ˈbeɪsɪn] ^m **noun**

1. (especially *BrE*) = ↑washbasin
2. a large round bowl for holding liquids or (in British English) for preparing foods in; the amount of liquid, etc. in a **basin**
 - a pudding basin
3. an area of land around a large river with streams running down into it
 - the Amazon Basin
4. (**technical**) a place where the earth's surface is lower than in other areas of the world
 - the Pacific Basin
5. a sheltered area of water providing a safe ↑harbour for boats
 - a yacht basin

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **basin**, from medieval Latin **bacinus**, from **bacca** 'water container', perhaps of Gaulish origin.

Example Bank:

- He washed his shirt in the basin.
- She filled the basin with warm soapy water.
- She was washing her hands at the basin.

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basin /ˈbeɪsɪn/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** basin, from Late Latin bacchinon]

1. **British English** a round container attached to the wall in a bathroom, where you wash your hands and face **SYN sink**:
a wash basin
 2. a large bowl-shaped container for liquids or food:
Fill the basin with the cake mixture.
 3. (*also* **basinful** /ˈbeɪsɪnfʊl/) the amount of liquid that a basin can contain:
a basin of hot water
 4. an area of land that is lower at the centre than at the edges, especially one from which water runs down into a river:
the Amazon basin
 5. a place where the Earth's surface is lower than in other areas:
the Pacific Basin
- ⇒ ↑pudding basin

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