

rim

1. [rim] *n*
 - 1) ободок; край
the rim of an eye-glass - оправка очков
rim rock - *геол.* краевая порода; постель россыпи
 - 2) обод; реборда; бандаж (обода)
 2. *тех.* зубчатый венец
 3. *тех.* скоба, опорное кольцо
 4. *мор.* водная поверхность
 5. край кратера (вулкана)
◇ on the rims - с минимальными затратами; при средствах в обрез; на грани нищеты

2. [rim] *v*

1. снабжать ободком, ободом *и т. п.*
2. служить ободком, обрамлять
3. коснуться мячом края корзины (*баскетбол*)

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rim [rim rims rimmed rimming] *noun, verb* *BrE* [rim] ⁴ *NAmE* [rim] ⁴

noun

1. the edge of sth in the shape of a circle
 - He looked at them over the rim of his glass.
 - The rims of her eyes were red with crying.
 - spectacles with gold rims
2. the metal edge of a wheel onto which the tyre is fixed
3. **-rimmed** *adjective* having a particular type of **rim**
 - gold-rimmed spectacles
 - red-rimmed eyes (= for example, from crying)

see also ↑horn-rimmed

Word Origin:

Old English rima 'a border, coast'; compare with Old Norse rimi 'ridge, strip of land' (the only known cognate).

Example Bank:

- She watched him steadily over the rim of her cup.
- The plate had a mark on the rim.
- metal wheel rims
- on the outer rim of the solar system

verb (-mm-) **often passive ~ sth** (formal)

to form an edge around sth

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rim
	BrE /rɪm/
	NAmE /rɪm/
he / she / it	rims
	BrE /rɪmz/
	NAmE /rɪmz/
past simple, past participle	rimmed
	BrE /rɪmd/
	NAmE /rɪmd/
-ing form	rimming
	BrE /rɪmɪŋ/
	NAmE /rɪmɪŋ/

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1. **rim** ¹ /rɪm/ *BrE* ⁴ *AmE* ⁴ *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: rima]

1. the outside edge of something circular
rim of
 - the rim of a glass
 - plates with a gold band around the rim
 2. **gold-rimmed / red-rimmed etc** with a gold, red etc rim:
 - gold-rimmed spectacles
 - red-rimmed eyes
- rimless** *adjective*:
- rimless glasses

THESAURUS

- **edge** the part of something that is furthest from its centre or nearest the place where it ends: He got up quickly, knocking his plate off the edge of the table. | the outer edge of the village
- **side** the part of something that is near its left or right edge: On the left side of the garden there was an old stone wall. | They parked by the side of the road.
- **rim** the edge of something circular, especially the top of a cup or glass, or the outside edge of a pair of glasses: a white cup with a gold rim | She was looking at me over the rim of her spectacles.
- **margin** the empty space at the side of a page that has writing on it: My teacher had marked my essay and made some comments in the margin. | Leave wide margins on both sides of the page.
- **hem** the edge of a piece of cloth that is turned under and stitched down, especially the lower edge of a skirt, trousers etc: If you want the dress a bit shorter, I can easily turn up the hem.
- **kerb** *British English*, **curb** *American English* the edge of the pavement (=raised path) at the side of a road: A big black car was parked at the kerb.
- **outskirts** the areas of a city that are furthest away from the centre: The new station was built on the outskirts of the city.
- **perimeter** the outside edge around an enclosed area of land such as a military camp or a prison: Security guards patrol the perimeter night and day.

II. **rim**² *BrE* ³ *AmE* ⁴ *verb* (past tense and past participle **rimmed**, present participle **rimming**) [*transitive*] *literary*
to be around the edge of something:
⁵ His eyes were rimmed with fatigue.

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Freakuency Pack

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15000 **3418**^{COCA}

RANGE: **6k RIM** 6676

rim 5017

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2913 **7117**⁴⁹⁷¹ *nn1*

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8 **295484**⁸ *vvi*

6 **349172**⁶ *np1*