

field

1. [fi:ld] *n*
 - 1) поле, луг
field of wheat [rye] - поле пшеницы [ржи]
flowers [beast] of the field - полевые цветы [животные]
in the fields - в поле
 - 2) большое пространство
field of ice - ледяное поле
fields of snow - снежные поля
 2. 1) площадка, участок (для какой-л. цели)
flying field - лётное поле; аэродром
auxiliary field - вспомогательный аэродром
stage field - промежуточный аэродром
bleaching field - площадка для отбелики холста
 - 2) *спорт.* площадка
athletic field - стадион, спортивная площадка
jumping field - дорожка для прыжков
the teams are coming onto the field - команды выходят на площадку /на поле/
 - 3) *собир. спорт.* игроки, участники состязания
to bet /to back, to lay/ against the field - держать пари, делать ставку (на лошадь и т. п.)
were you among the field? - вы были среди участников?
 3. *геол.* месторождение
diamond fields - алмазные копи
gold fields - золотые прииски
 4. 1) поле сражения, поле битвы
in the field - в походе, на войне; в действующей армии, в полевых условиях
to take [to keep] the field - начинать [вести] военные действия
to hold the field - удерживать позиции
to hold the field against smb. - *образн.* оставить за собой поле боя, не сдаться
to lose the field - проигрывать сражение
to pitch /to set/ a field - выбрать поле сражения; расположить войска для боя
to withdraw from the field - отступить с поля сражения; оставить поле сражения
field of honour - *возвыш.* поле чести (о месте дуэли или поле сражения)
 - 2) битва, сражение
a hard-fought field - жестокая битва
to win the field - одержать победу; взять верх
to enter the field - вступать в борьбу /в соревнование/; вступать в спор
to leave smb. the field - потерпеть поражение в споре или состязании с кем-л.
 - 3) *воен.* район развёртывания
 5. область, сфера деятельности
field of action - поле деятельности
a wide field for trade - широкие возможности для торговли
to be eminent in one's field - быть выдающимся человеком в своей области
he's the best man in his field - он лучший специалист в своей области
this is not my field - это не моя область /специальность/
what's your field? - какова ваша специальность?
 6. *спец.* поле, область
field of attraction - поле притяжения
field of definition - *мат.* поле определения
field of events - *мат.* поле событий
field of a relation - *мат.* поле отношения
field of view - поле зрения
magnetic field - магнитное поле
the field of a telescope - поле зрения телескопа
field of vision - поле зрения (*оптического прибора*); зона видимости
 7. *геральд.* поле щита
 8. *иск.* фон, грунт (*картины*)
 9. гладкая сторона монеты
 10. *тлв.* кадр
◇ fair field and no favour - равные шансы для всех; игра или борьба на равных условиях
to leave smb. a clear field - предоставить кому-л. свободу действий
to leave the field open - воздерживаться от вмешательства
out in left field - *амер.* рехнувшийся; не в своём уме
to lead the field - идти или ехать верхом во главе охотников
to be late in the field - опоздать, прийти слишком поздно; ≅ прийти к шапочному разбору
2. [fi:ld] *a*
 1. 1) полевой
field flowers - полевые цветы
field crop - *с.-х.* полевая культура

field stack - с.-х. хлебный скирд

2) производимый в полевых условиях

field test - а) внелабораторное полевое испытание; б) эксплуатационные исследования

3) периферийный работающий на периферии

2. выездной; разъездной

field arrangement - организация работы на местах

field agent - местный агент (разведки и т. п.)

3. воен. (военно-)полевой

field army - полевая армия

field hygiene - военно-полевая гигиена, военно-санитарное дело

field force(s) - воен. полевые войска; действующая армия

field fortification - полевое укрепление

field firing - боевые стрельбы

field jacket - полевая куртка

field order - боевой приказ

field security - контрразведка в действующих войсках

field service - а) служба в действующей армии; б) обслуживание войск

field message - боевое распоряжение

field base /depot/ - полевой склад

field dressing - первая перевязка на поле боя

4. спорт. относящийся к легкой атлетике

3. [fi:ld] v

1. принимать мяч (крикет)

2. сушить (зерно и т. п.) на открытом воздухе

3. 1) выставлять, выдвигать

to field candidates for elections - выдвигать кандидатов на выборах

2) делать ставку (на лошадь и т. п.); держать пари

4. отвечать без подготовки, экспромтом

to field questions - отвечать на вопросы, особ. неожиданные (о докладчике, лекторе)

to field numerous phone calls tactfully - тактично отделяться от многочисленных звонков по телефону

5. спорт. выпустить на поле, выставить (узроков)

the school fields two football teams - от школы выступают две футбольные команды

field

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field [fi:ld] noun, verb BrE [fi:ld] NAmE [fi:ld]

noun

AREA OF LAND

1. countable an area of land in the country used for growing crops or keeping animals in, usually surrounded by a fence, etc

- People were working in the fields.
- a ploughed field
- a field of wheat
- We camped in a field near the village.



2. countable (usually in compounds) an area of land used for the purpose mentioned

- a landing field
- a medal for bravery in the field (of battle)

see also ↑airfield, ↑battlefield, ↑minefield

3. countable (usually in compounds) a large area of land covered with the thing mentioned; an area from which the thing mentioned is obtained

- ice fields
- gas fields

see also ↑coalfield, ↑goldfield, ↑oilfield, ↑snowfield

SUBJECT/ACTIVITY

4. countable a particular subject or activity that sb works in or is interested in

Syn: ↑area

- famous in the field of music
- I enjoy meeting people in other fields of business.
- All of them are experts in their chosen field.
- This discovery has opened up a whole new field of research.
- 'How big was the bomb, if it did all that damage?' 'I don't know. Not my field' (= that is not one of the subjects I know about)

PRACTICAL WORK

5. **countable** (usually used as an adjective) the fact of people doing practical work or study, rather than working in a library or laboratory

- a **field study/investigation**
- **field research/methods**
- We then tested the questionnaire in field conditions.
- essential reading for those working **in the field**

see also ↑field trip, ↑fieldwork

IN SPORT

6. (BrE also **pitch**) **countable** (usually in compounds) an area of land used for playing a sport on

- a **baseball/rugby/football, etc. field**
- a sports field
- Today they **take the field** (= go on to the field to play a game) against county champions Essex.
- Players are only reselected if they retain their form on the field (= when they are playing a match).
- For Liverpoolfans, it was a night to remember both on and off the field (= the match was good and so were the celebrations afterwards).

see also ↑playing field

7. (in ↑cricket and ↑baseball) **singular + singular or plural verb** the team that is trying to catch the ball rather than hit it

8. **singular + singular or plural verb** all the people or animals competing in a particular sports event

- The field includes three world-record holders.

IN BUSINESS

9. **singular + singular or plural verb** all the people or products competing in a particular area of business

- They **lead the field** in home entertainment systems.

PHYSICS

10. **countable** (usually in compounds) an area within which the force mentioned has an effect

- the earth's gravitational field
- an electro-magnetic field

COMPUTING

11. **countable** part of a record that is a separate item of data

- You will need to create separate fields for first name, surname and address.

Word Origin:

Old English **feld** (also denoting a large tract of open country; compare with ↑**veld**), of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **veld** and German **Feld**.

Thesaurus:

field noun

1. C

- We camped in a field near the village.

meadow • • **paddock** • • **pasture** •

in (a) field/meadow/paddock/pasture

open/green/lush fields/meadows/pasture

2. C

- This discovery opens up a whole new field of research.

area • • **domain** • • **sphere** • • **realm** • • **specialism** • • **subject** • • **sector** • |especially AmE **specialty** • |formal **discipline** •

within/outside the field/area/domain/sphere/realm/sector/discipline of sth

the **political** field/domain/sphere/realm

the **scientific** field/sphere/subjects/disciplines

work in the field/area/domain/sector

3. C (used especially in compounds or fixed phrases)

- a sports field

playing field • • **stadium** • • **arena** • |BrE **pitch** • • **ground** • |AmE **park** • • **ballpark** •

on/off the field/playing field/pitch

a **sports** field/stadium/arena/pitch/ground

a **football/cricket/rugby** field/stadium/pitch/ground

a **baseball** field/stadium/park

Field, pitch or ground? Both **field** and **pitch** are used to talk about the area of land where a sport is played. **Ground** also includes buildings, seating, etc. around the place where a game is played.

Collocations:

Farming

Growing food and raising animals

plant trees/seeds/crops/vines/barley

grow/produce corn/wheat/rice/fruit

plough/ (NAmE) plow land/a field

sow/harvest seeds/crops/fields
spread manure/fertilizer on sth
cultivate/irrigate/water/contaminate crops/plants/fields/land
damage/destroy/lose your crop
ripen/pick fruit/berries/grapes
press/dry/ferment grapes
grind/thresh grain/corn/wheat
raise/rear/keep chickens/poultry/cattle/pigs
raise/breed/feed/graze livestock/cattle/sheep
kill/slaughter livestock
preserve/smoke/cure/salt meat

Modern farming

run a fish farm/an organic dairy
engage in/be involved in intensive (pig/fish) farming
use/apply (chemical/organic) fertilizer/insecticides/pesticides
begin/do/conduct field trials of GM (= genetically modified) crops
grow/develop GM crops/seeds/plants/foods
fund/invest in genetic engineering/research
improve/increase crop yields
face/suffer from/alleviate food shortages
label food that contains GMOs (= genetically modified organisms)
eliminate/reduce farm subsidies
oppose/be against factory farming/GM food
promote/encourage/support organic/sustainable farming

Example Bank:

- Despite the war, they continued to work the fields.
- He planted fields full of sunflowers.
- His superb technique puts him head and shoulders ahead of the field.
- I can't answer that— I'm afraid it's outside my field.
- I work in the field of computer science.
- Players need discipline both on and off the field.
- She managed to head the field across the finishing line of the London Marathon.
- The strong field includes three world record holders.
- There has been no solid research in this field.
- These academics are world leaders in their respective fields.
- Today they take the field against county champions Essex.
- Today they take the field= go on to the field to play a match against county champions Essex.
- We had to walk across a ploughed field.
- We walked across the field.
- We went on a geology field trip.
- You will need to create separate fields for first name, last name and address.
- essential reading for those working in the field
- looking out on the green fields of Shropshire
- people walking their dogs on the school's playing field
- people who work in this field
- the discovery of the oil and gas fields in the North Sea
- the earth's magnetic field
- the green fields of my homeland
- the use of keys to move between fields
- tractors working out in the field
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- Golden fields of wheat stretched as far as the eye could see.
- He was equally famous in the fields of politics and of science.
- Players are only reselected if they retain their form on the field.
- Prisoners were sent to work in the gas fields in the north.
- The farmer had just ploughed the field, ready for planting the next crop.
- The territory is covered with snow, bare rock and ice fields.

Idioms: ↑leave somebody in possession of the field ▪ ↑leave the field clear for somebody ▪ ↑play the field

verb

CANDIDATE/TEAM

1. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth** to provide a candidate, speaker, team, etc. to represent you in an election, a competition, etc.
 - Each of the main parties fielded more than 300 candidates.
 - England fielded a young side in the World Cup.

IN CRICKET/BASEBALL

2. **intransitive** to be the person who is the person that catches the ball and throws it back after sb has hit it

- He won the toss and chose to field first.

3. **transitive** ~ **sth** to catch the ball and throw it back

- He fielded the ball expertly.

QUESTIONS

4. **transitive** ~ **sth** to receive and deal with questions or comments

- The BBC had to field more than 300 phone calls after last night's programme.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	field
	BrE /fi:ld/
	NAmE /fi:ld/
he / she / it	fields
	BrE /fi:ldz/
	NAmE /fi:ldz/
past simple, past participle	fielded
	BrE /fi:ldɪd/
	NAmE /fi:ldɪd/
-ing form	fielding
	BrE /fi:ldɪŋ/
	NAmE /fi:ldɪŋ/

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[Language: Old English; Origin: *feld*]



1. **FARM** an area of land in the country, especially one where crops are grown or animals feed on grass:

- a view of green fields and rolling hills

field of

- a field of wheat

corn/rice/wheat etc field

- working in the cotton fields

2. **SUBJECT** a subject that people study or an area of activity that they are involved in as part of their work

field of

- her work in the field of human rights
- Peter's an expert in his field.
- He's the best-known American outside the field of (=not connected with) politics.

3. **SPORT** an area of ground where sports are played

a baseball/football/cricket etc field

- the local soccer field

on/off the field

- The team have had a bad year, both on and off the field.
- Fans cheered as the players took the field (=went onto the field).

4. **PRACTICAL WORK** work or study that is done in the field is done in the real world rather than in a class or [↑]**laboratory**

in the field

- His theories have not yet been tested in the field.

field trials/testing/research etc ⇒ [↑]**field trip**, [↑]**fieldwork**

5. **COMPETITORS**

a) all the people, companies, products etc that are competing against each other:

- the field of candidates for the election

be ahead of/lead the field (=be doing better than the others)

- Germany was leading the field with a figure of 53%.

- b) all the horses or runners in a race:
 Prince led the field (=was ahead of the others) as they came around the final bend.
6. **magnetic/gravitational/force field** the area in which a natural force is felt or has an effect:
 the Earth's magnetic field
7. **coal/oil/gas field** a large area of land where coal, oil, or gas is found:
 North Sea oil fields
8. **the field (of battle)** the time or place where there is fighting in a war:
 The new tank has yet to be tested in the field.
 medals won on the field of battle
9. **field of vision/view** the whole area that you are able to see without turning your head
10. **snow/ice field** a large area of land covered with snow or ice
11. **field of fire** the area that you can hit when you shoot from a particular position
12. **leave the field clear for somebody** to make it possible for someone to do something or to be successful at something, by not competing with them:
 Josh left the company, leaving the field clear for me.
13. **COMPUTERS** in a computer document, an amount of space made available for a particular type of information:
 an empty field (=not yet written in)
- ⇒ **have a field day** at ↑field day, ⇒ **play the field** at ↑play¹(29)
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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + field

- **a corn/wheat/rice etc field** In summer the rice fields were lush and green.
- **an open field** I saw a fox run across the open field.
- **a green field** All around the house were green fields and rolling hills.
- **an arable field** (=one used for growing crops) Barley was growing in the arable fields surrounding the castle.
- **a cultivated field** (=one with crops growing on it) The valley is an area of lush greenery and cultivated fields.
- **a ploughed field** It was difficult walking across the ploughed field.

phrases

- **a field of corn/wheat/rice etc** The road was surrounded by fields of corn.

verbs

- **plough a field** (=make long deep lines in the ground so that you can grow crops) The farmer was using a tractor to plough the field.
 - **work in the fields** (=do farm work) Most villagers work in the fields during the day.
 - **cross a field** We crossed the field and came to the barn.
 - **walk across a field** I walked across the field to the gate.
 - **cows/horses etc graze in a field** (=they eat the grass growing there) Cattle were grazing in the field below.
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THESAURUS

- **field** *noun* [countable] an area of land in the country, especially one where crops are grown or animals feed on grass: a wheat field | Cows were grazing in the field.
- **meadow** *noun* [countable] a field with wild grass and flowers: alpine meadows
- **paddock** *noun* [countable] a small field in which horses are kept: Horses are much happier in a big paddock with several other horses.
- **pasture** *noun* [uncountable and countable] land or a field that is covered with grass and is used for cattle, sheep etc to feed on: large areas of rough upland pasture | cow pastures

II. field² BrE¹ AmE¹ verb [transitive]

1. if you field a team, an army etc, they represent you or fight for you in a competition, election, or war:
 The Ecology Party fielded 109 candidates.
 We fielded a team of highly talented basketball players.
2. to answer questions, telephone calls etc, especially when there are a lot of them or the questions are difficult:
 The Minister fielded questions on the Middle East.
 The press office fielded numerous calls from the media.
3. **be fielding** the team that is fielding in a game of ↑cricket or baseball is the one that is throwing and catching the ball, rather than the one hitting it **OPP be batting**
4. if you field the ball in a game of ↑cricket or baseball, you stop it after it has been hit

field

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15000 **506**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k** FIELD 101834

field 75860

fields 22180

fielded 562

fielding 1284

fielder 1456

fielders 119

midfielder 302

midfielders 71

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

31846 **566**⁶⁹³²⁸ *nn1*
2788 **6808**⁵²⁴⁷ *np1*
676 **25748**⁷²¹ *vvi*
312 **39192**³⁴⁸ *vv0*
82 **69669**¹¹⁸ *nnb*
73 **86306**⁷⁸ *nnu*
12 **232575**¹² *jj*
4 **425264**⁴ *cc*
4 **425349**⁴ *csa*
