

array**1. [ə'reɪ] n**

1. строй, боевой порядок (*мж.* battle array); построение

2. войско; вооружённые отряды

the baron and his feudal array - барон и его феодальное войско

the crowd were met by an array of policemen - навстречу толпе двинулся отряд вооружённых полицейских

3. 1) масса, множество, совокупность

array of wedding gifts - груда /гора/ свадебных подарков

array of problems - масса /куча/ проблем

he was unable to escape an array of facts - он был вынужден отступить перед множеством предъявленных ему фактов

2) (of) набор, комплект (*чего-л.*)

a beautiful array of dress materials - прекрасный выбор плательных тканей

a fine array of tools - отличный комплект инструментов

an imposing array of statistics - убедительный подбор статистических данных

3) *вчт.* массив; поле; матрица сетка

adjustable array - массив с переменными границами

sparse array - разрежённый массив; разрежённая матрица

array cell /component/ - элемент массива

array of information - массив информации/данных/

4. *поэт.* наряд, одеяние, облачение

holiday array - праздничное одеяние

bridal array - подвенечный наряд

5. *юр.* список присяжных заседателей

6. *радио* многовибраторная сложная антенна

7. *элк.* матрица

2. [ə'reɪ] v

1. строить (*войска*)

soldiers were arrayed on the hill - солдаты выстроились на холме

the Duke and his men arrayed themselves against the King - герцог и его войско готовились к выступлению против короля

2. *поэт.* одевать, наряжать (*во что-л.*); облачать

to array oneself - одеваться, наряжаться

she was arrayed for her wedding - она была в подвенечном наряде

3. *юр.* составлять список присяжных

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array [array arrays arrayed arraying] noun, verb BrE [ə'reɪ] ^m NAmE [ə'reɪ] ^e

noun

1. **usually singular** a group or collection of things or people, often one that is large or impressive

• a vast array of bottles of different shapes and sizes

• a dazzling array of talent

2. (**computing**) a way of organizing and storing related data in a computer memory

3. (**technical**) a set of numbers, signs or values arranged in rows and columns

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the senses 'preparedness' and 'place in readiness'): from Old French **arei** (noun), **areer** (verb), based on Latin **ad-** 'towards' + a Germanic base meaning 'prepare'.

Example Bank:

• Her writing covers a wide array of topics.

• It is difficult to choose from the vast array of wines on offer.

• The city has the usual array of social problems.

• The customer is faced with a formidable array of products.

• The store offers a bewildering array of garden tools.

• a seemingly endless array of options

• I was amazed by the dazzling array of talent.

• On the shelf was a vast array of bottles of different shapes and sizes.

• a vast/huge/rich/impressive/fascinating/colourful/glittering/bewildering/confusing/dazzling/wonderful array of sth

verb usually passive (formal)

1. ~ **sth** to arrange a group of things in a pleasing way or so that they are in order

• Jars of all shapes and sizes were arrayed on the shelves.

2. ~ **sb** to arrange soldiers in a position from which they are ready to attack

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	array
	BrE /əˈreɪ/
	NAmE /əˈreɪ/
he / she / it	arrays
	BrE /əˈreɪz/
	NAmE /əˈreɪz/
past simple, past participle	arrayed
	BrE /əˈreɪd/
	NAmE /əˈreɪd/
-ing form	arraying
	BrE /əˈreɪɪŋ/
	NAmE /əˈreɪɪŋ/

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I. array¹ /əˈreɪ/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

1. [usually singular] a group of people or things, especially one that is large or impressive

array of

- * a dazzling array of flowers
- * a bewildering array of options

a vast/impressive/wide array

- * There was a vast array of colours to choose from.

2. *technical* a set of numbers or signs, or of computer memory units, arranged in lines across or down

II. array² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive usually passive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: arayer, from Vulgar Latin *arredare*]

1. *literary* to wear particular clothes, especially clothes of good quality

arrayed in something

- * She came in arrayed in all her finery.

2. *literary* to arrange something in an attractive way

arrayed on something

- * make-up arrayed on the bathroom counter

3. *formal* to put soldiers in position ready to fight

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