

sterling**1. ['stɜːlɪŋ] n**

1. 1) стерлинг
- 2) английская валюта
the pound sterling - фунт стерлингов
2. серебро установленной пробы
a set of sterling - набор столового серебра
3. *австрал. разг.* англичанин, переселившийся в Австралию; австралийский колонист

2. ['stɜːlɪŋ] а

1. стерлинговый
sterling prices - цены в фунтах стерлингов
sterling bloc - стерлинговый блок
sterling area - стерлинговая зона
2. 1) установленной пробы (о серебре; 925 частей серебра и 75 частей меди)
- 2) *разг.* серебряный, из чистого серебра
3. безупречный, безукоризненный; надёжный; неподдельный
sterling principles - твёрдые /благородные/ принципы
a man of sterling character - безупречно честный /благородный, неподкупный/ человек
a novel of sterling merit - высокохудожественный роман

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ster-ling [**sterling** **sterlings**] **noun, adjective** *BrE* ['stɜːlɪŋ] *NAmE* ['stɜːrliŋ]**noun uncountable**

the money system of Britain, based on the pound

- the value of sterling
- You can be paid in pounds sterling or American dollars.

Word Origin:

Middle English: probably from *steorra* 'star' + *-ling* (because some early Norman coins bore a small star). Until recently one popular theory was that the coin was originally made by *Easterling* moneyers (from the "eastern" Hanse towns), but the stressed first syllable would not have been dropped.

Example Bank:

- 50 pounds sterling

adjective usually before noun (formal)

of excellent quality

- He has done **sterling work** on the finance committee.
- My old watch has given me 15 years of sterling service.
- She has sterling qualities.

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Example Bank:

- She has some sterling qualities.
- Thanks to all your sterling efforts, we've raised over £12 000.

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I. *ster-ling* ¹ /'stɜːlɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [uncountable]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** sterling '*silver penny*' (13-19 centuries), probably from an unrecorded Old English *sterling* '*coin with a star on it*', from *steorra*; ⇨ *star*¹]

1. (also **Sterling**) the standard unit of money in the United Kingdom, based on the pound
2. (also **sterling silver**) silver that is at least 92% pure

II. *ster-ling* ² *BrE* *AmE* **adjective** [only before noun]

very good:

- Ella has done some sterling work.
- He has sterling qualities.

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