

slate

I

1. [sleɪt] *n*

1. *геол.* аспидный сланец, шиферный сланец
slate clay - сланцеватая глина
2. *стр.* шифер, шиферная плитка
3. грифельная доска
a clean slate - *образн.* а) безупречная репутация; ≅ чист как стёклышко; б) полный порядок (*в делах*)
to start with a clean slate - начинать всё сначала, начинать новую жизнь
to clean /to wipe off/ the slate - а) полностью рассчитаться; б) покончить с прошлым
4. 1) список, реестр
- 2) *амер.* список кандидатов (*на выборах и т. п.*)
5. программа (*состязаний и т. п.*)
6. синевато-серый цвет, аспидный цвет
◇ to have a slate loose /off/ - ≅ винтика не хватает, не все дома
to put on the slate - записать в кредит

2. [sleɪt] *v*

1. крыть шифером
to slate a roof - крыть крышу шифером
2. *амер.*
1) заносить в список кандидатов
he is slated for governor - он внесен в список кандидатов на пост губернатора
2) намечать, выдвигать для рассмотрения *и т. п.*
he is slated for promotion [for chairmanship] - он намечен на выдвижение [в председатели]
3. назначать, намечать (*на какое-л. время*)
the premiere was slated for January - премьера была намечена на январь
he is slated to leave Japan on January 10 - его отъезд из Японии назначен на 10 января
4. *мед. проф.* «приговорить к смерти», признать безнадежным (*больного*)
he is slated - он безнадежен

II

1. [sleɪt] *n разг.*

разгромная рецензия; разнос

2. [sleɪt] *v разг.*

1. 1) задать головоломку, дать нагоняй
to slate a pupil - распекать ученика
- 2) устроить разнос, раскритиковать
to slate an author [a book] - раскритиковать автора [книгу]
2. выпороть, выдрать

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slate [slate slates slated slating] noun, verb BrE [sleɪt] ^ˈ NAmE [sleɪt] ^ˈ

noun

1. **uncountable** a type of dark grey stone that splits easily into thin flat layers
 - a slate quarry
 - The sea was the colour of slate.
2. **countable** a small thin piece of **slate**, used for covering roofs
 - A loose slate had fallen from the roof.
3. **countable** (NAmE) a list of the candidates in an election
 - a slate of candidates
 - the Democratic slate
4. **countable** a small sheet of **slate** in a wooden frame, used in the past in schools for children to write on
see a clean sheet/slate **at** ↑clean *adj.*, wipe the slate clean **at** ↑wipe *v.*

Word Origin:

Middle English sclate, sklate, shortening of Old French *esclate*, feminine synonymous with *esclat* 'piece broken off', from *esclater* 'to split'. Sense 2 of the verb arose from the practice of noting a name on a writing slate.

verb

1. ~ **sb/sth (for sth)** (BrE) to criticize sb/sth, especially in a newspaper
 - to slate a book/play/writer
 - The critics slated his latest production.
 - She was universally slated for her much-publicized views on marriage.
2. **usually passive** to plan that sth will happen at a particular time in the future
 - ~ **sth for sth** The next conference is slated for July.
 - The houses were first slated for demolition five years ago.
 - ~ **sth to do sth** The new store is slated to open in spring.
3. **usually passive** (informal, especially NAmE) to suggest or choose sb for a job, position, etc
 - ~ **sb for sth** I was told that I was being slated for promotion.
 - ~ **sb to do sth** He is slated to play the lead in the new musical.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	slate
	BrE /sleɪt/
	NAme /sleɪt/
he / she / it	slates
	BrE /sleɪtɪz/
	NAme /sleɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	slated
	BrE /sleɪtɪd/
	NAme /sleɪtɪd/
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	BrE /sleɪtɪŋ/
	NAme /sleɪtɪŋ/

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I. slate¹ /sleɪt/ BrE^u AmE^u noun

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *esclat* 'thin piece split off', from *esclater* 'to burst, splinter']

- 1. **ROCK** [uncountable] a dark grey rock that can easily be split into flat thin pieces
- 2. **ON A ROOF** [countable] *especially British English* a small piece of slate or similar material that is used for covering roofs **SYN tile**:

There were several slates missing from the roof.

- 3. **slate blue/grey** a dark blue or grey colour
 - 4. **POLITICS** [countable] a list of people that voters can choose in an election, or who are being considered for an important job
 - 5. **FOR WRITING ON** [countable] a small black board or a flat piece of slate in a wooden frame, used for writing on in the past
 - 6. **put something on the slate** *British English old-fashioned* to arrange to pay for something later, especially food or drink
- ⇒ a clean slate at ↑clean¹(9)

II. slate² BrE^u AmE^u verb [transitive usually passive]

- 1. *British English informal* to criticize a book, film etc severely, especially in a newspaper **SYN slam**:
Doherty's most recent novel has been slated by the critics.
- 2. **be slated to do something/be slated for something** *especially American English*
if something is slated to happen, it is planned to happen in the future, especially at a particular time:
He is slated to appear at the Cambridge Jazz Festival next year.
Every house on this block is slated for demolition.

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