

anchor**1. ['æŋkə] n**

1. **якорь**
 sea anchor - плавучий якорь
 at (an) anchor - на якоре
 to be /to lie, to ride/ at anchor - стоять на якоре
 to cast /to drop/ anchor - бросить якорь (*тж. перен.*)
 to come /to bring (a ship)/ to (an) anchor - стать на якорь, бросить якорь
 to let go the anchor - отдать якорь
 to ride at single anchor - а) стоять на одном якоре; б) проявлять неосторожность/неосмотрительность
 to weigh /to raise/ anchor - а) поднимать якорь; б) сниматься с якоря, уходить в плавание (*о судах*); в) приготовиться уйти
или покинуть (свой) пост
 to drag the anchor - дрейфовать
 the anchor comes home, the anchor drives - а) якорь не держит, судно дрейфует, б) предприятие терпит неудачу
2. **якорь спасения, символ надежды**
 hope is his only anchor - надежда - это всё, что у него осталось
3. **тех.** анкер; железная связь
 anchor bolt - анкерный болт
4. **ж.-д.** противоугол
5. **воен.** опорный пункт; важный в тактическом отношении пункт
6. 1) спортсмен последнего этапа (*в эстафете*); сильнейший спортсмен в (сборной) команде
 2) замыкающий в команде при перетягивании каната
7. **р/ сл.** тормоза (*автомашины*)
8. = anchorman 3
 ◇ to lay /to cast, to have/ an anchor to windward - принимать меры предосторожности

2. ['æŋkə] а мор.

- якорный**
- anchor cable - якорная цепь (*канат*)
 - anchor capstan - якорный шпиль, кабестан
 - anchor fluke - лапа якоря
 - anchor knot - якорный узел
 - anchor stay - оттяжной трос
 - anchor hold - якорная стоянка
 - anchor ground - якорное место
 - anchor dues /duty/ - якорный сбор
 - anchor lining - якорная подушка
 - anchor ring - якорное кольцо, скоба якоря
 - anchor shackle - якорная скоба
 - anchor stock - якорный шток
 - anchor tow - якорный канат, якорная цепь
 - anchor watch - вахта на якорной стоянке

3. ['æŋkə] v

1. 1) **ставить на якорь**
 to anchor a ship - ставить судно на якорь; останавливать судно
 to be anchored - быть на якоре /на причале/
 anchor! - закрепись! (*команда в гребле*)
- 2) **стать на якорь, бросить якорь**
 the ship anchored in the bay - судно бросило якорь в заливе
- 3) **устроиться на постоянное жительство; обосноваться, осесть**
2. **скреплять, закреплять; фиксировать**
 to anchor a tent (to the ground) - закрепить палатку
3. **уцепиться, вцепиться, ухватиться**
 to anchor fast to the prey - крепко /цепко/ держать (*в зубах, когтях и т. п.*)
4. **спорт.** бежать последний этап (*в эстафете*)
5. **тлв., радио** быть ведущим; вести передачу
 to anchor a television interview - проводить (*с кем-л.*) телевизионное интервью
 ◇ to anchor one's hopes - возлагать надежды

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an·chor [**anchor anchors anchored anchoring**] **noun, verb** BrE ['æŋkə(r)]^{*}NAme ['æŋkər]^{*}

anchor



- 1. countable, uncountable** a heavy metal object that is attached to a rope or chain and dropped over the side of a ship or boat to keep it in one place
 - to **drop anchor**
 - The ship lay **at anchor** two miles off the rocky coast.
 - We **weighed anchor** (= pulled it out of the water) .
- 2. countable** a person or thing that gives sb a feeling of safety
 - the anchor of the family
- 3. countable (especially NAmE)** = †anchorman, anchorwoman

Word Origin:

Old English ancor, ancra, via Latin from Greek **ankura**; reinforced in Middle English by Old French **ancre**. The current form is from **anchora**, an erroneous Latin spelling. The verb (from Old French **ancrer**) dates from Middle English.

Example Bank:

- The ship lay at anchor in the bay.
- We dropped anchor off a small island.
- We raised the anchor and set sail.
- We weighed anchor next morning and sailed south.
- ABC news anchor Peter Jennings

verb

- 1. intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** to let an †anchor down from a boat or ship in order to prevent it from moving away
 - We anchored off the coast of Spain.
- 2. transitive ~ sth** to fix sth firmly in position so that it cannot move
 - Make sure the table is securely anchored.
- 3. transitive, usually passive ~ sb/sth (in/to sth)** to firmly base sth on sth else
 - Her novels are anchored in everyday experience.
- 4. intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) (NAmE)** to be the person who introduces reports or reads the news on television or radio
 - She anchored the evening news for seven years.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	anchor
	BrE / 'æŋkə(r)/
	NAmE / 'æŋkər/
he / she / it	anchors
	BrE / 'æŋkəz/
	NAmE / 'æŋkərz/
past simple, past participle	anchored
	BrE / 'æŋkəd/
	NAmE / 'æŋkərd/
-ing form	anchoring
	BrE / 'æŋkərɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'æŋkərɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- The crane is securely anchored at two points.
- The ropes were anchored to the rocks.

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I. anˈtʃɔr¹ /'æŋkə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[Date: 800-900; Language: Latin; Origin: anchora, from Greek ankyra]



1. a piece of heavy metal that is lowered to the bottom of the sea, a lake etc to prevent a ship or boat moving

at anchor

- The ship was at anchor.
- We dropped anchor a few yards offshore.
- The next morning, they weighed anchor (=lifted the anchor) and began to move south again.

2. *especially American English* someone who reads the news on TV and introduces news reports **SYN newsreader** *British English*:

- Dan Rather, anchor of the CBC Evening News

3. someone or something that provides a feeling of support and safety:

- Dad was the anchor of the family.

II. **anchor**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb*

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to lower the anchor on a ship or boat to hold it in one place **SYN moor**:

- Three tankers were anchored in the harbor.

2. [**transitive usually passive**] to fasten something firmly so that it cannot move:

- The shelves should be securely anchored to the wall.

3. **be anchored in something** to be strongly connected with a particular system, way of life etc:

- John's outlook has always been anchored in the political mainstream.

4. [**transitive**] to provide a feeling of support, safety, or help for someone or an organization:

- Steve anchors the team's defense.
- Her life was anchored by her religion.

5. [**transitive**] *American English* to be the person who reads the news and introduces reports on television **SYN present**:

- Collins anchors the 6 o'clock news.

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