

1. [bed] *n*

1. 1) кровать, постель; ложе

folding [camp] bed - раскладная [походная] кровать

single [double] bed - односпальная [двуспальная] кровать

soft [hard, comfortable] bed - мягкая [жесткая, удобная] постель

hospital bed - больничная койка

bed of boards - нары

bed of state - *исп.* королевское ложе

bed lamp /light/ - лампа у кровати

bed sheet - простыня

bed linen - постельное бельё

bed pad - на матрасе; стёганая подстилка между матрасом и простыней

bed warmer - грелка (*для постели*)bed care - *мед.* а) лечение стационарных больных; уход за лежачими больными; б) постельный режимbed capacity - число коек (*в больнице*)

bed availability - наличие свободных коек

on the bed of sickness - на одре болезни

on the bed of death - на смертном одре

to go to bed - ложиться спать [*см. тж.* ◇]to put (a child) to bed - укладывать (ребёнка) [*ср. тж.* ◇]to make the bed - а) застилать/убирать/ постель (*утром*); б) (по)стелить постель (*вечером*)

to change the bed - сменить постельное бельё

to take to one's bed - слечь в постель

to keep to one's bed - лежать в постели, не вставать (*о больном*)to leave one's bed - подняться с постели, встать на ноги (*о больном*)

2) матрац, тюфяк, подстилка

feather bed - перина

bed of hay [leaves] - подстилка из сена [листьев]

bed of straw - соломенный тюфяк

the soldiers lay down on a bed of straw - солдаты улеглись на соломе

the dog on his bed in the corner - собака на своей подстилке в углу

3) брачное ложе, брак

marriage /nuptial/ bed - брачное ложе

to be false to one's bed - *арх.* изменять супругу

the eldest son of the second bed - старший сын от второго брака

4) *поэт.* смертное ложе, могила (*тж. narrow bed, bed of dust*)

bed of honour - а) поле чести, поле брани; б) воинское кладбище, братская могила

to lie in the bed of honour - пасть на поле чести /в бою/; пасть смертью храбрых

to put to bed with a shovel - похоронить, закопать

2. ночлег

bed and breakfast - ночлег и завтрак

to make up a bed - устроиться на ночлег

3. 1) клумба; грядка, грядка

flower bed *см.* flower-bed

bed of onions - грядка лука

2) *с.-х.* почва, подготовленная под посев3) *бот.* место семян (*в стручке*)

4. заросль

bed of nettles [rushes] - заросли крапивы [камыш]

5. русло (*реки*); дно (*моря*); ложе (*океана*)6. *дор.* полотно дороги

bed of ballast - балластный слой

7. *стр.*1) основание (*для фундамента*)

2) ряд кирпичей каменной кладки

3) верхняя *или* нижняя грань кирпича8. *геол.*

1) горизонт, залегание, пласт

2) подстилающий слой

bed extension - *геол.* протяжённость пласта; простираениеbed outcropping - *геол.* выход пласта на поверхность9. 1) *тех.* станина, рама2) *тех.* шабот (*молота*)3) *полигр.* талер; опорная плита4) *метал.* лещадь5) *тех.* слой, насыпка

6) стенд, установка

◇ bed of roses - безбедное /безмятежное/ существование

bed of thorns - тернистый путь, ≅ не жизнь, а мука
bed of nails - а) ложе факира (доска, утыканная гвоздями); б) трудное и неприятное положение /ситуация/; переделка, передрыга

he was given a bed of nails in his job - на работе он попал в переплёт, у него неприятности на работе

to die in one's bed - умереть естественной смертью

too fond of one's bed - лежебока

to go to bed - а) (with) спать /сожительствовать/ (с кем-л.); б) **полигр. жарг.** идти в печать; [см. тж. 1, 1]

the paper has gone to bed - газета подписана в печать

to put (a newspaper) to bed - **полигр. жарг.** работать (над подготовкой номера газеты) до подписания в печать

to put to bed - **юр. жарг.** отправить (присяжных) в совещательную комнату [ср. тж. 1, 1]

go to bed! - **сл.** заткнись! иди ты!

brought to bed - рожаящая

to be brought to bed (of a boy) - родить (мальчика), разрешиться от бремени (мальчиком)

to go to bed in one's boots - **сл.** быть мертвецки пьяным

to get out of bed on the wrong side - ≅ встать с левой ноги

as you make your bed, so you must lie on it - **посл.** как постелешь, так и поспишь; ≅ что посеешь, то и пожнёшь

2. [bed] v

1. 1) класть в постель; укладывать спать

2) ложиться в постель

to bed with smb. - а) ночевать с кем-л.; спать с кем-л.; б) **разг.** спать /сожительствовать/ с кем-л.

3) ночевать, останавливаться на ночлег

2. сажать, высаживать (растения)

to bed up - **с.-х.** напахивать борозды, гребневать

3. стлать подстилку (для животных)

to bed down a horse with straw - подостлать лошади соломы

4. **спец.** ставить на основание или на фундамент

to bed bricks in mortar - класть кирпичи на раствор

5. **геол.** напластовываться

to bed up - напластовывать

6. **уст.** брать жену на брачное ложе

bed

bed [bed beds bedded bedding] noun, verb BrE [bed] ⁴ NAmE [bed] ⁴

noun



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FURNITURE

1. **countable, uncountable** a piece of furniture for sleeping on

• a **single/double bed**

• She lay **on the bed** (= on top of the covers) .

• He lay **in bed** (= under the covers) .

• I'm tired— I'm **going to bed** .

• It's **time for bed** (= time to go to sleep) .

• I'll just **put** the kids **to bed** .

• He likes to have a mug of cocoa before bed (= before going to bed) .

• to **get into/out of bed**

• to **make the bed** (= arrange the covers in a tidy way)

• Could you give me a bed for the night (= somewhere to sleep) ?

• There's a shortage of hospital beds (= not enough room for patients to be admitted) .

• He has been **confined to bed** with flu for the past couple of days.



see also ↑airbed, ↑camp bed, ↑sofa bed, ↑twin bed, ↑waterbed

OF RIVER/LAKE/SEA

2. **countable** the bottom of a river, the sea, etc

- the ocean bed
- oyster beds (= an area in the sea where there are many ↑oysters)

FOR FLOWERS/VEGETABLES

3. **countable** an area of ground in a garden/yard or park for growing flowers, vegetables, etc

- flower beds

see also ↑seedbed

BOTTOM LAYER

4. **countable** ~ **of sth** a layer of sth that other things lie or rest on

- grilled chicken, served on a bed of rice
- The blocks should be laid on a bed of concrete.

GEOLOGY

5. **countable** a layer of ↑clay, rock, etc. in the ground

see also ↑bedrock

more at die in your bed at ↑die _{v.}, wet the/your bed at ↑wet _{v.}

Word Origin:

Old English bed, bedd (noun), beddian (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch bed and German Bett.

Example Bank:

- Are you out of bed yet?
- Bed and breakfast accommodation is available.
- Come on, children, it's time for bed.
- Don't punish a child who wets the bed.
- Elizabeth was sitting on her bed writing a letter.
- He and his brother had to share a bed.
- He came home to find an empty bed.
- He lay in bed, reading his book.
- He slept on a makeshift bed of blankets and cushions.
- I like to be in bed before 11 o'clock.
- I slept in the bottom bunk of a set of bunk beds.
- It's your turn to put the children to bed.
- Please strip the beds and put the sheets in the washing machine.
- She crawled into bed exhausted.
- We stayed at a comfortable bed and breakfast.
- a messy room, with an unmade bed and clothes on the floor
- ornamental beds of roses
- Raised flower beds are ideal for people in wheelchairs.

Idioms: bed of roses ▪ ↑get out of bed on the wrong side ▪ ↑go to bed with somebody ▪ ↑in bed ▪ ↑take to your bed ▪ ↑you've made your bed and you must lie in it

Derived ↑bed down

verb (-dd-)

1. ~ **sth (in sth)** to fix sth firmly in sth

- The bricks were bedded in sand to improve drainage.
- Make sure that you bed the roots firmly in the soil.

2. ~ **sb (old-fashioned)** to have sex with sb

- He's been trying to bed her for weeks.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bed
	BrE /bed/
	NAmE /bed/
he / she / it	beds
	BrE /bedz/
	NAmE /bedz/
past simple, past participle	bedded
	BrE /bedd/
	NAmE /bedd/
-ing form	bedding
	BrE /bedɪŋ/
	NAmE /bedɪŋ/

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See also: ↑get up on the wrong side of the bed

bed

1. bed ¹ **S1 W1** /bed/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: bedd]

1. SLEEP [uncountable and countable] a piece of furniture that you sleep on

in bed

- Simon lay in bed thinking.
- You should go to bed early.
- She got into bed and turned out the light.

before bed (=before going to bed)

- Dad has a whisky before bed. ⇒ ↑camp bed, ↑four-poster bed, ↑sofa bed

2. SEX [uncountable] *informal* used to refer to having sex:

- I came home and found him in bed with (=having sex with) my best friend.
- He wanted me to go to bed with him.
- He's been trying to get his secretary into bed.
- She told me he was good in bed (=a skilful lover).

3. RIVER/LAKE/SEA [countable] the flat ground at the bottom of a river, lake, or sea:

- the sea bed

4. GARDEN [countable] an area of a garden, park etc that has been prepared for plants to grow in:

- rose beds

5. ROCK [countable] a layer of rock ⇒ ↑bedrock(2)

6. LOWEST LAYER [singular] a layer of something that forms a base that other things are put on top of

bed of

- prawns on a bed of lettuce

7. IN RIVER/WATER [countable] an area at the edge of a river or in deeper water where things grow:

- an oyster bed
- The birds build their nests in reed beds along the riverbank.

8. get out of bed on the wrong side *British English*, **get up on the wrong side of the bed** *American English* to feel slightly angry or annoyed for no particular reason

9. not a bed of roses not a happy, comfortable, or easy situation:

- Life isn't always a bed of roses, you know.

10. you've made your bed and you must lie on it *spoken* used to say that you must accept the results of your actions, even if they are bad

11. put something to bed *technical* to complete a newspaper, magazine, or book, so that it is ready to be printed

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **go to bed** What time do you go to bed at night?
- **get into bed/get out of bed** I usually read for a bit after I get into bed.
- **climb into bed** Lucy climbed into bed and lay awake thinking.
- **crawl into bed** (=get into bed feeling very tired) We finally crawled into bed at three in the morning.
- **jump into/out of bed** I jumped out of bed and ran over to the window.
- **get somebody out of bed** (=make someone get out of bed) His mother couldn't get him out of bed in the mornings.
- **stay in bed** (=not get up early/at the usual time) At the weekend it's really nice to be able to stay in bed.
- **make the bed** (=tidy the sheets and covers after you get up) Don't forget to make your bed before you go out!
- **change a bed** (=put clean sheets on it) You should change the beds at least once a fortnight.
- **put somebody to bed** (=put a child in their bed) I put the baby to bed at 7 o'clock as usual.
- **take to your bed** *written* (=go to bed because you feel ill) Guy had a stomach ache and took to his bed.

■ adjectives

- **a single bed** (=for one person) There was only a single bed.
- **a double bed** (=a bed for two people) Would you like a double bed or twin beds?
- **a king-size bed** (=a very big double bed)
- **a queen-size bed** (=a big bed for two people)
- **twin beds** (=two single beds in a room)
- **bunk beds** (=two single beds joined together one above the other) The kids love sleeping in bunk beds.
- **a spare bed** (=a bed for visitors to your home) Come and stay any time – we have a spare bed.
- **a feather bed** (=a bed with feathers in the mattress)

■ phrases

- **the foot/head of the bed** (=the bottom/top of the bed) I woke up to find someone standing at the foot of the bed.
- **(it's) time for bed** She sat and sewed until it was time for bed.

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THESAURUS

- **the bottom** the lowest part of something: The house is at the bottom of that hill. | She scrolled down to the bottom of the screen.
- **the underneath/the underside** the bottom surface on the outside of something: You will find the serial number on the underneath of the vacuum cleaner.
- **base** the lowest part or the wide bottom part on which something stands: The lamp has a square base. | He had broken a bone at the base of his spine.
- **the foot** *literary* the bottom of a tree, a hill, or some stairs: There was a small village at the foot of the mountain.
- **bed** the ground at the bottom of a river, a lake, or the sea: the sea bed | They found some interesting stones on the riverbed.
- **the foundations** the layer of cement and stones that forms the bottom of a building: The builders have begun laying the

foundations for the house.

II. **bed**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* (past tense and past participle **bedded**, present participle **bedding**) [transitive]

1. to fix something firmly and deeply into something else

bed something in something

" The foundations were bedded in cement.

2. *old-fashioned* to have sex with someone

bed down *phrasal verb*

1. to sleep somewhere which is not your bed and where you do not usually sleep:

" Can I bed down on your sofa?

2. **bed somebody/something** ↔ **down** to make a person or animal comfortable in a place where they do not usually sleep

3. if a new system or arrangement beds down, problems with it are solved and it gradually starts to work in the way that it should

bed something ↔ **out** *phrasal verb*

to put plants into the ground so that they can grow

bed

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