

## board

I

1. [bɔ:d] *n*

- 1) доска  
ironing board - гладильная доска  
bed of boards - нары
- 2) *pl спец.* доски шириной более 20 см и толщиной до 5 см
2. *pl*
- 1) подмостки, сцена  
to go on the boards - пойти на сцену, стать актёром  
to tread the boards - быть актёром
- 2) *спец.* подмости
3. классная доска
4. доска для серфинга
5. полка
6. 1) плотный картон  
2) крышка переплёта
7. *австрал.* настил, на котором стригут овец
8. *разг.* картина, которая продаётся на улице

II

1. *поэт.* стол (*преим.* обеденный)  
groaning board - стол, уставленный яствами  
hospitable board - хлебосольство, гостеприимство  
a simple board of meat and potatoes - нехитрое блюдо из мяса и картошки
2. пища, питание, стол  
board and lodging - стол и квартира, пансион  
board bill - *амер.* плата за пансион  
how much do you pay for bed and board? - сколько вы платите за стол и квартиру?

III

1. борт (*корабля*)  
on board - а) на корабле, на пароходе; на борту; б) *амер.* в вагоне (*железнодорожном, трамвайном*); на самолёте  
to come /to go/ on board - сесть на корабль, на самолёт  
to go by the board - а) упасть за борт; б) быть выброшенным за борт
2. *мор.* галс
3. бортик (*хоккей*)

IV

1. коммутатор
2. *тех.* приборная доска, панель прибора  
control board - пульт управления  
on board - в рабочем положении
3. планшет
4. *элк., вчт.* (монтажная) плата  
bare board - пустая /несмонтированная/ плата
- ◇  
above board - честно  
under board - подло  
board and board, board by board - рядом  
to sweep the board(s) - а) *карт.* забрать все ставки, выиграть; б) преуспеть, добиться решающего успеха  
to bet across the board - *сл.* ставить сразу на несколько условий (*на бегах*)

2. [bɔ:d] *v*

1. 1) настилать пол; обшивать досками  
2) забивать, заколачивать досками (*тж.* board up)
2. 1) столоваться  
to board with smb. - столоваться у кого-л.  
2) предоставлять питание *или* полный пансион (*жильцу и т. п.*)  
she boards two boys - у неё на пансионе два мальчика
3. 1) сесть на корабль  
2) *амер.* сесть в поезд, в трамвай, на самолёт
4. *разг.* обращаться, приставать (*к кому-л.*); заигрывать (*с кем-л.*)
5. прижать к бортику (*в хоккее*)
6. *разг.* проводить медосмотр новобранцев  
he was boarded yesterday and passed for general service - вчера он прошёл комиссию и был признан годным к службе
7. *мор.* лавировать
8. *мор.* брать на abordаж

II

[bɔ:d] *n*

правление; совет; коллегия; департамент; министерство  
board of directors - правление; совет директоров

## board

**board** [board boards boarded boarding] noun, verb *BrE* [bɔːrd] *NAmE* [bɔːrð]

noun

### PIECE OF WOOD ETC.

**1. countable, uncountable** a long thin piece of strong hard material, especially wood, used, for example, for making floors, building walls and roofs and making boats

- He had ripped up the carpet, leaving only the bare boards.

**see also** ↑chipboard, ↑floorboard, ↑hardboard, ↑skirting board

**2. countable** (especially in compounds) a piece of wood, or other strong material, that is used for a special purpose

- a blackboard
- I'll write it up on the board.
- (*BrE*) a noticeboard
- (*NAmE*) a bulletin board
- The exam results went up on the board.
- a diving board
- She jumped off the top board.
- a chessboard
- He removed the figure from the board.

**see also** ↑message board

### IN WATER SPORTS

**3. countable =** ↑bodyboard, ↑sailboard, ↑surfboard

### GROUP OF PEOPLE

**4. countable + singular or plural verb** a group of people who have power to make decisions and control a company or other organization

- She has a seat on the board of directors.
- The board is/are unhappy about falling sales.
- members of the board
- discussions at board level
- the **academic board** (= for example, of a British university)
- (*NAmE*) the **Board of Education** (= a group of elected officials who are in charge of all the public schools in a particular area)

### ORGANIZATION

**5. countable** used in the name of some organizations

- the Welsh Tourist Board (= responsible for giving tourist information)

### MEALS

**6. uncountable** the meals that are provided when you stay in a hotel, ↑guest house, etc; what you pay for the meals

- He pays £90 a week board and lodging.

**see also** ↑bed and board, ↑full board, ↑half board

### EXAMS

**7. boards plural** (old-fashioned, *US*) exams that you take when you apply to go to college in the *US*

### IN THEATRE

**8. the boards plural** (old-fashioned, *informal*) the stage in a theatre

- His play is on the boards on Broadway.
- She's treading the boards (= working as an actress).

### ICE HOCKEY

**9. the boards plural** (*NAmE*) the low wooden wall surrounding the area where a game of ↑ice hockey is played

- The puck went wide, hitting the boards. There are many other compounds ending in **board**. You will find them at their place in the alphabet.

**more at** sweep the board **at** ↑sweep *v.*

#### Word Origin:

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#### Thesaurus:

**board** noun

**1. C**

- The exam results are on the board.

**sign** • • **notice** • • **plaque** **plate** • |BrE **noticeboard** • |AmE **bulletin board** •  
**on** a board/sign/notice/plaque/plate/noticeboard/bulletin board  
**put up/see/read** a board/sign/notice/plaque/plate/noticeboard/bulletin board  
a board/sign/notice/plaque **appears/goes up**

2. C+sing./pl. v.

- The project will go to the board for discussion.
- committee** • • **council** • • **commisson** • • **panel** • • **jury** • • **delegation** • • **body** •  
a/an **advisory/consultative** board/committee/council/panel/body  
a/an **executive /management** board/committee/council/body  
**serve on/sit on** a board/committee/council/commisson/panel/jury/body

Example Bank:

- She put her ideas to the board.
- She was promoted and offered a seat on the board.
- The issue has been discussed at board level.
- The project will go to the board for consideration.
- There's a notice on the board.
- the company's board of directors
- All boxers are examined by medical officers from the British Boxing Board of Control.
- Contact the Wales Tourist Board for further information.
- He became one of the first foreigners to be appointed to the board of a major Japanese company.
- He's chairman of the BBC's board of governors
- The exams are set by the Cambridge Examining Board.
- The principal and the school board have been discussing ways of dealing with the problem.
- There have been discussions about the issue at board level.

Idioms: ↑**across the board** ▪ ↑**go by the board** ▪ ↑**on board** ▪ ↑**take something on board**

Derived ↑**board somebody out** ▪ ↑**board something up**

verb

**GET ON PLANE/SHIP, ETC.**

- 1. intransitive, transitive (formal)** to get on a ship, train, plane, bus, etc
  - Passengers are waiting to board.
  - ~ **sth** The ship was boarded by customs officials.
- 2. intransitive be boarding** when a plane or ship is boarding, it is ready for passengers to get on
  - Flight BA193 for Paris is now boarding at Gate 37.

**LIVE SOMEWHERE**

- 3. intransitive ~ at.../with sb** to live and take meals in sb's home, in return for payment
  - She always had one or two students boarding with her.
  - He boarded at his aunt's house until he found a place of his own.
- 4. intransitive** to live at a school during the school year

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	board
	BrE /bɔːd/
	NAme /bɔːrd/
he / she /it	boards
	BrE /bɔːdz/
	NAme /bɔːrdz/
past simple, past participle	boarded
	BrE /bɔːdɪd/
	NAme /bɔːrdɪd/
-ing form	boarding
	BrE /bɔːdɪŋ/
	NAme /bɔːrdɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

- board** verb T, I (formal)  
• Passengers were waiting to board.  
**get on** • • **get in** • |formal **embark** •  
board/get on/get in a **bus/train**  
board/get on a **plane/ship**

Example Bank:

- BA Flight 943 for Istanbul is now boarding at Gate 14.

- Passengers were waiting to board.
- She boarded a train for Philadelphia.

## board

I. **board**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /bɔːrd/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: bord]

1. **INFORMATION** [countable] a flat wide piece of wood, plastic etc that you can use to show information on a board

- The plan of the new building is displayed on a board at the back of the room.
- I've put a list of names up on the board.
- I'll check the departure board for train times. ⇒ ↑billboard, ↑blackboard, ↑noticeboard, ↑scoreboard

2.



**FOR PUTTING THINGS ON** [countable] a flat piece of wood, plastic, card etc that you use for a particular purpose such as cutting things on, or for playing indoor games:

- Martha was chopping vegetables on a wooden board.
- a chess board ⇒ ↑breadboard, ↑cheeseboard, ↑chopping board

3. **GROUP OF PEOPLE** (also **Board**) [countable also + plural verb] *British English* a group of people in a company or other organization who make the rules and important decisions

**board of**

- The Board of Directors met yesterday.
- There was disagreement among the agency's board of governors.

**sit on a board/have a seat on a board** (=be a member of a board)

- He gave up his seat on the board after 40 years.
- a board meeting
- a board member

4. **IN NAMES** **Board** used in the name of some organizations:

- the New York State Board of Elections
- the British Boxing Board of Control

5. **IN BUILDING** [countable] a long thin flat piece of wood used for making floors, walls, fences etc:

- We'll have to take the boards up to check the wiring. ⇒ ↑floorboard

6. **on board**

a) on a ship, plane, or spacecraft **SYN aboard** :

- There are 12 children on board the ship.

b) involved with something or working for an organization:

- Supporters of the treaty say that it will be necessary to have the United States on board.
- He came on board in the late sixties and spent two decades with the agency.

7. **MEALS** [uncountable] the meals that are provided for you when you pay to stay somewhere:

- In the nursing home she will have to pay for room and board.
- The landlord provides board and lodging (=meals and a place to stay). ⇒ ↑full board, ↑half board

8. **go by the board** if an idea, way of behaving, or plan goes by the board, it fails to happen, ends, or is no longer possible:

- Loyalty has gone by the board.

9. **IN WATER SPORTS** [countable] a ↑surfboard or ↑sailboard

10. **across the board** if something happens or is done across the board, it affects everyone in a particular group, place etc:

- The changes will affect local authorities across the board.
- We find jobs for people right across the board, from chief executives to cleaners.

11. **take something on board** to listen to and accept a suggestion, idea etc:

- The school refused to take any of the parents' criticisms on board.

12. **ELECTRICITY** [countable] a ↑circuit board

13. **THEATRE** **the boards** [plural] the stage in a theatre ⇒ **tread the boards** at ↑tread<sup>1</sup>(7)

14. **SPORTS AREAS** **boards** [plural] *American English* the low wooden wall around the area in which you play ↑ice hockey

15. **college/medical boards** *American English* examinations that you take in the US when you formally ask to be accepted as a student at a college or medical school

⇒ ↑above board, ↑diving board, ↑drawing board, ↑ironing board, ↑sounding board, ⇒ **sweep the board** at ↑sweep<sup>1</sup>(11)

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**COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)**

■ **phrases**

- **a board of directors/trustees** The board of directors met yesterday.
- **a board of governors** (=in a school) She sits on the board of governors.
- **the school board** *American English* The school board voted on the appointment.
- **the chairman of the board** James Clark has been named chairman of the board.

#### board + NOUN

- **a board member** Two board members resigned earlier this year.
- **a board meeting** An emergency board meeting will have to be held.
- **at board level** (=at a senior level in a company, involving people on the board) The policy was approved at board level.

#### verbs

- **be on the board** He's on the board of trustees.
- **be appointed to the board** They agreed that an independent chairman should be appointed to the board.
- **sit/serve on the board** She had served on the board of governors of the BBC.
- **have a seat on the board** He gave up his seat on the board after 40 years' service.
- **put something to the board** (=ask the board to consider something) Their proposals were put to the board.

## II. board<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>1</sup> verb

1. [intransitive and transitive] *formal* to get on a bus, plane, train etc in order to travel somewhere:

- The couple boarded the train for New York.
- Passengers were standing on the dock, waiting to board.

### REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **get on** a bus, plane etc rather than **board**:

- When she heard the news, she got on the next plane for Chicago.

2. **be boarding** if a plane or ship is boarding, passengers are getting onto it:

- Olympic Airways Flight 172 to Istanbul is now boarding at Gate No. 37.

3. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to stay in a room in someone's house that you pay for:

- Several students boarded with Mrs. Smith.

4. [intransitive] to stay at a school at night as well as during the day:

- Dickie was sent away to school as soon as he was old enough to board.

**board something** ↔ *out phrasal verb*

to pay money and arrange for an animal to stay somewhere

**board something** ↔ *up phrasal verb*

to cover a window or door, or all the windows and doors of a building, with wooden boards:

- The shop was boarded up.

## board

Freakuency Pack

12500 **555**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **643**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k BOARD** 73432

board 58701

boarded 1934

boarding 2811

boards 9449

boarder 194

boarders 343

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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3276 **7653**<sup>4480</sup> *rl22*

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801 **22487**<sup>901</sup> *vv0*

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