

**circular**1. ['sɜ:kjʊlə] *n*

- циркуляр, циркулярное письмо
- реклама, проспект (*рассылаемые по домам*)

2. ['sɜ:kjʊlə] *a*

- круглый
  - circular pool [tower] - круглый бассейн [-ая башня]
  - circular staircase - винтовая лестница
  - circular lifebelt - *мор.* спасательный круг
  - circular saw - *тех.* круглая /циркулярная/ пила
- 1) круговой; движущийся по кругу
  - circular motion - круговое *или* вращательное движение
  - circular trip /tour/ - турне; объезд; круговой маршрут
- 2) *спец.* круговой; относящийся к кругу
  - circular function - *мат.* круговая /тригонометрическая/ функция
  - circular mil - *мат.* круговой мил
  - circular pitch - *тех.* круговой шаг (*зацепления*); шаг по дуге
  - circular arc - *мат.* дуга
- 3) кольцевой, кольцеобразный
  - circular railway - окружная железная дорога
- 4) повторяющийся
  - a circular chain of events - цепь повторяющихся событий
3. 1) кружной, окольный (*о пути*)
- 2) не прямой, неоткровенный
  - stop giving me circular explanations and tell me what really happened - перестань толочься вокруг да около и скажи мне, что случилось
4. циркулярный
  - circular letter - циркуляр, циркулярное письмо
  - circular order - *воен.* циркулярное распоряжение
  - circular note - а) *дип.* циркулярная нота; б) *ком.* циркуляр; проспект, в) *фин.* циркулярное аккредитивное письмо
  - circular letter of credit - *фин.* циркулярный аккредитив
  - circular cheque - *фин.* дорожный чек
5. *лог.* не выходящий за пределы логического круга
  - circular proof - довод, который сам нуждается в доказательстве

**circular**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cir·cu·lar** [circular circulars] adjective, noun *BrE* ['sɜ:kjʊlə(t)] *AmE*

['sɜ:kjʊləɹ]

## adjective

- shaped like a circle; round
  - a circular building
- moving around in a circle
  - a circular tour of the city
  - Using small circular movements, massage the muscles on either side of the spine.
- (of an argument or a theory) using an idea or a statement to prove sth which is then used to prove the idea or statement at the beginning
- (of a letter) sent to a large number of people

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French *circulier*, from late Latin *circularis*, from Latin *circulus* 'small ring', diminutive of *circus* 'ring'.Example Bank:

- He had round unblinking eyes and a perfectly circular head.
- The crater was two miles across and roughly circular.

Derived Word ↑circularity

## noun

a printed letter, notice or advertisement that is sent to a large number of people at the same time

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French *circulier*, from late Latin *circularis*, from Latin *circulus* 'small ring', diminutive of *circus* 'ring'.Example Bank:

- The company will dispatch a circular to its shareholders giving details of the takeover.

**circular**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **cir·cu·lar** <sup>1</sup>/'sɜ:kjʊlə, 'sɜ:kjʊləs/ <sup>BrE</sup> <sup>AmE</sup> adjective[**Word Family:** noun: ↑circle, ↑semicircle, ↑circulation; adjective: ↑circular, ↑semicircular, ↑circulatory; verb: ↑circle, ↑circulate]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: circular, from Late Latin circularis, from Latin circulus; ⇨ ↑circle<sup>1</sup>]

1. shaped like a circle:

▪ a circular table

2. moving around in a circle:

▪ a circular bus route

3. **circular argument/logic/reasoning** an argument or way of thinking that is not right because the statement it uses to prove that the argument is true can only be true if the original argument is already true

—**circularity** /,sɜːkjəˈlærətɪz/ *noun* [uncountable]

II. **circular**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

a printed advertisement, notice etc that is sent to lots of people at the same time

• • •

## THESAURUS

### ■ describing types of shapes

- **square** shaped like a square: a square box
- **circular/round** shaped like a circle: a circular table
- **semicircular** shaped like a semicircle: a semicircular arch above the door
- **triangular** shaped like a triangle: sails divided into triangular sections
- **rectangular** shaped like a rectangle: a simple rectangular building
- **oval** shaped like an oval: an oval swimming pool
- **cylindrical** shaped like a cylinder: The statue is on top of a tall cylindrical column.
- **spherical** shaped like a ball: The planet Saturn is not completely spherical.

## circular

Freakuency Pack

12500 **5642**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1261**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** **CIRCLE** 35216

circle 18955

circled 2232

circles 8412

circling 2087

circular 3530

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2400 **10056**<sup>3054</sup> *jj*

376 **32795**<sup>476</sup> *nn1*