

sketch1. [sketʃ] *n*

1. 1) эскиз, набросок; зарисовка; абрис

chalk [pastel, water-colour] sketch - набросок мелом [пастелью, акварелью]

2) *спец.* кроки

2. очерк; заметки; краткий обзор

autobiographical [historical] sketch - автобиографический [исторический] очерк

brief [concise] sketch - краткие [сжатые] заметки

critical sketch - критический обзор /-ие заметки/

to give a short sketch of smth. - вкратце обрисовать что-л

3. *театр.* скетч4. *муз.* небольшая лёгкая пьеса, *обыкн.* для фортепиано5. *редк.* схема, (общий) план6. *воен.* отчётная карточка2. [sketʃ] *v*

1. делать набросок; писать этюд

to sketch smb.'s head [figure] - делать набросок чьей-л. головы [фигуры]

to go out sketching - *иск.* выезжать на природу

to sketch from nature - делать эскиз с природы

2. описывать в общих чертах, изображать схематически (*тж.* sketch out)

to sketch (out) a plan [a scheme] - набросать план [схему]

to sketch (out) the situation in a few words - в нескольких словах обрисовать положение

sketch

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sketch [sketch sketches sketched sketching] **noun, verb** BrE [sketʃ] ^ˈ NAmE[sketʃ] ^ˈ**noun**

1. a simple picture that is drawn quickly and does not have many details

- The artist is making sketches for his next painting.
- She drew a **sketch map** of the area to show us the way.

2. a short funny scene on television, in the theatre, etc

- The drama group did a sketch about a couple buying a new car.

3. a short report or story that gives only basic details about sth

- a biographical sketch of the Prime Minister

Word Origin:mid 17th cent.: from Dutch **schets** or German **Skizze**, from Italian **schizzo**, from **schizzare** 'make a sketch', based on Greek **skhedios** 'done without preparation'.Collocations:**Fine arts***Creating art***make** a work of art/a drawing/a sketch/a sculpture/a statue/engravings/etchings/prints**do** an oil painting/a self-portrait/a line drawing/a rough sketch**create** a work of art/an artwork/paintings and sculptures**produce** paintings/portraits/oil sketches/his most celebrated work/a series of prints**paint** a picture/landscape/portrait/mural/in oils/in watercolours/(*especially US*) in watercolors/on canvas**draw** a picture/a portrait/a cartoon/a sketch/a line/a figure/the human form/in charcoal/in ink**sketch** a preliminary drawing/a figure/a shape**carve** a figure/an image/a sculpture/an altarpiece/reliefs/a block of wood**sculpt** a portrait bust/a statue/an abstract figure**etch** a line/a pattern/a design/a name into the glass**mix** colours/(*especially US*) colors/pigments/paints**add/apply** thin/thick layers of paint/colour/(*especially US*) color/pigment**use** oil pastels/charcoal/acrylic paint/a can of spray paint**work in** bronze/ceramics/stone/oils/pastels/watercolour/a wide variety of media*Describing art***paint/depict** a female figure/a biblical scene/a pastoral landscape/a domestic interior**depict/illustrate** a traditional/mythological/historical/religious theme**create** an abstract composition/a richly textured surface/a distorted perspective**paint** dark/rich/skin/flesh tones**use** broad brush strokes/loose brushwork/vibrant colours/a limited palette/simple geometric forms**develop/adopt/paint** in a stylized manner/an abstract style*Showing and selling art***commission** an altarpiece/a bronze bust of sb/a portrait/a religious work/an artist to paint sth**frame** a painting/portrait**hang** art/a picture/a painting**display/exhibit** modern art/sb's work/a collection/original artwork/ drawings/sculptures/a piece**be displayed/hung** in a gallery/museum

install/place a sculpture in/at/on sth
 erect/unveil a bronze/marble/life-size statue
 hold/host/mount/open/curate/see (especially BrE) an exhibition/(NAmE usually) exhibit
 be/go on (BrE) exhibition/(NAmE) exhibit
 feature/promote/showcase a conceptual artist/contemporary works
 collect African art/modern British paintings/Japanese prints
 restore/preserve a fresco/great works of art

Synonyms:

picture

painting • drawing • portrait • print • sketch

These are all words for a scene, person or thing that has been represented on paper by drawing, painting, etc.

picture • a scene, person or thing that has been represented on paper using a pencil, a pen or paint: ▪ The children were drawing pictures of their pets.

painting • a picture that has been made using paint: ▪ a collection of paintings by American artists

drawing • a picture that has been made using a pencil or pen, not paint: ▪ a pencil/charcoal drawing

portrait • a painting, drawing or photograph of a person, especially of the head and shoulders: ▪ Vermeer's 'Portrait of the artist in his studio' ◊▪ a self-portrait ▪ (= a painting that you do of yourself)

print • a picture that has been copied from a painting using photography: ▪ a Renoir print

sketch • a simple picture that is drawn quickly and does not have many details: ▪ I usually do a few very rough sketches before I start on a painting.

to **draw** a picture/portrait/sketch

to **paint** a picture/portrait

to **make** a painting/drawing/portrait/print/sketch

to **do** a painting/drawing/portrait/sketch

Example Bank:

- He did some rough sketches of the costumes.
- He gave us character sketches of all his eccentric relations.
- I was in a sketch group for a couple of years.
- Police released a composite sketch of the suspect.
- The family house appears in several of her sketches.
- The judge will ban sketch artists from the courtroom.
- The show sometimes feels like a university revue sketch.
- The talk began with a thumbnail sketch of the political situation at that time.
- a comedy sketch about a dead parrot
- a comic sketch about a talking cat
- a one-hour TV sketch (comedy) show
- a series of sketches by John Constable
- the artist's original sketch
- to make a sketch for an oil painting
- He drew me a quick sketch.
- I usually do a few very rough sketches before I start on a painting.
- In 1842 he wrote out a short sketch of his theory.
- My favourite sketch is the one about the dead parrot.
- The first few pages give a biographical sketch of the author.

Derived ↑sketch something in

verb

1. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sb/sth)** to make a quick drawing of sb/sth

- He quickly sketched the view from the window.

2. **transitive ~ sth (out)** to give a general description of sth, giving only the basic facts

Syn: ↑outline

- She sketched out her plan for tackling the problem.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	sketch
	BrE /sketʃ/
	NAmE /sketʃ/
he / she /it	sketches
	BrE /sketʃɪz/
	NAmE /sketʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	sketched
	BrE /sketʃt/
	NAmE /sketʃt/
-ing form	sketching
	BrE /sketʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /sketʃɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He enjoyed sketching, writing poetry and playing music.

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I. sketch¹ /sketʃ/ BrE ^m AmE ^m noun [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Dutch; Origin: schets, from Italian schizzo, from schizzare 'to splash']

1. a simple, quickly made drawing that does not show much detail

sketch of

- Cantor drew a rough sketch of his apartment on a napkin.

2. a short humorous scene on a television programme, in a theatre etc, that is part of a larger show:

- Her TV programme is made up of a series of comic sketches.

3. a short written or spoken description

sketch of

- a brief sketch of the main weaknesses of the British economy

- a thumbnail sketch (=very brief description) of topics treated in depth elsewhere

II. sketch² BrE ^m AmE ^m verb

1. [intransitive and transitive] to draw a sketch of something

2. (also **sketch out**) [transitive] to describe something in a general way, giving the basic ideas:

- Holford sketched a 10-year programme for rebuilding the city.

sketch in ↔ something phrasal verb

to add more information about something:

- I'd like to sketch in a few details for you.

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- **draw** to make a picture, pattern etc using a pen or pencil: The children were asked to draw a picture of their families. | I'm going to art classes to learn how to draw.
- **sketch** /sketʃ/ to draw a picture of something or someone quickly and without a lot of detail: Roy took a pencil and sketched the bird quickly, before it moved.
- **illustrate** to draw the pictures in a book: It's a beautiful book, illustrated by Arthur Rackham.
- **doodle** /'duːdl/ to draw shapes or patterns without really thinking about what you are doing: He was on the phone, doodling on his notepad as he spoke.
- **scribble** to draw shapes or lines without making a definite picture or pattern. Small children do this before they have learned to draw or write: At the age of two, she loved scribbling with crayons and coloured pencils.
- **trace** to copy a picture by putting a piece of thin paper over it and drawing the lines that you can see through the paper: First trace the map, and then copy it into your workbooks.

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