

**pad**

I

1. [pæd] *n* *уст.*

дорога

gentleman /knight, squire/ of the pad - рыцарь /разбойник/ с большой дороги

to be on the pad - разбойничать

2. [pæd] *v* *диал.*

1. брести, идти пешком

2. идти *или* бежать неслышным шагом

3. грабить на большой дороге

◇ to pad it - а) разбойничать, грабить; б) бродяжничать

to pad the hoof - а) идти пешком; б) убраться, улизнуть

II

1. [pæd] *n*

1. 1) подушка, подушечка

2) мягкая прокладка, набивка

3) *спец.* подкладка, прокладка

2. 1) мягкое седло

2) седёлка

3. 1) щиток (*хоккей, крикет*)2) щит (*фехтование*)

4. подушечка для печати

5. турнюр

6. подушечка (*у животных или насекомых*)7. 1) лапа (*зайца, лисицы, выдры и т. п.*)

2) след лапы

8. 1) блокнот; блок промокательной, почтовой *или* рисовальной бумаги

2) бювар

9. плавающий лист (*кувшинки и т. п.*)10. *тех.* монтажная площадка11. *тех.*

1) прилив, бобышка, буртик

2) заливка вкладыша (*подшипника*)12. *стр.* грунтовка13. *реакт.* стол

firing /launching/ pad - стартовый/пусковой/ стол

14. (the pad) *амер. сл.* взятка, регулярно получаемая полицейским участком (*от торговцев наркотиками и т. п.*)

to be on the pad - быть в числе полицейских, регулярно получающих взятки

15. *амер.* номер (*на машине*)

the car was wearing California pads - на машине были калифорнийские номера

2. [pæd] *v*1. 1) подбивать *или* набивать волосом *или* ватойhe was padded with flesh - *образн.* это был настоящий толстяк2) подкладывать (*что-л.*) мягкоеto pad the shoulders - подкладывать плечи (*у пальто, пиджака*)2. перегружать (*пустыми словами, излишними подробностями и т. п.*); раздувать, увеличивать (*тж. pad out*)

to pad a book - искусственно увеличивать /раздувать/ листаж книги

to pad an expense account - раздувать /увеличивать/ счёт

3. идти по следам зверя

4. *полигр.* сшивать *или* склеивать в блоки5. *стр.* грунтовать

II

[pæd] *n*плетёная корзина (*как мера рыбы, ягод и т. п.*)

IV

[pæd] *n* *амер. сл.*

1. курильня опиума

2. 1) постель

2) комната; комната в гостинице

3) дом (*у хиппи*); «хата»; берлога, логово

4) лачуга, хибарка

◇ to knock the pad - *разг.* заваливаться спать

V

[pæd] *n*глухой звук шагов, стук палки (*о землю и т. п.*)**pad****pad** [pad pads padded padding] noun, verb *BrE* [pæd] \* *NAmE* [pæd] \*

noun

## OF SOFT MATERIAL

1. a thick piece of soft material that is used, for example, for absorbing liquid, cleaning or protecting sth

- medicated cleansing pads for sensitive skin
- sanitary pads (= that a woman uses during her ↑period )

see also ↑shoulder pad

## OF PAPER

2. a number of pieces of paper for writing or drawing on, that are fastened together at one edge

- a **sketch/writing pad**
- She always kept a pad and pencil by the phone.

see also ↑notepad, ↑scratch pad

## OF ANIMAL'S FOOT

3. the soft part under the foot of a cat, dog, etc

- A cat detects vibrations through the pads of its feet.

## FOR CLEANING

4. a small piece of rough material used for cleaning pans, surfaces, etc

- a scouring pad

## FOR SPACECRAFT/HELICOPTER

5. a flat surface where a ↑spacecraft or a ↑helicopter takes off and lands

- helicopter landing pads
- Two booster rockets will power the shuttle off the pad.

see also ↑helipad, ↑launch pad

## FOR PROTECTION

6. **usually plural** a piece of thick material that you wear in some sports, for example football and ↑cricket, to protect your legs, elbows, etc.

## OF WATER PLANTS

7. the large flat leaf of some water plants, especially the ↑water lily

- floating lily pads

## FLAT/APARTMENT

8. **usually singular** (old-fashioned, informal) the place where sb lives, especially a flat/apartment

- He moved back into his old bachelor pad.

see also ↑ink-pad, ↑keypad

### Word Origin:

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**v.** **sense 2** mid 16th cent. Low German **padden** 'to tread, go along a path'

### Example Bank:

- She doodled on a pad as she spoke.

Derived ↑pad something out

verb(-dd-)

## ADD SOFT MATERIAL

1. **transitive, often passive ~ sth (with sth)** to put a layer of soft material in or on sth in order to protect it, make it thicker or change its shape

- All the sharp corners were padded with foam.
- a padded jacket
- a **padded envelope** (= for sending delicate objects)

## WALK QUIETLY

2. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to walk with quiet steps

- She padded across the room to the window.

## BILLS

3. **transitive ~ sth (NAmE)** to dishonestly add items to bills to obtain more money

- to **pad bills/expense accounts**

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pad
	BrE /pæd/
	NAme /pæd/
he / she / it	pads
	BrE /pædz/
	NAme /pædz/
past simple, past participle	padded
	BrE /pædɪd/
	NAme /pædɪd/
-ing form	padding
	BrE /pædɪŋ/
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**Example Bank:**

- He padded around in his socks eating cereal.
- He padded barefoot across the carpet.
- She padded softly around the house.
- She was wearing a warm coat and heavily padded gloves.
- The cat padded silently along the track.
- The shoulder straps are padded with foam.
- His dog padded silently beside him.
- She padded across the hall to the open door.
- The girl padded barefoot over to the window.

**pad**

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I. **pad**<sup>1</sup> **S3** /pæd/ BrE " AmE " **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps from Low German, 'bottom surface of the foot']



**1. SOFT MATERIAL** a thick flat object made of cloth or rubber, used to protect or clean something, or to make something more comfortable

**pad of**

- " Press on the wound with a large pad of cotton wool.
- " Use an abrasive pad for stubborn stains.

**knee/elbow/shin/shoulder pad** (=a pad that you wear to protect a part of your body when you are playing a sport)

**2. PAPER** several sheets of paper fastened together, used for writing or drawing

**writing/sketch/memo/legal etc pad**

- " a box of paints and a sketch pad
- " Keep a telephone pad and a pen to hand.
- " a pad of paper

**3. FLAT GROUND** a piece of flat ground where small aircraft can land

**launch/landing/helicopter pad**

- " The hospital has built a helicopter pad.

**4. ANIMAL'S FOOT** the flesh on the bottom of the foot of a cat, dog etc

**5. APARTMENT** *old-fashioned informal* someone's apartment or the room where they live

**6. WATER PLANT** the leaf of a ↑water lily

⇒ ↑launch pad, ↑helicopter pad

II. **pad**<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " **verb** (past tense and past participle **padded**, present participle **padding**)

[Sense 1: Date: 1500-1600; Language: Low German; Origin: padden 'to go along a path']

[Sense 2-4: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇒ ↑pad<sup>1</sup>]

**1. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]** to walk softly and quietly

**pad across/through/along etc**

The cat came padding silently back to its home.

She padded barefoot down the stairs.

2. [transitive] (also **pad (something) out** *British English*) to fill or cover something with a soft material in order to protect it or make it more comfortable

**pad something with something**

jackets padded out with a soft cotton filling

3. [transitive] *American English* to dishonestly make bills more expensive than they should be:

padding the bills of Medicare patients

4. [transitive] (also **pad (something) out**) to make a speech or piece of writing longer by adding unnecessary words or details:

Don't pad out your answer to make it seem impressive.

**pad with**

His autobiography is padded with boring anecdotes.

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## THESAURUS

### ■ to walk quietly

- **tiptoe** to walk quietly and carefully on your toes because you do not want to make a noise: I tiptoed out trying not to wake the baby.
- **creep** to walk quietly and slowly because you do not want anyone to see or hear you: Stella crept up the stairs, hoping not to wake her parents.
- **sneak** to walk quietly so that no-one notices you, especially because you are doing something you should not do: They sneaked off without paying. | I quickly sneaked out to have a cigarette.
- **pad** to walk quietly without wearing shoes – also used about cats and dogs walking quietly: Michelle got up and padded barefoot down to the kitchen. | The cat padded in, asking for her food.

## pad

Freakuency Pack

12500 **6153**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **2556**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** PAD 11298

pad 5630

pads 3004

padding 956

padded 1708

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3123 **6901**<sup>5161</sup> *nn1*

281 **41430**<sup>315</sup> *vv0*

145 **60716**<sup>154</sup> *vvi*