

**footing**['fʊtɪŋ] *n*

1. точка опоры, опора; устойчивое положение ног  
mind your footing! - не оступитесь!, смотрите, куда идёте!  
the icy hill provided no footing - на скользкой горке невозможно было удержаться на ногах  
to keep one's footing - прочно держаться на ногах, устоять [см. тж. 2, 1])  
to lose one's footing - поскользнуться, оступиться, потерять точку опоры [см. тж. 2, 1])  
he lost his footing and fell - он оступился и упал  
to gain a footing - обрести точку опоры, закрепиться на небольшом пространстве [см. тж. 2, 1])

2. *тж. sing*

## 1) положение

- to obtain a footing in society - завоевать прочное положение в обществе
- to effect [to make, to gain] a footing - приобрести положение в обществе [см. тж. 1]
- to keep one's footing - сохранить своё положение [см. тж. 1]
- to lose one's footing - потерять своё положение [см. тж. 1];

## 2) взаимоотношения

- to be on a friendly footing with smb. - находиться в дружеских отношениях с кем-л.
- to be on a /one, an equal/ footing - а) быть на равной ноге; б) находиться в равных условиях

## 3. материал для вязки носка и пятки чулка

4. итог (*столбца цифр*)

## 5. фундамент, основание, опора

## 6. площадь соприкосновения

- ◇ to put on a war footing - а) привести в состояние боевой готовности; б) поставить на военные рельсы
- to pay (for) one's footing - внести свою долю /свой пай/; поставить угощение (*в связи с приходом на новую работу и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**footing** [footing footings] BrE ['fʊtɪŋ] <sup>1</sup> NAmE ['fʊtɪŋ] <sup>2</sup> noun singular

1. the position of your feet when they are safely on the ground or some other surface
  - She **lost her footing** (= she slipped or lost her balance) and fell backwards into the water.
  - I slipped and struggled to regain my footing.
2. the basis on which sth is established or organized
  - The company is now **on a sound financial footing**.
  - The country has been **on a war footing** (= prepared for war) since March.
3. the position or status of sb/sth in relation to others; the relationship between two or more people or groups
  - The two groups must meet **on an equal footing**.
  - They were demanding to be treated **on the same footing** as the rest of the teachers.

Example Bank:

- Being inconsiderate to the doctor will get you off on the wrong footing.
- He struggled to keep his footing on the slippery floor.
- His career never quite regained its footing.
- Planning procedures gained a footing in local government.
- She looked over her shoulder to be sure of her footing.
- The army was placed on a war footing.
- The arrangement was put on a permanent footing earlier this year.
- The sole of this shoe will give a firm footing even on slippery surfaces.
- The two teams stand on an equal footing.
- We need to get the business on a sound footing.
- an attempt to put the economy on a more secure footing

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**footing** /'fʊtɪŋ/ BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>2</sup> noun

1. [singular] the conditions or arrangements on which something is based  
**put/place something on a ... footing**  
He wanted to put their relationship on a permanent footing.  
**a financial/commercial/legal etc footing**  
The firm started the new year on a stronger financial footing.  
**on an equal footing (with somebody/something)/on the same footing (as somebody/something)** (=in the same state or condition as other people or things)  
The new law puts women on an equal legal footing with men.  
Many of the old polytechnics are now on the same footing as universities.  
**a sound/firm/secure footing**  
They managed to get the business onto a more secure footing.  
The whole country was on a war footing (=ready to go to war at any time).
2. [singular] a firm hold with your feet when you are standing on a dangerous surface:  
Seb struggled to keep his footing on the slippery path.  
**lose/miss your footing** (=be unable to keep standing or balancing)

The girl lost her footing and fell about 150 feet.

3. [countable usually plural] the solid base of bricks, stone etc that is under a building to support it and fasten it to the ground **SYN**  
**foundation**

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footings <sup>108</sup>

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