

chalk**1. [tʃɔ:k] n**1. *геол.*

1) мел

chalk cliffs - меловые скалы

2) (the Chalk) мел (*меловые отложения на юге Англии*)2. 1) кусок мела; мелок (*для записи*)chalk talk - *амер.* лекция с использованием доски

to write in chalk - писать мелом

2) *жив.* цветной мелок; пастель

brown chalk - умбра

red chalk - красная охра, кровавик

two heads in chalk - два портрета пастелью

3. (Chalk) *геол.* меловой период, мел (*мж.* Chalk period)

4. кредит; долг; запись в заборной книжке

5. счёт (*в игре*)6. *разг.* очко в чью-л. пользу7. *сл.* шрам, царапина8. *амер. сл.* лошадь-фаворит (*на скачках*)9. *амер. воен. жарг.* порошковое молоко

◇ as like as chalk and cheese - ничего общего; ≅ похоже, как гвоздь на панихиду

not to know chalk from cheese - не разбираться в простых вещах; ничего не понимать

chalks away, by a long chalk, by long chalks - намного, значительно, гораздо

not by a long chalk - отнюдь нет; далеко не; ни в коем случае не

to walk the chalk (line) - а) пройти прямо по проведённой мелом черте (*в доказательство своей трезвости*); ≅ пройтись

по одной половине; б) вести себя безупречно

to walk /to stump/ one's chalk - *сл.* убраться, удрать, смыться**2. [tʃɔ:k] v**

1. писать, чертить мелом; делать пометки мелом

2. удобрять известью

3. натирать *или* пачкать мелом

his coat was chalked all over - его пиджак был перепачкан мелом

4. делать белым *или* бледным

fear chalked her face - от страха она стала белее мела

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chalk [chalk chalks chalked chalking] noun, verb BrE [tʃɔ:k] [ⓘ] NAmE [tʃɔ:k] [ⓘ]**noun****1. uncountable** a type of soft white stone

• the chalk cliffs of southern England

2. uncountable, countable a substance similar to **chalk** made into white or coloured sticks for writing or drawing• a **piece/stick of chalk**

• drawing diagrams with chalk on the blackboard

• a box of coloured chalks

more at not by a long chalk/shot **at** ↑long ^{adj.}Word Origin:Old English cealc (also denoting lime), related to Dutch **kalk** and German **Kalk**, from Latin **calx**, lime, probably from Greek **khalix** 'pebble, limestone'.Example Bank:

- My two horses are as different as chalk and cheese.
- She had scrawled a note in chalk across the blackboard.
- to write with chalk

Idiom: ↑chalk and cheeseDerived ↑chalk something up to something ▪ ↑chalk up something**verb ~ sth (up) (on sth)**

to write or draw sth with ↑chalk

- She chalked (up) the day's menu on the board.
- A message was chalked on the door—'Back at 11 o'clock.'
- a chalked outline of a human body
- The scores were chalked up on the wall.

see chalk sth up to experience **at** ↑experience ^{n.}

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	chalk
	BrE /tʃɔ:k/
	NAmE /tʃɔ:k/
he / she / it	chalks
	BrE /tʃɔ:ks/
	NAmE /tʃɔ:ks/
past simple, past participle	chalked
	BrE /tʃɔ:kt/
	NAmE /tʃɔ:kt/
-ing form	chalking
	BrE /tʃɔ:kɪŋ/
	NAmE /tʃɔ:kɪŋ/

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I. **chalk**¹ /tʃɔ:k\$ tʃɔ:k BrE^{="} AmE^{="} *noun* [uncountable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: cealc, from Latin calx ' ⇒ ↑lime¹(2)', from Greek chalix 'small stone']

- soft white or grey rock formed a long time ago from the shells of small sea animals **SYN limestone**:
 - chalk cliffs
- (also **chalks**) [plural] small sticks of a white or coloured substance like soft rock, used for writing or drawing:
 - a box of coloured chalks
 - a piece of chalk
 - writing in chalk on the blackboard
- chalk and cheese** *British English* completely different from each other:
 - The two brothers are as different as chalk and cheese.
 - They're like chalk and cheese, those two.

⇒ **long chalk** at ↑long¹(21)

II. **chalk**² BrE^{="} AmE^{="} *verb* [T + up/on]

to write, mark, or draw something with chalk

chalk something ↔ **up phrasal verb**

- to succeed in getting something, especially points in a game:
 - Seattle chalked up another win last night over Denver.
- to record what someone has done, what someone should pay etc

chalk something ↔ **up to**

You can chalk the drinks up to my account.

- chalk it up to experience** *informal* to accept a failure or disappointment calmly and regard it as an experience that you can learn something from

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