

1. [frʌnt] *n*

1. 1) перёд; передняя сторона

look to your front - смотри вперёд

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front armour - **воен.** лобовая броня

2) передний план

to come to the front - а) выйти на передний план, выдвинуться; обратить на себя внимание, занять ведущее место; б) бросаться в глаза

to bring to the front - а) выявлять; делать очевидным; б) способствовать развитию, продвижению

2. 1) фасад; (лицевая) сторона

the fine [west] front of a house - красивый [западный] фасад дома

2) что-л., служащее фасадом, прикрытием (для нелегальной организации и т. п.); «крыша»

front man - подставное лицо

front organization - организация, служащая вывеской (для нелегальной деятельности)

3. 1) **поэт., ритор.** лоб, чело; лик2) **разг.** лицо

front to front - лицом к лицу

4. **воен.** фронт

at the front - на фронте

to go to the front - идти на фронт

to be invalided back from the front - вернуться с фронта инвалидом

front line - линия фронта передний край [**см. тж.** front-line]

5. фронт, объединение, сплочённость

the people's /popular/ front - народный фронт

united front - единый фронт

6. 1) прибрежная полоса

2) набережная; приморский бульвар

to walk on the front - прогуливаться по набережной

7. накрахмаленная манишка

8. накладка из волос

false front - чёлка-накладка из чужих волос [**см. тж.** ◇]

9. грудь и передние лапы (у животного)

10. зрительный зал; аудитория

11. **геол.** фас сброса12. **метеор.** фронт

13. в сочетаниях:

in front of - а) перед; б) в присутствии; в) впереди

◇ false front - лживость, стремление обмануть [**см. тж.** 8]

to change front - изменить позицию /отношение/

to present /to show, to put on/ a bold front - а) мужественно переносить, не падать духом; б) нагло /вызывающе/ держаться

to have the front to do smth. - набраться нахальства сделать что-л.

up front - а) в зале, в аудитории; среди публики /зрителей слушателей/; б) на первом плане, на первом месте; в) открыто, не таясь; to finance such projects up front - оказывать таким мероприятиям открытую финансовую поддержку; г) вперёд, авансом; to offer \$40,000 up front - предложить 40 000 долларов в качестве аванса

out front - в зале, в аудитории; среди публики /зрителей слушателей/

2. [frʌnt] *a*

1. передний

front tooth - передний зуб, резец

front view - вид спереди

front elevation - а) передний фасад; б) вид спереди

front door - парадная дверь, парадное

front seat - а) место в первом ряду; б) переднее место (в автомобиле), место рядом с водителем

front garden - сад перед домом

front screen /glass/ - **авт.** переднее /ветровое/ стеклоfront (wheel) drive - **авт.** привод на передние колёса2. **фон.** переднего ряда

front vowels - гласные переднего ряда

3. служащий прикрытием, «крышей» (для нелегальной организации и т. п.) [**см.** front | 2, 2)]3. [frʌnt] *v*

1. выходить на, быть обращённым на

the house fronts the square - дом выходит на площадь

2. находиться, быть расположенным перед (чем-л.), впереди (чего-л.)

to front about - оборачиваться лицом в другую сторону

a lawn fronting the house - лужайка, находящаяся перед домом

3. украшать фасад

fronted with stone - облицованный камнем

4. (for) служить фасадом, «крышей» (для нелегальной организации и т. п.)
fronting for vested interests - прикрывая корыстные интересы большого бизнеса
5. арх., поэт. встречать лицом к лицу (врага и т. п.)

front

front [front fronts fronted fronting] noun, adjective, verb BrE [frʌnt] ¹ NAmE [frʌnt] ²
[frʌnt] ³
noun

FORWARD PART/POSITION

1. **countable, usually singular** (usually **the front**) the part or side of sth that faces forward; the side of sth that you look at first

- The front of the building was covered with ivy.
- The book has a picture of Rome **on the front**.
- The front of the car was badly damaged.

see also ↑shopfront, Y-fronts

2. **the front singular** the position that is in the direction that sb/sth is facing

- Keep your eyes to the front and walk straight ahead.
- There's a garden **at the front of** the house.

3. **the front singular** the part of sth that is furthest forward

- I prefer to travel **in the front of** the car (= next to the driver).
- The teacher made me move my seat to the front of the classroom.
- Write your name in the front of the book (= the first few pages).

CHEST

4. **sb's front singular** the part of sb's body that faces forwards; sb's chest

- She was lying on her front.
- I spilled coffee down my front.

SIDE OF BUILDING

5. **countable the west, north, south, east, etc.** ~ the side of a large building, especially a church, that faces west, north, etc

- the west front of the cathedral

EDGE OF SEA/LAKE

6. **the front singular** (BrE) the road or area of land along the edge of the sea, a lake or a river

- Couples walked hand in hand along the front.

see also ↑seafront

IN WAR

7. **countable, usually singular** an area where fighting takes place during a war

- More British troops have been sent to the front.
- to serve at the front
- fighting a war on two fronts
- Reports from the battle fronts became briefer and vaguer.

see also ↑front line, ↑home front

AREA OF ACTIVITY

8. **countable** a particular area of activity

- Things are looking unsettled on the economic front.
- Progress has been made **on all fronts**.

HIDING TRUE FEELINGS

9. **singular** behaviour that is not genuine, done in order to hide your true feelings or opinions

- Rudeness is just a front for her shyness.
- It's not always easy to **put on a brave front** for the family.
- The prime minister stressed the need to **present a united front** (= show people that all members of the group have the same opinion about things).

HIDING STH ILLEGAL

10. **countable, usually singular** ~ (for sth) a person or an organization that is used to hide an illegal or secret activity

- The travel company is just a front for drug trafficking.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

11. **Front singular** used in the names of some political organizations

- the Animal Liberation Front

see also ↑popular front

WEATHER

12. **countable** the line where a mass of cold air meets a mass of warm air

- a cold/warm front

more at back to front **at** ↑back_{n.}, cash up front **at** ↑cash_{n.}, before/in front of sb's (very) eyes **at** ↑eye_{n.}, lead from the front **at** ↑lead¹_{v.}

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting the forehead): from Old French **front** (noun), **fronter** (verb), from Latin **frons**, **front-** 'forehead, front'.

Which Word?:

in front of / in the front of

In front of can mean the same as **outside**, but not **opposite**: ▪ I'll meet you in front of/outside your hotel. ◇▪ There's a bus stop in front of the house ▪ (= on the same side of the road) ▪. ◇▪ There's a bus stop opposite the house ▪ (= on the other side of the road) ▪.

In/at the front (of sth) means 'in the most forward part of something': ▪ The drivers sit at the front of the bus. ◇▪ Put the shortest flowers in the front (of the bunch).

Example Bank:

- Even young teenagers were sent to the front.
- Her aggressive behaviour is just a front for her shyness.
- However much the directors disagree with each other, they always present a united front to the world.
- She put on a brave front, but I knew how miserable she was.
- They had to fight on two fronts.
- Thousands were killed on the eastern front.
- Without that false front, I wouldn't be able to face the world.
- It's not always easy putting on a brave front for the family.
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Idioms: ↑front and center ▪ ↑in front ▪ ↑in front of ▪ ↑on the front burner ▪ ↑out front ▪ ↑up front

Derived ↑front for somebody

adjective only before noun

1. on or at the front of sth

- front teeth
- the front wheels of the car
- We had seats in the front row.
- an animal's front legs
- Let's go through to the **front room** (= the main room in a house where people sit and entertain guests) .
- a front-seat passenger

compare ↑back, ↑hind_{adj.}

2. (phonetics) (of a vowel) produced with the front of the tongue in a higher position than the back, for example /[i:] / in English

compare ↑back, ↑central

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verb

FACE STH

1. transitive, intransitive to face sth or be in front of sth; to have the front pointing towards sth

- ~ **sth** The cathedral fronts the city's main square.
- ~ **onto sth** The line of houses fronted straight onto the road.

COVER FRONT

2. transitive, usually passive ~ sth to have the front covered with sth

- a glass-fronted bookcase

LEAD GROUP

3. transitive ~ sth to lead or represent an organization, a group, etc

- He fronts a multinational company.
- A former art student fronted the band (= was the main singer) .

PRESENT TV PROGRAMME

4. transitive ~ sth (especially BrE) to present a television programme, a show, etc

- The former footballer will front a new television sports quiz.

GRAMMAR

5. transitive ~ sth (linguistics) to give more importance to a part of a sentence by placing it at or near the beginning of the sentence, as in 'That I would like to see.'

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | front |
| | BrE /frʌnt/ |
| | NAmE /frʌnt/ |
| he / she / it | fronts |
| | BrE /frʌnts/ |
| | NAmE /frʌnts/ |
| past simple, past participle | fronted |
| | BrE /frʌntɪd/ |
| | NAmE /frʌntɪd/ |
| -ing form | fronting |
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Example Bank:

- The band is fronted by former art student, Jim Oliver.

See also: ↑out the front

front

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I. **front**¹ **S1 W1** /frʌnt/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun**

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: French; Origin: Latin frons 'forehead (= top of the face), front']

1. PART THAT IS FURTHEST FORWARD the front the part of something that is furthest forward in the direction that it is facing or moving **OPP back**

the front of

- Ricky stepped forward to the front of the stage and began to sing.

the front of the line/queue

- It took ages to get to the front of the queue.

at/in the front (of something)

- She always sits at the front of the class.
- I found a good place on the bus, on the top deck, right at the front.

2. SIDE THAT FACES FORWARD the front the front of something is the side or surface that faces forward **OPP back**

the front of

- Harvey ran quickly round the front of the car to try and open the other door.
- the control panel on the front of the machine
- He wore an old sweater with a coffee stain down the front.

3. MOST IMPORTANT SIDE the front the most important side or surface of something, that you look at first **OPP back**

on the front

- Dean sent me a lovely postcard with a picture of Bolton Abbey on the front.

the front of

- She's on the front (=a picture of her is on the front) of this month's magazine.
- There's an introduction at the front of the book (=in the first pages).

4. BUILDING the front the most important side of a building, where you go in **OPP back**

the front of

- Ben had just finished painting the front of the house.

5. in front of somebody/something

a) further forward than someone or something OPP behind:

- He was standing in front of her in the lunch queue, and they just got talking.
- He walked along in front of me, holding the lantern.
- Suddenly, something ran across the road in front of the car.
- An old wooden desk stood in front of the window.

b) facing someone or something:

- The door opened and Harriet stood in front of him.
- She sat down in front of the mirror and brushed her hair carefully.
- Billy crouched in front of the fire to warm his hands.

c) outside a building, near its entrance:

- There was a small garden in front of the house.
- It was raining as we parked in front of the hotel.

d) if you say or do something in front of someone, you do it where they can see or hear you:

- Don't swear in front of the children!
- The match was played in front of a crowd of 8,000.

e) if you have problems or difficulties in front of you, you will soon need to deal with them ⇒ in front of your eyes at ↑eye¹(9)

GRAMMAR

in front of, opposite

In front of a building means directly outside the front of it and on the same side of the street:

- The car stopped in front of our hotel.

Opposite a building means outside the front of it on the other side of a street, area of land etc:

▪ the shops opposite the school

6. in front

a) ahead of something or someone **OPP behind** :

He drove straight into the car in front.

b) winning something such as a sports match or competition **SYN ahead OPP behind** :

His goal put Leeds back in front.

c) in the area nearest the most forward part of something, or nearest the entrance to a building

7. on a ... front in a particular area of activity

on the economic/political etc front

On the technical front, there have been a number of important developments.

Excellent teamwork from our staff has brought improvement on all fronts.

on the domestic/international front

On the domestic front, de Gaulle's priority was to secure his government's authority.

on a wide/broad/limited front

Schemes of this kind enjoyed success only on a limited front.

8. out front (also out the front/out in front *British English*) the area near the entrance to a building:

Hurry up! The taxi is out front.

9. in (the) front/up front in the front part of a car, next to the driver or where the driver sits:

Mom, can I sit in the front?

10. in front of the television/TV/computer etc watching a television or using a computer:

The average child spends three to four hours in front of the TV.

I spend most of my time sitting in front of a computer.

11. up front *informal*

a) money that is paid up front is paid before work is done, or before goods are supplied:

We need two hundred pounds up front.

b) directly and clearly from the start:

It's important to tell potential clients this up front. ⇒ ↑ **upfront**

12. WEATHER [countable] *technical* the place where two areas of air of different temperatures meet, often shown as a line on weather maps

warm/cold front (=an area of warm or cold air)

13. SEA the front *British English* a wide road next to the beach where people can walk for pleasure:

We could always go for a stroll along the front.

14. BODY your front your chest, or the part of your body that faces forward:

You've spilled juice all down your front!

He was asleep, lying on his front with his head turned to one side.

15. ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES [countable] a legal business that someone operates in order to hide the illegal activities that they are involved in

front for

The casino was used as a front for cross-border smuggling operations.

16. HIDE FEELINGS [singular] if you put on a front, you behave in a way that is happier, braver etc than you really feel

put on/show a front

Jenny didn't want Adam to see how worried she was. So she put on a brave front.

His arrogance is just a front. Deep down he's really insecure.

When disciplining children, it is important that parents present a united front (=show that they both feel the same about a situation).

17. ORGANIZATION [singular] used in the name of a political party or unofficial military organization:

the People's Liberation Front

18. WAR [countable] the area where fighting happens in a war **SYN front line** :

He joined the army, and was immediately sent to the front.

Her husband was shot down over the Western Front. ⇒ ↑ **home front**

19. CHURCH [countable] a side of a large important church building:

the west front of Rouen cathedral

II. front² *S1 W2 BrE AmE adjective [only before noun]*

1. at, on, or in the front of something **OPP back**:

Two of his front teeth had been knocked out.

the front cover of 'Hello!' magazine

the front wheel of his bicycle

the dog's front legs

front door/garden/porch etc (=at the front of a house)

We walked up the front steps and into the reception area.

front seat/row

We got there an hour early in order to get seats in the front row.

2. a front organization is a legal one that is run in order to hide a secret or illegal activity:

a front organization for importing heroin ⇒ ↑ **front man**(1)

3. *technical* a front vowel sound is made by raising your tongue at the front of your mouth, such as the vowel sound in 'see' ⇒ **back**

III. front³ *BrE AmE verb*

1. [transitive] *especially British English* if someone fronts something such as a musical group or a television programme, they lead it and are the person that the public sees most:

Fronted by Alan Hull, the band had a number of memorable hits.

2. [transitive usually passive] (also **front onto something** *British English*) if a building or area of land is fronted by something, or fronts onto it, it faces that thing:

" The house was fronted by a large ornamental lake.

" The hotel entrance fronted onto a busy road.

3. **be fronted by/with something** to be covered or decorated at the front with something:

" a large building fronted with marble

front

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