

slab

I

1. [slæb] *n*
 1. 1) большой кусок; кус
a slab of cake [of meat] - кусок торта [мяса]
 - 2) брусок (*сыра, масла*); блок (*мороженой рыбы и т. п.*)
2. плита, пластина
paved with slabs of stone - вымощенный каменными плитами
3. 1) верх стола
2) откидной столик
3) прилавок, стойка (*особ. мраморная*)
4) стол в морге (*мж. mortuary slab*)
4. *стр.* горбыль
5. *метал.* сляб; плоская заготовка
6. *мор.* слабина паруса
7. *полигр.* плита, *особ.* красочная плита (*мж. ink slab*)

II

1. [slæb] *n*
густая, вязкая масса; жидкая грязь
2. [slæb] *a*
густой, тяжёлый, вязкий

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slab [slab slabs slabbed slabbing] *BrE* [slæb] ^u *NAmE* [slæb] ^u **noun**

1. a thick flat piece of stone, wood or other hard material
 - a **slab of marble /concrete**
 - The road was paved with smooth **stone slabs**.
 - **paving slabs**
 - a dead body **on the slab** (= on a table in a ↑**mortuary**)
2. a thick, flat slice or piece of sth
 - a slab of chocolate
 - slabs of meat

Word Origin:

Middle English: of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- a slab of butter/chocolate/concrete/meat
- corpses laid out on cold mortuary slabs
- thick slabs of meat
- The police officer looked at the man's corpse on the slab.
- The road was paved with smooth stone slabs.
- They were sitting at the table, tucking into great slabs of meat.
- paving slabs

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

slab /slæb/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable]

1. a thick flat piece of a hard material such as stone:
 - ^u a concrete slab
 - ^u paving slabs
- slab of**
 - ^u They used a slab of concrete as a lid.
2. **slab of cake/chocolate/meat etc** a large flat piece of cake etc
3. **on the slab** *informal* lying dead in a hospital or ↑**mortuary**

THESAURUS

- **piece** an amount of something that has been cut or separated from the main part: Could I have another piece of cake? | a piece of broken glass | Emma cut the pie into eight pieces.
- **bit** a piece. **Bit** is more informal than **piece** and is often used about smaller pieces: The notes were written on bits of paper. | He threw a bit of wood onto the fire.
- **lump** a small piece of something solid or firm that does not have a regular shape: two lumps of sugar | a lump of coal | a lump of clay
- **scrap** a small piece of paper, cloth etc that is no longer needed: I wrote the phone number on a scrap of paper. | The dog was eating scraps of food off the floor.
- **strip** a long narrow piece of cloth, paper etc: a strip of cloth | The leather had been cut into strips.

- **sheet** a thin flat piece of something such as paper, glass, or metal: a blank sheet of paper | a sheet of aluminium
- **slice** a thin flat piece of bread, cake, meat etc cut from a larger piece: a slice of pizza | Cut the tomatoes into thin slices.
- **chunk** a piece of something solid that does not have a regular shape – used especially about food, rock, or metal: The fruit was cut into large chunks. | a chunk of bread
- **hunk** a large piece with rough edges, which has been cut or has broken off a bigger piece of food, rock etc: a big hunk of cheese | hunks of concrete
- **block** a piece of something solid, which has straight sides: concrete blocks | a block of cheese | a block of ice
- **slab** a thick flat piece of stone, or of cake, meat etc: The floor had been made from stone slabs. | a slab of beef
- **cube** a piece that has six square sides – used especially about food: a cube of sugar | ice cubes
- **wedge** a piece that has a thick end and a pointed end, and is shaped like a [↑triangle](#) – used especially about food and metal: a wedge of cheese
- **bar** a block of soap, chocolate, candy, or metal, which has straight sides: a chocolate bar | a bar of soap | gold bars worth more than £26 million
- **rasher** *British English* a slice of bacon: I usually have two rashers of bacon for breakfast.

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