

pier

- [pɪə] *n*
1. волнолом; мол; дамба
 2. *мор.* пирс; причал
 3. *стр.*
 - 1) бык (*моста*)
 - 2) устой; столб; контрфорс
 - 3) простенок

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pier [pɪə **piərs**] *BrE* [pɪə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [pɪr] ^ˈ **noun**

1. a long structure built in the sea and joined to the land at one end, often with places of entertainment on it
 - After lunch, the family went for a walk along the pier.
 - Blackpool pier
 2. a long low structure built in a lake, river or the sea and joined to the land at one end, used by boats to allow passengers to get on and off
- Syn:** †landing stage
- The river bus leaves from Pier 4.
3. (**technical**) a large strong piece of wood, metal or stone that is used to support a roof, wall, bridge, etc.

Word Origin:Middle English: from medieval Latin *pera*, of unknown origin.Culture:

Piers were originally built so that people could walk along them to get onto boats at the end, or load or unload goods, but in the 19th century many British **seaside** towns built large piers for pleasure, often with theatres, restaurants and entertainments on them and some of them are still popular tourist attractions.

Example Bank:

- the fishermen on the pier

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pier /pɪə \$ pɪr/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable][Date: 1100-1200; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: *pera*]

1. a structure that is built over and into the water so that boats can stop next to it or people can walk along it:
 - a yacht moored at a pier
 - strolling along Brighton Pier
2. a thick stone, wooden, or metal post that is used to support something

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- **port** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a place where ships can be loaded and unloaded: a busy port | We'll have two days ashore while the ship is in port. | The ferry was about to leave port.
- **harbour** *British English*, **harbor** *American English* *noun* [countable] an area of water next to the land which is protected by walls so the water is calm, and is a place where ships can stay when they are not sailing: They sailed into Portsmouth Harbour | Tourist boats leave the harbour at Riva regularly. | the harbour wall
- **dock** [uncountable and countable] a place in a port where ships are loaded, unloaded, or repaired: A crowd was waiting at the dock to greet them. | The ship was in dock for repairs.
- **pier** a structure that is built over and into the water so that boats can stop next to it or people can walk along it: The yacht was moored at a pier.
- **jetty** *noun* [countable] a wall or platform built out into the water, used for getting on and off boats: a wooden jetty | The house has a private jetty.
- **mooring** *noun* [countable] the place where a ship or boat is fastened to the land or to the bottom of the sea: Tugs towed the boat away from its mooring at White Bay.
- **marina** *noun* [countable] a harbour where people keep boats which are used for pleasure: They are building a new 220-berth marina. | The apartments have a private marina.

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