

**diagonal**1. [daɪˈæɡənəl] *n*

1. диагональ  
the white diagonals - *шахм.* белые диагонали
2. = diagonal cloth [*см.* diagonal II 3]
3. *мех.* диагональ; раскос

2. [daɪˈæɡənəl] *a*

1. диагональный  
diagonal line - диагональ (*линия*)
2. идущий наискось, косою  
diagonal scale - *мол.* поперечный масштаб
3. с косыми линиями, полосками  
diagonal cloth - диагональ (*ткань*)

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**diagonal** [diagonal diagonals] *adjective, noun* BrE [daɪˈæɡənəl] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE[daɪˈæɡənəl] <sup>ˈ</sup>*adjective* (of a straight line)

at an angle; joining two opposite sides of sth at an angle

- diagonal stripes

Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from Latin *diagonalis*, from Greek *diagōnios* 'from angle to angle', from *dia* 'through' + *gōnia* 'angle'.Derived Word ↑diagonally**noun**

a straight line that joins two opposite sides of sth at an angle; a straight line that is at an angle

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1. a diagonal line is straight and joins two opposite corners of a flat shape, usually a square ⇒ **horizontal**, **vertical**
2. following a sloping angle:

- ˈ diagonal parking spaces

—**diagonal** *noun* [countable]—**diagonally** *adverb*:

- ˈ The path goes diagonally across the field.

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