

apron

[ˈeɪprən] *n*

1. передник, фартук
2. полсть (в экипаже)
3. *сл.*
- 1) женщина; ≅ юбка
- 2) домашняя хозяйка; жена
- 3) бармен, буфетчик
4. *театр.* авансцена (*тж.* apron stage)
5. *спец.* лоток, жёлоб, скат
6. *гидр.* порог, водобой
7. *тех.*
- 1) пластина (*конвейера*)
- 2) фартук (*суппорта станка*)
8. *мор.* фальстем
9. ширина набережной
10. ледяной (*подводный*) таран айсберга
11. нажимной элеватор (*в сноповязалке или комбайне*)
12. *воен.* оттяжка проволочного ограждения
13. *воен.* маскировка орудия
14. 1) *ав.* бетонированная площадка (*перед ангаром*)
- 2) *авт.* паркинг
15. островной шельф

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ap·ron [apron aprons] *BrE* [ˈeɪprən] ^m *NAmE* [ˈeɪprən] ^e **noun**

1. a piece of clothing worn over the front of the body, from the chest or the waist down, and tied around the waist. **Aprons** are worn over other clothes to keep them clean, for example when cooking.

compare †pinafore

2. (**technical**) an area with a hard surface at an airport, where aircraft are turned around, loaded, etc.

3. (*also* 'apron stage') (**technical**) (in a theatre) the part of the stage that is in front of the curtain

Idiom: †somebody's apron strings

Word Origin:

Middle English naperon, from Old French, diminutive of **nape**, **nappe** 'tablecloth', from Latin **mappa** 'napkin'. The n was lost by wrong division of a napron; compare with †adder.

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aprɒn /ˈeɪprən/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** a napron, mistaken for an apron; napron (14-16 centuries) from Old French naperon, from nape 'cloth']

1. a piece of clothing that covers the front part of your clothes and is tied around your waist, worn to keep your clothes clean, especially while cooking

2. **apron strings** *informal* the relationship between a child and its mother, especially if the mother controls an adult son or daughter too much:

^m You're 25 years old, and you still haven't cut the apron strings.

^m Jeff is still tied to his mother's apron strings.

3. **technical** the hard surface in an airport on which planes are turned around, loaded, unloaded etc

4. **technical** (*also* **apron stage**) the part of the stage in a theatre that is in front of the curtain

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