

**pebble**

1. ['peb(ə)] *n*

1. голыш, галька, булыжник
2. 1) линза из горного хрусталя  
2) толстые линзы  
pebble glasses - очки с толстыми линзами
3. веджвудский фаянс (*разноцветный*)
4. *сокр.* от pebble-leather  
◇ not the only pebble on the beach - найдутся и другие; ≅ на нём свет клином не сошёлся (*о женихах, кандидатах и т. п.*)

2. ['peb(ə)] *v*

1. 1) мостить булыжником  
2) посыпать галькой
2. шагренировать (*кожу*)
3. забрасывать камнями

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**peb·ble** [pebble pebbles pebbled pebbling] *BrE* ['pebl̩] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['pebl̩] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

**noun**

a smooth, round stone that is found in or near water

- a pebble beach

Word Origin:

late Old English, recorded as the first element of *papel-stān* 'pebble-stone', *pyppelrīpig* 'pebble-stream', of unknown origin. The word is recorded in place names from the early 12th cent. onwards.

Example Bank:

- The hotel is located beside a pebble beach in a quiet bay.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**peb·ble** /'pebəl/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** *papolstan*, from *papol* (perhaps from the sound of small stones hitting against each other) + *stan* 'stone']



a small smooth stone found especially on a beach or on the bottom of a river:

- The beach was covered with smooth white pebbles.

—**pebbly** *adjective:*

- a pebbly beach

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**THESAURUS**

- **rock** a piece of the hard substance that forms the main surface of the Earth. In British English, **rocks** are too large to pick up, but in American English, they can either be large or small: the rocks along the riverbanks
- **stone** a small piece of rock, found on the ground or near the surface of the ground. Speakers of American English are more likely to use the word **rock** than **stone**: The children were throwing stones into the water.
- **boulder** a large round piece of rock: She climbed over a few boulders at the edge of the sea.
- **pebble** a small smooth stone found especially on a beach or on the bottom of a river: The beach was covered with smooth white pebbles.
- **fossil** a rock which has the shape of an animal or plant that lived many thousands of years ago: fossils of early reptiles

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