

1. [flɔ:] *n*

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1. пол; настил, перекрытие, помост

dirt floor - земляной пол

parqueted floor - паркетный пол

cement floor - цементный пол

to pace the floor - ходить по комнате взад и вперед

2. дно (*океана, моря, пещеры*)

deer-sea /deer-ocean/ floor - абиссаль; ложе /глубоководная часть/ океана

3. почва; подошва (выработки)

4. гумно, ток (*тж. corn floor*)5. *мор.* флот6. *кино проф.* съёмочный павильон, киноателье

7. 1) производственная площадь; цех

2) торговый *или* выставочный зал

3) место в ресторане, отведённое под танцы; танцевальный зал в клубе

to take the floor - пойти танцевать

II

1. этаж

first floor - а) второй этаж; б) *амер.* первый этаж

to live on the same floor - жить на одном этаже

2. *геол.* ярус, горизонт3. минимальный уровень (*цен, ставок, зарплаты и т. п.*)

III

1) места членов парламента *и т. п.* в зале заседаний [*см. тж. I 7, 3*)]

2) (the floor) право выступления, слово

to have /to take/ the floor - выступать, брать слово

to get [to give] the floor - получить [дать] слово

I ask for the floor - прошу слова

since I have the floor - поскольку мне предоставлено слово

to be on the floor - *парл.* обсуждаться, стоять на обсуждении (*о законопроекте и т. п.*)as has been said on this floor - *парл.* как уже здесь говорилось; как уже было сказано с этой трибуны

3) аудитория, публика

chairman appealed to the floor - председатель обратился к собранию /к присутствующим/

questions from the floor - вопросы с места

◇

to cross the floor of the House - *парл.* перейти из одной партии в другую

to get [to let smb.] in on the ground floor - вступить [принять кого-л.] в дело на выгодных условиях, на равных с другими

2. [flɔ:] *a*

минимальный, самый низкий

floor wage - минимальная зарплата; установленный минимум зарплаты

3. [flɔ:] *v*

1. настилать пол

2. 1) повалить на пол; сбить с ног

to floor a man in a boxing match - послать в нокаунт (*бокс*)2) *разг.* одолеть; справиться

to floor a question - суметь правильно ответить на вопрос, справиться с вопросом

3. *разг.* смутить, поставить в тупик; заставить замолчать

the argument floored him completely - этот довод сразил его окончательно

the news floored me - известие потрясло меня

the student was floored by the last question - студент не смог ответить на последний вопрос /сбился на последнем вопросе/

4. посадить на место (*ученика, не знающего урок*)

5. рассыпать по полу; поставить, положить на пол; расстилать по полу

6. *разг.* закончить (*работу*)7. *авт. разг.* жать на педаль, гнать машину

floor

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floor [floor floors floored flooring] *noun, verb* *BrE* [flɔː(r)] *NAmE* [flɔːr]*noun*

OF ROOM

1. **countable, usually singular** the surface of a room that you walk on• a **wooden/concrete/marble, etc. floor**

• ceramic floor tiles

• The body was lying on the kitchen floor.

• The furniture and floor coverings date from the 1920s.

• The alterations should give us extra floor space.

OF VEHICLE

2. (NAmE also **floor-board**) **countable**, usually **singular** the bottom surface of a vehicle
- The floor of the car was covered in cigarette ends.

LEVEL OF BUILDING

3. **countable** all the rooms that are on the same level of a building
- Her office is **on the second floor** .
 - the Irish guy who lives two floors above
 - There is a lift to all floors.
 - Their house is **on three floors** (= it has three floors) .

see also ↑ground floor

OF THE SEA/FORESTS

4. **countable**, usually **singular** the ground at the bottom of the sea, a forest, etc
- the **ocean/valley/cave/forest floor**

IN PARLIAMENT, ETC.

5. **the floor** **singular** the part of a building where discussions or debates are held, especially in a parliament; the people who attend a discussion or debate
- Opposition politicians registered their protest on the floor of the House.
 - We will now take any questions from the floor.

AREA FOR WORK

6. **countable**, usually **singular** an area in a building that is used for a particular activity
- on the floor of the Stock Exchange (= where trading takes place)

see also ↑dance floor, ↑factory floor, ↑shop floor

FOR WAGES/PRICES

7. **countable**, usually **singular** the lowest level allowed for wages or prices
- Prices have **gone through the floor** (= fallen to a very low level) .

compare ↑ceiling (2)

more at be/get in on the ground floor **at** ↑ground floor

Word Origin:

Old English flōr, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **vloer** and German **Flur**.

Thesaurus:

floor noun

1. C, usually **sing.**

- She sat on the floor and watched TV.

ground • • **earth** •

Opp: ceiling

on/under the floor/ground/earth

drop/fall to (the) floor/ground/earth

reach/hit (the) floor/ground

2. C

- an office on the third floor

level • • **deck** • |especially BrE **storey** • |AmE usually **story** •

on the top, etc. floor/level/deck/storey

the **top/upper/lower** floor/level/deck/storey

the **main** floor/deck

Floor or storey? Use **floor** to talk about which level of a building sb lives/works on; use **storey** to talk about how many floors a building has

- His office is on the fifth floor.
- a five-storey house

British/American:

floor

In **BrE** the floor of a building at street level is the **ground floor**, the one above it is the **first floor** and the one below it is the **basement**, or **lower ground floor** in a public building.

In **NAmE** the floor at street level is usually called the **first floor**, the one above it is the **second floor** and the one below it is the **basement**. In public buildings the floor at street level can also be called the **ground floor**.

note at ↑storey

Synonyms:

floor

ground • land • earth

These are all words for the surface that you walk on.

floor • the surface of a room that you walk on: ▪ She was sitting on the floor watching TV.

ground • (often **the ground**) the solid surface of the earth that you walk on: ▪ I found her lying on the ground. ◇▪ The rocket crashed a few seconds after it ▪ left the ground ▪.

land • the surface of the earth that is not sea: ▪ It was good to be back on ▪ dry land ▪ again. ◇▪ They fought both at sea and ▪ on land ▪.

earth • (often **the earth**) the solid surface of the world that is made of rock, soil, sand, etc: ▪ You could feel the earth shake as the truck came closer.

ground, land or earth?

Ground is the normal word for the solid surface that you walk on when you are not in a building or vehicle. You can use **earth** if you want to draw attention to the rock, soil etc. that the ground is made of. **Land** is only used when you want to contrast it with the sea: the land beneath our feet ◇feel the land shake ◇sight ground/earth ◇travel by ground/earth

on/under the floor/ground/earth

bare floor/ground/earth

to **drop/fall to** the floor/the ground/(the) earth

to **reach** the floor/the ground/land

Which Word?:

storey / floor

You use **storey** (*BrE*)/**story** (*NAmE*) mainly when you are talking about the number of levels a building has: ▪ a five-storey house ◇
▪ The office building is five storeys high.

Floor is used mainly to talk about which particular level in the building someone lives on, goes to, etc: ▪ His office is on the fifth floor.

note at ↑**floor**

Example Bank:

- Do you mind sitting on the floor?
- His glass fell to the floor and broke.
- I can't sleep on the bare floor!
- The offices occupy the top floor of the building.
- a cafe on the mezzanine floor
- Her office is on the second floor.
- His footsteps echoed on the wooden floor.
- She was sitting on the floor watching TV.
- The bathroom floor was flooded with water.
- The vase fell to the floor with a crash.
- Their house is on three floors.
- There is a lift/an elevator to all floors.
- There were wooden panels from floor to ceiling.
- There's not really enough floor space in here.
- to clean/wash/sweep the floor

Idioms: ↑**get have the floor** ▪ ↑**hold the floor** ▪ ↑**mop the floor with somebody** ▪ ↑**take the floor**

verb

SURPRISE/CONFUSE

1. ~ **sb** to surprise or confuse sb so that they are not sure what to say or do

- His reply completely floored me.

HIT

2. **usually passive** ~ **sb** to make sb fall down by hitting them, especially in a sport

- He was floored by the first punch.

BUILDING/ROOM

3. **usually passive** ~ **sth** to provide a building or room with a floor

DRIVING

4. ~ **the accelerator** to press the ↑**accelerator** pedal of a car hard

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	floor
	BrE /fɔː(r)/
	NAmE /fɔːr/
he / she / it	floors
	BrE /fɔːz/
	NAmE /fɔːrz/
past simple, past participle	floored
	BrE /fɔːd/
	NAmE /fɔːrd/
-ing form	flooring
	BrE /fɔːrɪŋ/
	NAmE /fɔːrɪŋ/

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See also: ↑[floorboard](#)

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floor

1. **floor**¹ **S1 W1** /flɔːr BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: floor]

1. **IN A BUILDING** the flat surface that you stand on inside a building:

- a polished wooden floor
- a puddle of water on the kitchen floor
- a warehouse that has 410,000 square feet of floor space

2. **IN A CAR** *British English* the part of a car that forms its inside floor **SYN floorboard** *American English*

3. **LEVEL IN BUILDING** one of the levels in a building:

- a ground floor flat
- **on the top/first/tenth etc floor**
- Our office is on the top floor.

floor of

- We are located on the seventh floor of the building.

4. **OCEAN/FOREST/CAVE FLOOR ETC** the ground at the bottom of the ocean, the forest etc:

- creatures that live on the ocean floor

5. **FOR DANCING** an area in a room where people can dance:

- There were two or three couples already on the dance floor.

take (to) the floor (=begin dancing)

- Everyone took to the floor for the last waltz.

6. **WHERE PEOPLE WORK** a large area in a building where a lot of people do their jobs:

- He wasn't keen on the idea of working on the shop floor (=the part of a factory where people make things using machines).
- the busy trading floor (=area where STOCKS and SHARES are bought and sold)

7. **LIMIT** an officially agreed limit below which something cannot go ⇒ **ceiling**:

- Manufacturers have tried to put a floor under the price of their products.

8. **the floor**

a) the people attending a public meeting:

- Are there any questions from the floor?

b) the part of a parliament, public meeting place etc where people sit:

- The delegates crowded the floor of the House.

9. **take the floor** to begin speaking at an important public meeting:

- The chairman then took the floor.

10. **have the floor** to be speaking or have the right to speak at an important public meeting:

- He stepped aside to allow other speakers to have the floor.

11. **go through the floor** if a price, amount etc goes through the floor, it becomes very low **OPP go through the roof**:

- Share prices have gone through the floor.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **clean the floor** Next he had to clean the floor.
- **wash/mop the floor** The floor needs mopping.
- **sweep the floor** He grabbed a broom and began sweeping the floor.
- **wax/polish the floor** I washed and waxed the kitchen floor.
- **sit/lie/sleep on the floor** Officers found her lying face down on the floor.
- **fall/drop/sink to the floor** He let his cigarette fall to the floor.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + floor

- **the bathroom/kitchen/bedroom etc floor** I've still got to clean the bathroom floor.
- **a wooden floor** The hut had a muddy wooden floor.
- **a marble floor** He strode across the marble floor.
- **a tiled floor** There were a couple of oriental rugs on the tiled floor.
- **a carpeted floor** Barbara was sitting on the carpeted floor.
- **a bare floor** (=not covered by anything) Father Murphy led me to a tiny room with a bare floor and a simple bed.

■ floor + NOUN

- **floor tiles** (=flat square pieces of clay or other material, used to cover floors) When you buy floor tiles, always get a few extra.
- **floor polish** The room smelt of floor polish.
- **a floor covering** (=a material, such as carpet, that covers a floor) A carpet fitter can fit floor coverings quickly and inexpensively.
- **floor space** (=a measure of how big a room or building is, based on the size of the floor) The shop has 33,000 square feet of floor space.

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THESAURUS

- **floor** one of the levels in a building: She lives in an apartment on the eighteenth floor.

▪ **storey** *British English*, **story** *American English* used when saying how many levels a building has: a five-storey car park | The school is a single storey building.

▪ **the ground floor** (also **the first floor** *American English*) the floor of a building that is at ground level: There is a shop on the ground floor. | The emergency room is on the first floor.

▪ **the first floor** *British English*, **the second floor** *American English* the floor of a building above the one at ground level: She lives on the first floor.

▪ **deck** one of the levels on a ship, bus, or plane: The Horizon Lounge is on the top deck of the ship.

II. floor² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ verb [transitive]

1. to surprise or shock someone so much that they do not know what to say or do:

" A couple of the questions completely floored me.

2. to hit someone so hard that they fall down:

" He was floored in the first round of the fight.

3. *American English informal* to make a car go as fast as possible:

" I got into the car and floored it.

floor

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RANGE: **1k FLOOR** 66354

floor 59031

floors 6063

flooring 868

floorings 5

floored 387

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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