

leg**1. [leg] n****1. 1) нога (от бедра до ступни)**

long in the leg - длинноногий

leg hold - захват ноги (борьба)

2) нога, лапа (животного); лапка (насекомого)

to lift /to heave up/ the leg - задрать ногу (о собаке)

to change leg - сменить аллюр (о лошади)

3) ножной протез

wooden leg - деревянная нога

2. голень**3. нога, задняя голяшка (часть туши)**

leg of mutton - баранья нога (блюдо)

4. ножка, подпорка, подставка; стойка

leg of a table - ножка стола

leg of a pair of dividers - ножка циркуля-измерителя

5. штанина; паголенок

leg and foot of a stocking - паголенок и лапа чулка

6. 1) этап, часть пути

the first leg of a round-the-world flight - первый этап кругосветного перелёта

both legs of the cruise - оба конца рейса

2) спорт. этап в эстафете**3) мор. галс****4) косм. участок траектории****5) участок дороги непосредственно около пересечения или примыкания****7. «нога бэтсмана» (часть поля; крикет)****8. спорт.****1) тур, круг****2) круг (бег)****9. разг. сокр. от blackleg I****10. 1) линейка (рейшины)****2) тех. косяк; колено; угольник****11. 1) мат. сторона (треугольника); катет**

adjacent leg - прилежащий катет

opposite leg - противолежащий катет

2) отрезок ломаной линии**3) длинная сторона параллелепипеда****12. эл. фаза, плечо (трёхфазной системы)****13. арх. шутл. расшаркивание**

to make /to scrape, редк. to cast away/ a leg - расшаркиваться

14. плечо, ветвь (прибора, электрической цепи и т. п.)

◇ leg and leg - равный счёт (в состязании, игре)

on the leg - длинноногий (о собаке)

all legs - высокий и худой, длинный, долговязый (о подростке)

all legs and wings - а) = all legs; б) имеющий слишком высокие мачты (о корабле)

to get a leg in - а) пролезть (куда-л.); б) втереться в доверие

to have the legs - мор. иметь большую скорость

to have the legs of smb. - бежать быстрее кого-л., обгонять кого-л.; ≅ показать кому-л. пятки

to stand (up) on one's own legs - стоять на (своих собственных) ногах; ни от кого не зависеть, быть самостоятельным

to put /to set/ smb. on his legs - а) поставить кого-л. на ноги (после болезни); б) поставить кого-л. на ноги, создать кому-л.

прочное положение

to feel one's legs - научиться стоять или ходить (о ребёнке)

to find one's legs - а) = to feel one's legs; б) освоиться в новой обстановке; приобрести уверенность, почувствовать почву под ногами

to dance [to walk] smb. off his legs - замучить кого-л. танцами [ходьбой /гуляньем/]

to be /to run/ off one's legs - сбиться с ног, быть без ног (от усталости)

to keep one's legs - прочно держаться на ногах; устоять

to have (got) by the leg - амер. поставить в затруднительное положение

to have not a leg to stand on - быть беспочвенным /необоснованным/; не иметь оправдания

to lose one's legs - хватить лишнего, не держаться на ногах

to be on one's last legs - быть при последнем издыхании, доживать последние минуты; быть в полном изнеможении

to pull /шутл. to draw/ smb.'s leg - подшучивать над кем-л.; сыграть шутку с кем-л.; морочить голову кому-л.

to put /to set/ one's best leg foremost - делать всё возможное [см. тж. best I ◇]

to show a leg - встать с постели

show a leg! - не спи!, шевелись!

to take to one's legs - удрать, улизнуть

to try it on the other leg - попытаться использовать последнюю возможность

stretch one's legs according to the coverlet - посл. ≅ по одежке протягивай ножки

books with legs - книги, которые не залеживаются в магазинах

leg circles - мёты на коне (гимнастика)
leg vice - стуловые /верстачные, слесарные/ тиски

2. [leg] v

1. *разг.* (обыкн. to leg it)

1) ходить, шагать; быстро передвигаться

leg it! - шевелись!

2) (y)бежать

leg it out of here! - вали отсюда!

2. толкать, проталкивать ногой (*мж.* leg through)

3. *спорт.* захватить ногой (*мяч*)

4. ударить по ноге

leg

leg [leg legs legged legging] noun, verb *BrE* [leg] ^ˈ *NAmE* [leg] ^ˈ

noun

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PART OF BODY

1. **countable** one of the long parts that connect the feet to the rest of the body

• Sit on the floor, stretching your legs out in front of you.

• I broke my leg playing football.

• How many legs does a centipede have?

• **front/back legs**

• **forelegs/hind legs**

• a wooden leg



see also ↑bow legs, ↑daddy-long-legs, ↑inside leg, ↑leggy, ↑legroom, ↑peg leg, ↑sea legs

MEAT

2. **countable, uncountable** the **leg** of an animal, especially the top part, cooked and eaten

• frogs' legs

• chicken legs

• ~ **of sth** roast leg of lamb

OF TROUSERS/PANTS

3. **countable** the part of a pair of trousers/pants that covers the **leg**

• a trouser/pant leg

• These jeans are too long **in the leg** .

OF TABLE/CHAIR

4. **countable** one of the long thin parts on the bottom of a table, chair, etc. that support it

• a chair leg

-LEGGED

5. *BrE* ['legɪd] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* ['legɪd] ^ˈ *BrE* [ˈlegd] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [ˈlegd] ^ˈ (in adjectives) having the number or type of **legs** mentioned

• a three-legged stool

• a long-legged insect When **-legged** is used with numbers, it is nearly always pronounced /['legɪd] /; in other adjectives it can be pronounced /['legɪd] / or /[ˈlegd] /.

see also ↑cross-legged

OF JOURNEY/RACE

6. **countable** ~ (of sth) one part of a journey or race

Syn: ↑section, **Syn:** ↑stage

• The final leg of the trip was by donkey.

SPORTS GAME

7. **countable** (*BrE*) one of a pair of matches played between the same opponents in a sports competition, which together form a single ↑round (= stage) of the competition

more at cost/pay an arm and a leg **at** ↑arm _{n.}, as fast as your legs can carry you **at** ↑fast _{adv.}, be on your/its last legs **at** ↑last _{adj.},

pull sb's leg **at** ↑pull _{v.}, shake a leg **at** ↑shake _{v.}, stretch your legs **at** ↑stretch _{v.}, with your tail between your legs **at** ↑tail _{n.}, talk

the hind leg off a donkey **at** ↑talk _{v.}

see also †leg-up

Word Origin:

Middle English (superseding †shank): from Old Norse *legg* (compare with Danish *læg* 'calf (of the leg)'), of Germanic origin.

Collocations:

Physical appearance

A person may be described as **having** :

Eyes

(bright) blue/green/(dark/light) brown/hazel **eyes**
deep-set/sunken/bulging/protruding **eyes**
small/beady/sparkling/twinkling/(*informal*) shifty **eyes**
piercing/penetrating/steely **eyes**
bloodshot/watery/puffy **eyes**
bushy/thick/dark/raised/arched **eyebrows**
long/dark/thick/curly/false **eyelashes /lashes**

Face

a flat/bulbous/pointed/sharp/snub **nose**
a straight/a hooked/a Roman/(*formal*) an aquiline **nose**
full/thick/thin/pouty **lips**
dry/chapped/cracked **lips**
flushed/rosy/red/ruddy/pale **cheeks**
soft/chubby/sunken **cheeks**
white/perfect/crooked/protruding **teeth**
a large/high/broad/wide/sloping **forehead**
a strong/weak/pointed/double **chin**
a long/full/bushy/wispy/goatee **beard**
a long/thin/bushy/droopy/handlebar/pencil **moustache/ (especially US) mustache**

Hair and skin

pale/fair/olive/dark/tanned **skin**
dry/oily/smooth/rough/leathery/wrinkled **skin**
a dark/pale/light/sallow/ruddy/olive/swarthy/clear **complexion**
deep/fine/little/facial **wrinkles**
blonde/blond/fair/(light/dark) brown/(jet-)black/auburn/red/(*BrE*) ginger/grey **hair**
straight/curly/wavy/frizzy/spiky **hair**
thick/thin/fine/bushy/thinning **hair**
dyed/bleached/soft/silky/dry/greasy/shiny **hair**
long/short/shoulder-length/cropped **hair**
a bald/balding/shaved **head**
a receding **hairline**
a bald **patch/spot**
a side/centre/(*US*) center (*BrE*) **parting/ (NAme) part**

Body

a long/short/thick/slender/(*disapproving*) scrawny **neck**
broad/narrow/sloping/rounded/hunched **shoulders**
a bare/broad/muscular/small/large **chest**
a flat/swollen/bulging **stomach**
a small/tiny/narrow/slim/slender/28-inch **waist**
big/wide/narrow/slim **hips**
a straight/bent/arched/broad/hairy **back**
thin/slender/muscular **arms**
big/large/small/manicured/calloused/gloved **hands**
long/short/fat/slender/delicate/bony **fingers**
long/muscular/hairy/shapely/(*both informal, often disapproving*) skinny/spindly **legs**
muscular/chubby/(*informal, disapproving*) flabby **thighs**
big/little/small/dainty/wide/narrow/bare **feet**
a good/a slim/a slender/an hourglass **figure**
be of slim/medium/average/large/athletic/stocky **build**

Example Bank:

- Have you ever tried frogs' legs?
- He jumped to avoid the flailing leg of the defender.
- He lost a leg in a motorcycle accident.
- He put his back against the car, braced his legs and pushed.
- He rolled up his trouser legs.
- He rolled up the legs of his jeans.
- He rose to his feet on shaky legs.
- He sat down with his lame leg outstretched.
- He sat with his legs dangling off the bridge.

- He was shot in the leg by a sniper.
- He was wheeled out of the hospital with his leg in a cast/in plaster.
- He was wheeled out of the hospital with his leg in plaster.
- His legs buckled and he collapsed on the floor.
- I had a big bruise on my leg.
- I moved the chair away from the table so I could cross my legs.
- I was able to stand on my good leg.
- I'm getting my legs waxed tomorrow.
- It was good to get out of the car and stretch our legs.
- Leg extensions use the quadriceps muscles to extend the knee.
- Many birds are able to stand on one leg for hours at a time.
- She crossed the finish line on tired legs.
- She had her leg amputated below the knee.
- She sat with her legs drawn up underneath her.
- She started running, fat legs pumping.
- She stretched her legs under the table.
- She swung her legs over the side of the bed and reached for her crutches.
- The dog lifted its leg against the lamp post.
- The dog sloped off, its tail between its legs.
- The fastest runner often runs the anchor leg of a relay.
- The fastest runner often runs the anchor leg= the last part of a relay race.
- These jeans are too long in the leg.
- They don't train the day before a match to ensure they have fresh legs.
- They gazed at each other, their legs entwined under the table.
- They made him put his hands on the police car and spread his legs.
- They ran together, their legs moving in unison.
- We were on the last leg of our journey.
- a fine pair of legs
- an injury to his upper leg
- Hopefully, the next leg of the race will feature fewer icebergs and more dolphins.
- I really believe we can turn around that 4–2 first leg deficit and win this game.
- The Spanish team won the third leg.

Idioms: ↑break a leg! ▪ ↑get your leg over ▪ ↑have legs ▪ ↑leg it ▪ ↑not have a leg to stand on

verb (-gg-)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	leg
	BrE /leg/
	NAmE /leg/
he / she / it	legs
	BrE /legz/
	NAmE /legz/
past simple, past participle	legged
	BrE /legd/
	NAmE /legd/
-ing form	legging
	BrE /legɪŋ/
	NAmE /legɪŋ/

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leg

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I. **leg**¹ **S1 W1** /leg/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun**

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: leggr]

- BODY PART** [countable] one of the long parts of your body that your feet are joined to, or a similar part on an animal or insect:
 - ˈ a young boy with skinny legs
 - ˈ She fell and broke her leg.

four-legged/long-legged etc

ˈ four-legged animals

- MEAT** [uncountable and countable] the leg of an animal when it is cooked and eaten as food:
 - ˈ roast leg of lamb

3.



FURNITURE [countable] one of the upright parts that support a piece of furniture:

- * One of the legs on the table was a bit wobbly.
- * a chair leg
- * a three-legged stool

4. **CLOTHING** [countable] the part of your trousers that covers your leg:

- * The legs of my jeans were covered in mud.
- * He rolled up his trouser legs and waded out into the stream.

5. **JOURNEY/RACE** [countable] one part of a long journey or race

leg of
the final leg of the Tour de France

6. **SPORT** [countable] *British English* one of the series of games in a football competition played between two teams:

- * Leeds will have to win the second leg if they are to go forward to the finals.

7. **not have a leg to stand on** *informal* to be in a situation where you cannot prove or legally support what you say:

- * If you didn't sign a contract, you won't have a leg to stand on.

8. **get your leg over** *British English informal not polite* to have sex with someone

9. **have legs** *American English informal* if a piece of news has legs, people continue to be interested in it and talk about it

⇒ **on its last legs** at ↑last¹(9), ⇒ **on your last legs** at ↑last¹(8), ⇒ **pull sb's leg** at ↑pull¹(11), ⇒ ↑leg-pull, ↑leg-up, ↑peg leg, ↑sea legs, ⇒ **shake a leg** at ↑shake¹(9), ⇒ **show a leg** at ↑show¹(23), ⇒ **stretch your legs** at ↑stretch¹(7)

II. **leg**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *verb* (past tense and past participle **legged**, present participle **legging**) *British English informal*

leg it to run in order to escape from someone or something:

- * We saw him coming, and legged it out of the house.

leg

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