

**flank**

1. [flæŋk] *n*
  1. бок; сторона  
flank wind - боковой ветер
  2. бочок (*часть мясной туши*)
  3. 1) склон (*горы*)  
2) крыло (*здания*)
  4. **воен.** фланг  
to attack on the flank - атаковать с фланга  
flank attack - атака во фланг; фланговый удар  
flank defence /protection, security/ - обеспечение флангов  
flank detachment - боковой отряд  
flank guard - боковое охранение; боковая застава  
flank march - фланговый марш
  5. **геол.** крыло (*складки*)
  6. **тех.**
    - 1) профильножки зуба
    - 2) задняя грань резца

2. [flæŋk] *v*
  1. 1) быть расположенным сбоку, располагаться по бокам  
big fir-trees flanked the house - высокие ели были посажены с обеих сторон дома  
road flanked with trees - дорога, обсаженная деревьями
  - 2) **воен.** находиться, располагаться на фланге
  2. примыкать, граничить  
the fort flanked on the swamp - форт примыкал к болоту
  3. **воен.**
    - 1) обходить с фланга
    - 2) атаковать во фланг

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**flank** [flank flanks flanked flanking] **noun, verb** BrE [flæŋk] \* NAmE [flæŋk] \*  
**noun**

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1. the side of sth such as a building or mountain
  - The sun lit up the western flank of the hill.
2. the left or right side of an army during a battle, or a sports team during a game
  - Our orders were to attack their left flank.
  - Their centre made a dash down the right flank.
3. the side of an animal between the ↑ribs and the hip
  - She patted the horse's flank.

Word Origin:

late Old English, from Old French **flanc**, of Germanic origin.

Example Bank:

- They decided to attack their enemy's southern flank.
- This meant exposing his flanks to his political enemies.
- West Ham exposed the right flank of Norwich's defence.
- a beautiful pass down the right flank
- along the eastern flank of Greenland
- the lower flanks of Vesuvius

**verb**

1. **be flanked by sb/sth** to have sb/sth on one or both sides
  - She left the courtroom flanked by armed guards.
2. **~ sth to be placed on one or both sides of sth**
  - They drove through the cotton fields that flanked Highway 17.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	flank
	BrE /flæŋk/
	NAmE /flæŋk/
he / she / it	flanks
	BrE /flæŋks/
	NAmE /flæŋks/
past simple, past participle	flanked
	BrE /flæŋkt/
	NAmE /flæŋkt/
-ing form	flanking
	BrE /flæŋkɪŋ/
	NAmE /flæŋkɪŋ/

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- They drove through the flat cotton fields that flanked Highway 17.

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I. **flank**<sup>1</sup> /flæŋk/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1000-1100; Language: Old French; Origin: flanc]

1. the side of an animal's or person's body, between the ↑**ribs** and the ↑**hip**
2. the side of an army in a battle, or a sports team when playing:
  - We were attacked on our left flank.
3. the side of a hill, mountain, or very large building

II. **flank**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [transitive]

to be on both sides of someone or something:

- Lewis entered flanked by two bodyguards.
- mountains flanking the road

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RANGE: **7k** **FLANK** 4281

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154 **59108**<sup>162</sup> *vv0*

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