

backdrop['bækdrɒp] *n*

1. декорации, художественное оформление
2. фон, на котором развёртываются события
against the backdrop of crisis - в обстановке кризиса
3. = backcloth

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back·drop [backdrop backdrops] *BrE* ['bækdrɒp] ^u *NAmE* ['bækdrɑːp] ^u (*BrE*also **back·cloth**) *noun*

1. a painted piece of cloth that is hung behind the stage in a theatre as part of the ↑**scenery**
2. everything that can be seen around an event that is taking place, but which is not part of that event
 - The mountains provided a dramatic backdrop for our picnic.
3. the general conditions in which an event takes place, which sometimes help to explain that event
 - It was **against this backdrop** of racial tension that the civil war began.

See also: ↑backclothExample Bank:

- The Alps provided the perfect backdrop for a romantic holiday.
- The beautiful gardens provided a scenic backdrop for the wedding ceremony.
- The conference begins this week against a backdrop of unmitigated gloom.
- The large bay has a superb backdrop of mountains.
- The photographer poses his subjects against painted backdrops.
- Their lives played out against a historical backdrop of conflict.
- War is more than just a dramatic backdrop to the novel.
- Worsening economic conditions have created an unfavorable backdrop for global markets.
- The Irish Sea forms a backdrop to all the views to the south and east.
- The events took place against the dramatic backdrop of the Atlas mountains.
- The movie is set against the stunning backdrop of Lake Garda.
- White walls provide the perfect backdrop for wooden furniture.

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1. *literary* the ↑**scenery** behind something that you are looking at
backdrop to
" The sea made a splendid backdrop to the garden.
2. the conditions or situation in which something happens
against a backdrop of something
" a love story set against a backdrop of war and despair
3. a painted cloth hung across the back of a stage

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