

prairie['pre(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. прерия, степь
Prairie State - штат Прерий (Иллинойс)
Prairie States - штаты района прерий (Иллинойс, Висконсин, Айова и Миннесота)
Prairie (Provinces) - *канад.* провинции района прерий (Манитоба, Саскачеван, Альберта)
2. лужайка
3. *амер. диал.* болотц болотистаяместность
4. (Prairie) тип паровоза

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

prairie [prairie prairies] *BrE* ['preəri] ^u *NAmE* ['preri] ^u **noun countable, uncountable**

a flat wide area of land in N America and Canada, without many trees and originally covered with grass

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: from French, from Old French *praerie*, from Latin *pratium* 'meadow' .

Example Bank:

- His charges spread like a prairie fire.
- Only about 5% of native prairie is left in Kansas.
- a train of covered wagons crossing the wide American prairies
- settlers' houses on the prairies of Canada
- their route across the prairie
- The North American prairie was once the world's largest grassland.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: Latin *pratium* 'field']

a wide open area of fairly flat land in North America which is covered in grass or wheat

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