

mound

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1. [maʊnd] *n*

1. 1) насыпь

2) могильный холм; курган; (*мж.* burial mound)

3) холм, возвышенность

4) большое количество, куча, груда

I've still got a mound of letters to answer - мне ещё надо ответить на кучу писем

2. *археол.*

1) жилой холм

2) = kitchen-midden

2. [maʊnd] *v*

1) сооружать насыпь; укреплять насыпью; окружать насыпью

2) насыпать холм

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[maʊnd] *n*держава (*эмблема*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mound [mound mounds mounded mounding] *BrE* [maʊnd] ^ˈ *NAmE* [maʊnd]^ˈ noun

1. a large pile of earth or stones; a small hill

• a Bronze Age burial mound

• The castle was built on top of a natural grassy mound.

2. a pile

Syn: ↑heap• a small **mound of rice/sand**3. ~ of sth (*informal*) a large amount of sth**Syn:** ↑heap

• I've got a mound of paperwork to do.

4. (in ↑baseball) the small hill where the player who throws the ball (called the ↑pitcher) stands

Word Origin:

early 16th cent. (as a verb in the sense 'enclose with a fence or hedge'): of obscure origin. An early sense of the noun was 'boundary hedge or fence'.

Example Bank:

• The church stands on a high mound just outside the village.

• a great mound of paperwork

• a neat mound of leaves

• a small tree on a grassy mound

• He covered the mound of rice on his plate with the sauce.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

mound /maʊnd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ noun [countable]

1. a pile of earth or stones that looks like a small hill:

• an ancient burial mound

mound of

• a small mound of dirt

2. a large pile of something

mound of

• There's a mound of papers on my desk.

• The waiter appeared with a huge mound of spaghetti.

3. (also **pitcher's mound**) the small hill that the ↑pitcher stands on in the game of baseball

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THESAURUS

• **pile** a group of things of the same type that are put on top of each other: a huge pile of cardboard boxes• **stack** a neat pile of things of the same type: There were stacks of books on the floor.• **heap** a large messy pile of things: All his clothes were in a heap on the floor.• **mound** a pile of something with a round shape: a small mound of rice on the plate• **mountain** a very large pile of something with a round shape: a mountain of dirty laundry waiting to be washed

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