

lagoon[ləˈɡuːn] *n*

1. лагуна
2. земляной отстойник отстойный бассейн или пруд

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lagoon [lagoon lagoons] *BrE* [ləˈɡuːn] *NAmE* [ləˈɡuːn] *noun*

1. a lake of salt water that is separated from the sea by a **↑reef** or an area of rock or sand
2. (*NAmE*) a small area of fresh water near a lake or river
 - We loved to go swimming in the lagoon.
3. (*technical*) an artificial area built to hold waste water before it is treated at a **↑sewage works**

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: from Italian and Spanish **laguna**, from Latin **lacuna** pool, from **lacus** 'lake'.**lagoon**

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1. a lake of sea water that is partly separated from the sea by rocks, sand, or **↑coral**:
a coastal lagoon

2. *American English* a small lake which is not very deep, near a larger lake or river

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THESAURUS

- **lake** a large area of water surrounded by land: Lake Michigan | We went for a swim in the lake.
- **lagoon** an area of water that is separated from the sea by rocks, sand, or **↑coral**: a tropical lagoon | coastal lagoons
- **loch** in Scotland, a lake or an area of sea water that is almost completely surrounded by land: Loch Ness | a sea loch
- **reservoir** a lake, especially an artificial one, where water is stored before it is supplied to people's houses: The reservoirs supply water to Greater Manchester.
- **pond** a small area of fresh water that is smaller than a lake, which is either natural or artificially made: There were several ducks on the village pond.
- **pool** a small area of still water in a hollow place: a pool of water near the summit of the mountain | a rockpool (= a pool in some rocks near the sea)
- **puddle** a very small area of water on the ground, especially after it has been raining: She turned quickly to avoid stepping in a puddle.
- **waterhole** a small area of water in a dry country, where wild animals go to drink: The waterhole is used by elephants.

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