

## raft

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1. [rɑ:ft] *n*
  1. плот
  2. паром
  3. *ав.* надувной спасательный плот
  4. сплав древесины; гонка леса
  5. *амер.* затор (*на сплаве*; *тж.* timber raft)
  6. = raft-bridge
  7. скопление птиц (*на воде*)

2. [rɑ:ft] *v*

1. сплачивать лес; составлять плот
2. сплавливать лес в плотах; гнать плот
3. 1) переправлять на плоту *или* пароме  
2) переправляться на плоту *или* пароме

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[rɑ:ft] *n амер. разг.*

уйма, куча

a raft of trouble - куча неприятностей

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

raft [raft rafts rafted rafting] *BrE* [rɑːft] *NAme* [ræft] *noun*

1. a flat structure made of pieces of wood tied together and used as a boat or floating platform
2. a small boat made of rubber or plastic that is filled with air
  - an inflatable raft
3. **usually singular ~ of sth (informal)** a large number or amount of sth
  - a whole raft of new proposals

Word Origin:

senses 1 to 2 late Middle English 'beam, rafter' Old Norse raptr 'rafter'

sense 3 mid 19th cent. raff 'abundance' Scandinavian ↑raft 'floating mass'

Example Bank:

- He was found floating on a raft.
- The raft floated away down the river.
- The two airmen inflated the life raft.
- They built a raft of logs.
- We paddled the raft to the shore.
- a life raft

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

raft /rɑːft/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Sense 1, 3-4: Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: raptr 'large piece of wood, rafter']

[Sense 2: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: raff 'mixture of things' (17-19 centuries), influenced by ⇒ ↑raft(1)]

1. a flat floating structure, usually made of pieces of wood tied together, used as a boat
2. **a raft of something** a large number of things:
  - The company has launched a whole raft of new software products.
3. a flat floating structure that you can sit on, jump from etc when you are swimming
4. a small flat rubber boat filled with air, used for example if a boat sinks

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