

equator

[i'kweɪtə] *n*

- экватор
terrestrial equator - географический /земной/ экватор
at the equator - на экваторе
north of the equator - к северу от экватора
- биол.* экватор, плоскость деления
egg equator - экватор яйца
equator of a cell - экватор клетки, плоскость деления клетки

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

equa-tor [equator equators] *BrE* [i'kweɪtə(r)][ⓘ] *NAmE* [i'kweɪtər][ⓘ] (*usually*

the equator) *noun singular*

an imaginary line around the earth at an equal distance from the North and South Poles

- The island is twenty degrees south of the equator.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from medieval Latin *aequator*, in the phrase *circulus aequator diei et noctis* 'circle equalizing day and night', from Latin *aequare* 'make equal', from *aequus* 'even, level, equal'.

Example Bank:

- The island is just 80 miles north of the equator.
- The lake lies exactly on the equator.
- The sun heats the sea more at the equator than at the poles.
- in an area near the equator

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

e **qua** **tor** *BrE*[ⓘ] *AmE*[ⓘ], **Equator** /i'kweɪtə \$ -əɪ/ *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: *aequator* 'equalizer', from Latin *aequare* (⇒ [↑]*equate*); because day and night are equal at the equator]

the equator an imaginary line drawn around the middle of the Earth that is exactly the same distance from the North Pole and the South Pole

on/at/near the equator

[ⓘ] a small village near the equator

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