

barrage

1. [ˈbærɑːʒ] *n*

1. 1) заграждение
- 2) плотина; запруда; дамба
- 3) запруживание
2. 1) **воен.** заградительный огонь
barrage of fire - огневой вал
creeping /moving/ barrage - ползущий огневой вал
to deliver/to drop, to fire, to lay/ a barrage - вести (заградительный) огонь
to throw up a barrage - вести зенитный огонь; вести заградительный огонь по самолётам
- 2) огонь по противнику (*в речи, статье*)
- 3) масса, поток
a barrage of questions - град вопросов
3. **ав., мор.** барраж; заграждение; барражирование
4. 1) звуковой, шумовой вал
- 2) **радио** радиопомехи

2. [ˈbærɑːʒ] *v*

1. **воен.**
- 1) вести артиллерийский обстрел
- 2) вести заградительный огонь
2. ставить заграждения
3. **ав.** барражировать

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bar·rage [barrage barrages] *BrE* [ˈbærɑːʒ] *NAmE* [bəˈrɑːʒ] *noun*

1. **countable, usually singular** the continuous firing of a large number of guns in a particular direction, especially to protect soldiers while they are attacking or moving towards the enemy
 - an artillery barrage from at least 1 000 guns
2. **singular ~ (of sth)** a large number of sth, such as questions or comments, that are directed at sb very quickly, one after the other, often in an aggressive way
 - a **barrage of questions/criticisms/complaints**
 - the media's barrage of attacks on the President's wife
3. *NAmE* [ˈbɑːrɑːʒ] **countable** a wall or barrier built across a river to store water, prevent a flood, etc.

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent. (in sense 3): from French, from **barrer** 'to bar', of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- The president is facing a barrage of criticism over his handling of the crisis.
- The reporters kept up a constant barrage of questions.
- They built a barrage across the bay.
- Troops unleashed a barrage of grenades.
- He pressed ahead with his plans despite coming under a barrage of criticism.
- She had not been prepared to face this barrage of questions.

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I. **bar·rage** ¹ /ˈbærɑːʒ/ \$ bəˈrɑːʒ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. [**countable usually singular**] the continuous firing of guns, dropping of bombs etc, especially to protect soldiers as they move towards an enemy
barrage of
a barrage of anti-aircraft fire
2. [**singular**] a lot of criticism, questions, complaints etc that are said at the same time, or very quickly one after another
barrage of
a barrage of questions

II. **bar·rage** ² /ˈbærɑːʒ/ \$ ˈbɑːrɑːʒ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [**countable**]

a wall of earth, stones etc built across a river to provide water for farming or to prevent flooding ⇒ **dam**

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