

pedestal**1.** ['pedɪstl] *n*1) основание, база (*колонны*); цоколь, пьедестал

2) тумба

3) опорная подкладка

pedestal base - *мех.* станина, стойка

pedestal bearing - подшипник на стойке

pedestal box - *ж.-д.* челюстная буксаpedestal mounting - *воен.* тумбовая установка; лафет-тумба

◇ to put /to set/ smb. on a pedestal - ставить кого-л. на пьедестал, преклоняться перед кем-л., превозносить кого-л.

2. ['pedɪstl] *v*

1) ставить, водружать на пьедестал

2) превозносить, возвеличивать

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ped·es·tal [pedestal pedestals pedestalled pedestaled pedestallingpedestaling] *BrE* ['pedɪstl] ^u *NAmE* ['pedɪstl] ^u **noun**

the base that a column, statue, etc. rests on

• a pedestal basin (= a ↑washbasin supported by a column)

• I replaced the vase carefully on its pedestal

more at knock sb off their pedestal/perch **at** ↑knock *v.***Idiom:** ↑put somebody on a pedestalWord Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French piédestal, from Italian piedestallo, from piè 'foot' (from Latin pes, ped-, which later influenced the spelling) + di 'of' + stallo 'stall'.

Example Bank:

• The statue stands on a low marble pedestal.

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ped **es** **tal** /'pedɛstəl, 'pedɪstəl/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** piédestal, from Old Italian piedestallo, from pie di stallo 'foot of the stall']**1.** the base on which a ↑pillar or ↑statue stands:

" a Grecian bust on a pedestal

2. a solid vertical post that supports something such as a table:

" the pedestal of the dentist's chair

pedestal basin *British English* (=a bowl to wash your hands in, supported by a pedestal)**3.** **put/place somebody on a pedestal** to admire someone so much that you treat them or talk about them as though they are perfect:

" Women are both put on a pedestal and treated like second-class citizens.

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