

pastelI
['pæstl] *n*

- 1) пастель
pastel shades - пастельные тона /оттенки
in pastel - (рисунок) пастелью
- 2) рисунок пастелью
- 3) пастельный цвет, тон

II

['pæstl] *n*

- 1) *бom.* вайда (*Isatis tinctoria*)
- 2) синий натуральный краситель из вайды

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pas-tel [pastel pastels] *BrE* ['pæstl] ^m *NAmE* [pæ'stel] ^m **noun**1. **uncountable** soft coloured ↑chalk, used for drawing pictures

- drawings in pastel

2. **pastels plural** small sticks of ↑chalk

- a box of pastels

3. **countable** a picture drawn with **pastels**

- an exquisite pastel of a riverside scene

4. **countable** a pale delicate colour

- The whole house was painted in soft pastels.

Word Origin:mid 17th cent.: via French from Italian **pastello**, diminutive of **pasta** 'paste'.Collocations:**Fine arts***Creating art***make** a work of art/a drawing/a sketch/a sculpture/a statue/engravings/etchings/prints**do** an oil painting/a self-portrait/a line drawing/a rough sketch**create** a work of art/an artwork/paintings and sculptures**produce** paintings/portraits/oil sketches/his most celebrated work/a series of prints**paint** a picture/landscape/portrait/mural/in oils/in watercolours/(*especially US*) in watercolors/on canvas**draw** a picture/a portrait/a cartoon/a sketch/a line/a figure/the human form/in charcoal/in ink**sketch** a preliminary drawing/a figure/a shape**carve** a figure/an image/a sculpture/an altarpiece/reliefs/a block of wood**sculpt** a portrait bust/a statue/an abstract figure**etch** a line/a pattern/a design/a name into the glass**mix** colours/(*especially US*) colors/pigments/paints**add/apply** thin/thick layers of paint/colour/(*especially US*) color/pigment**use** oil pastels/charcoal/acrylic paint/a can of spray paint**work** in bronze/ceramics/stone/oils/pastels/watercolour/a wide variety of media*Describing art***paint/depict** a female figure/a biblical scene/a pastoral landscape/a domestic interior**depict/illustrate** a traditional/mythological/historical/religious theme**create** an abstract composition/a richly textured surface/a distorted perspective**paint** dark/rich/skin/flesh tones**use** broad brush strokes/loose brushwork/vibrant colours/a limited palette/simple geometric forms**develop/adopt/paint** in a stylized manner/an abstract style*Showing and selling art***commission** an altarpiece/a bronze bust of sb/a portrait/a religious work/an artist to paint sth**frame** a painting/portrait**hang** art/a picture/a painting**display/exhibit** modern art/sb's work/a collection/original artwork/ drawings/sculptures/a piece**be displayed/hung** in a gallery/museum**install/place** a sculpture in/at/on sth**erect/unveil** a bronze/marble/life-size statue**hold/host/mount/open/curate/see** (*especially BrE*) an exhibition/(*NAmE usually*) exhibit**be/go on** (*BrE*) exhibition/(*NAmE*) exhibit**feature/promote/showcase** a conceptual artist/contemporary works**collect** African art/modern British paintings/Japanese prints**restore/preserve** a fresco/great works of artExample Bank:

- The white walls were repainted in pastel shades.

pastelI. **pas'tel**¹ /'pæstl \$ pæ'stel/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun*[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: Italian pastello, from Late Latin pasta; ⇨ ↑paste¹]

1.

- a) [uncountable and countable] a small coloured stick for drawing pictures with, made of a substance like ↑chalk
 - b) [countable] a picture drawn with pastels
2. [countable usually plural] a light colour such as pale blue or pink:
 " a room beautifully furnished in soft pastels
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■ light colours

- **light** used about a colour that is not dark: a light blue sweater | His T-shirt was light green.
- **pale** used about a colour that is very light: He has very pale blue eyes.
- **soft** used about a colour that is light in a way that is attractive because it is not too obvious: She wears soft colours such as cream, which match her complexion.
- **pastel** used about a colour that has a lot of white in it: The girls wore pastel pink sundresses.

II. **pas'tel**² *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adjective [only before noun]*

1. pastel colours are light and pale:

- " pastel blue
- " The walls were painted in pastel shades.

2. drawn using pastels:

- " a set of four small pastel drawings
- . . .

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- **pale** a pale colour is very light: He has very pale blue eyes. | a flower with pale green leaves
- **light** a light colour is not dark: His T-shirt was light green. | a light blue sweater
- **pastel** pastel colours have a lot of white in them: The girls wore pastel pink sundresses.
- **faded** light in colour because of being washed many times or affected by the sun: The curtains were old and faded. | a pair of faded jeans

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