

expanse[ɪk'spæns] *n*

- пространство, протяжение, простор
the expanse of heaven - небосвод
the broad expanse of the ocean - широкий простор /бескрайняя гладь/ океана
- увеличение, расширение

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ex·pance [expanse expānses] *BrE* [ɪk'spæns] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ɪk'spæns] ^ˈ **noun** ~
(of sth)

a wide and open area of sth, especially land or water

- a **wide/vast expanse** of blue sky
- flat expanses of open farmland

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from modern Latin *expansum* 'something expanded', neuter past participle of *expandere* 'to spread out', from *ex-* 'out' + *pandere* 'to spread'.

Example Bank:

- She stood looking out over the flat expanse of fields.
- a bleak expanse of concrete
- a vast expanse of sand
- the desk's shining expanse of polished wood
- the white expanses of the frozen north
- Above them was a vast expanse of blue sky.
- He gazed out over the huge expanses of open prairie.
- She admired the deck's shining expanse of polished wood.

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ex·pance /ɪk'spæns/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

a very large area of water, sky, land etc

expanse of

ˈ an expanse of blue sky

vast/wide/large etc expanse

ˈ the vast expanse of the ocean

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