

estuary

[ˈestʃv(ə)rɪ] *n*

- 1) устье (*реки*); эстуарий, дельта
- 2) *редк.* морской рукав

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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es·tu·ary [estuary estuaries] *BrE* [ˈestʃuəri] *AmE* [ˈestʃuəri] (pl. **es·tu·aries**) *noun*

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 • the Thames estuary



Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (denoting a tidal inlet of any size): from Latin **aestuarium** 'tidal part of a shore', from **aestus** 'tide'.

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es·tu·ary /ˈestʃuəri, -tʃəri \$ -tʃuəri/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **estuaries**) [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: aestuarium, from aestus 'boiling, tide']

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- **river** a line of water that flows into the sea: They crossed the river by ferry. | the River Tweed | the Yangtze river
- **tributary** a stream or river that flows into a larger river: The River Trombetas is a tributary of the River Amazon.
- **estuary** the wide part of a river where it goes into the sea: plans to build a big new airport on the Thames estuary
- **canal** a long passage dug into the ground and filled with water, either for boats to travel along, or to take water to a place: Venice's famous canals | a canal boat
- **delta** an area of low land where a river spreads into many smaller rivers near the sea: the Nile delta

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