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noun, often attributive | \'land\

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Examples: LAND in a Sentence •

Definition of LAND

1 a

:

the solid part of the surface of the earth; also

•

a corresponding part of a celestial body (such as the

b

ground or soil of a specified situation, nature, or quality

dry land

C

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the surface of the earth and all its natural resources

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Merriam-
       a portion of the earth's solid surface distinguishable by
      boundaries or ownership • bought land in the country:
      such as
      a
       COUNTRY • the finest cheese in all the land
      b
       a rural area characterized by farming or ranching; also
       farming or ranching as a way of life • wanted to move
      back to the land
 3
       REALM, DOMAIN • in the land of dreams —sometimes used
      in combination • TV-land
 4
       the people of a country • the land rose in rebellion
 5
       an area of a partly machined surface (such as the inside
      of a gun barrel) that is left without machining
        andless
                  \'land-ləs\ adjective
      —landlessness
                       \'land-ləs-nəs\ noun
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Examples of LAND in a Sentence

the land along the highway

The *land* stretched as far as you could see.

They cleared some land to grow crops.

After two days of sailing, we were miles from land.

They invaded the country by land and by sea.

They own *land* in Alaska.

ey bought some *land* and built a house.

His lands extend as far as the eye can see.

He was the most powerful politician in the land.

the lands of the Far East

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Origin and Etymology of LAND

Middle English, from Old English; akin to Old High German *lant* land, Middle Irish *lann*

LAND Synonyms

Synonyms commonwealth, country, nation, sovereignty (*also* sovranty), state

Other Geology Terms

anthracite, boulder, cwm, erratic, igneous, intrusive, mesa, sedimentary, silt, swale



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Definition of LAND

transitive verb

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to set or put on shore from a ship
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DISEMBARK

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to set down after conveying b
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to cause to reach or come to rest in a particular place

• never landed a punch

C

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     to bring to a specified condition • his wit landed him in
    trouble
    d
     to bring to a landing • land an airplane
    e
     to complete successfully by landing • the skater landed all
    her jumps
3
    a
     to catch and bring in • land a fish
    b
     GAIN, SECURE • land a job • landed the leading role
intransitive verb
1
    a
     to go ashore from a ship
     DISEMBARK
     of a ship or boat
     to touch at a place on shore
2
    a
     to come to the end of a course or to a stage in a journey
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ARRIVE • took a wrong turn and landed on a dead-end street

b

to come to be in a condition or situation • landed in jail

c

to strike or meet a surface (as after a fall) • landed on my head

d

to alight on a surface
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Examples of LAND in a Sentence

The plane landed on the runway.

We watched the seaplanes landing on the water.

The bird landed in a tree.

A butterfly landed on the flower.

Our flight was scheduled to land in Pittsburgh at 4:00.

It was raining heavily at the airport when we landed.

The pilot was able to *land* the plane on the runway.

Merriam SINCE 1828 MENU in the trees.

I could not see where the ball landed.

Circuit Library on O61301201 The cat fell from the tree but landed on its feet.

First Known Use of LAND

13th century

LAND Synonyms

Synonyms anchor, dock, make port

Antonyms

Definition of LAND

Edwin Herbert 1909–1991 American inventor and industrialist



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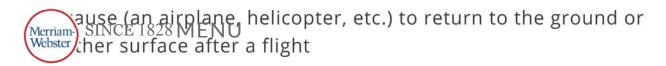
Definition of LAND for English Language Learners the solid part of the surface of the Earth an area of ground an area of the combined

an area of the earth's solid surface that is owned by someone

a country or nation

Definition of LAND for English Language Learners

to return to the ground or another surface after a flight



:

to hit or come to a surface after falling or moving through the air

LAND Defined for Kids

1 land noun | \'land\

Definition of LAND for Students

- 1 : the solid part of the surface of the earth
- 2 : an area of ground or soil of a particular kind fertile land
- 3 : a part of the earth's surface marked off by boundaries
 - They bought some land.
- 4 : a country or nation your native land
- 5 : the people of a country All the *land* rose in rebellion.
 - —landless \-ləs\ adjective

² land



landed; landing

- : to go ashore or cause to go ashore from a ship The 1 troops *landed* on the island.
- 2 : to come down or bring down and settle on a surface airplane landed.

verb

- : to hit or come to a surface I fell and landed on my back. 3
- : to be or cause to be in a particular place or condition He 4 landed in jail.
- : to catch and bring in land a fish 5
- : to succeed in getting 6

Headscratcher for LAND

Airplanes usually land on land. But some planes can come to rest on water. When this happens, it is still called a landing.

Law Dictionary

land



- 1 : an area of the earth usually inclusive of improvements, bodies of water, and natural or man-made objects and extending indefinitely upward and downward — compare AIR RIGHT
- 2 : an estate, interest, or right in land
 - land means both surface and mineral rights —
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the quality or state of being faithful



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Frustrated Twitter users have been searching for this word.

2 bona fide

Made in good faith

3 surrogate mother

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4 zealot

A fanatical partisan

5 stonewall

to be uncooperative, obstructive, or evasive

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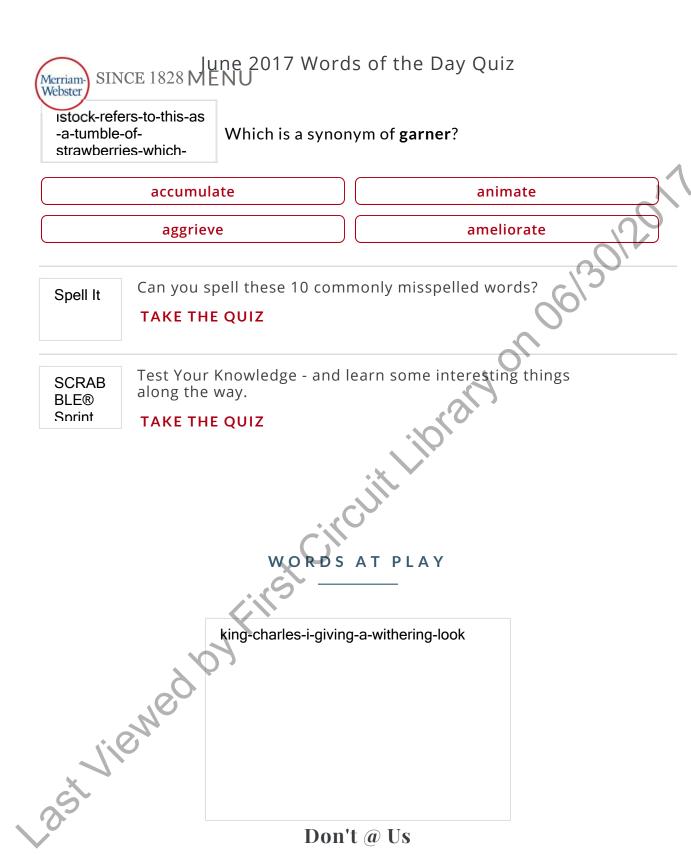
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