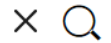


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(hɒrɪzəntəl)

ADJECTIVE

Something that is **horizontal** is flat and level with the ground, rather than at an angle to it.

The board consists of vertical and horizontal lines.

Synonyms: [level](#), [flat](#), [plane](#), [parallel](#) [More Synonyms of horizontal](#)

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horizontally **ADVERB**

The wind was cold and drove the snow at him almost horizontally.

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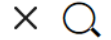
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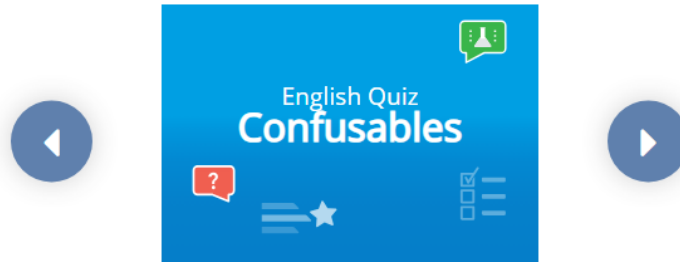
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ADJECTIVE

1. of or near the horizon
2.
 - a. parallel to the plane of the horizon; not vertical
 - b. placed, operating, or acting chiefly in a horizontal direction
3. flat and even; level
4. at, or made up of elements at, the same levels of industrial production and distribution, or of status

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5. a horizontal line, plane, etc.
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horizontally (,horiˈzɒntəli) **ADVERB**

Word origin

ModL *horizontalis* < L *horizon* (gen. *horizontis*); see [horizon](#)

horizontal

Word Frequency ●●●●●

in American English

(,hɒrəˈzɑntl̩ ,hɑː-)

ADJECTIVE

1. at [right](#) angles to the vertical; parallel to level ground
2. flat or level
a horizontal position
3. being in a [prone](#) or [supine](#) position; [recumbent](#)
His bad back has kept him horizontal for a week
4. near, on, or parallel to the horizon
5. of or [pertaining](#) to the horizon
6. measured or contained in a plane parallel to the horizon
a horizontal distance
7. (of material on a printed page, pieces on a game board, etc.)
[extending](#) across, from the [left](#) to the [right](#) of the [viewer](#)
8. of or pertaining to a position or [individual](#) of [similar](#) status
He received a horizontal promotion to a different department, retaining his old salary and title
9. *Economics*
of or pertaining to companies, affiliates, divisions, etc., that [perform](#) the same or similar [functions](#) or produce the same or similar [products](#)
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NOUN

10. anything horizontal, as a plane, direction, or [object](#)

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[1545–55; < L *horizont-* (s. of *horizōn*) HORIZON + -AL¹]

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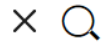
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He had remarkable stamina, a horizontal marathoner; they wore each other out, both winners, no losers.

CLEARY, JON *MURDER SONG* (1995)

Horizontal email checking (that is, in bed), feeling completely frazzled before and after a holiday, and lunches al desko.

TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES (2012)

Horizontal tectonic movement and associated stresses can lead to both interplate and intraplate deformations.

V. I. POPKOV 2013, *THE POST-SEDIMEN...*

If it has a flip-up receiver, ensure this is horizontal to the sky.

TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES (2010)

Its horizontal cylinder, shaped like a rusting bongo drum, faces a small hole in the stone wall, in which are mounted steel capstans.

GLOBE AND MAIL (2003)

Many microorganisms exhibit high levels of intragenic recombination following horizontal gene transfer events.

JOHN E WERTZ, KAREN F MCGREGOR, DEBRA ...

On the rings and horizontal bars the gymnasts are allowed to be helped into their starting position.

THE SUN (2012)

One painting is described misleadingly as having 'a horizontal picture-plane'.

THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT (2011)

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...vertical and horizontal lines.

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The frames are secured by horizontal rails to the back wall.

The vertical axis shows the level of the students' knowledge and the horizontal axis shows the length of the course in weeks.

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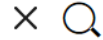
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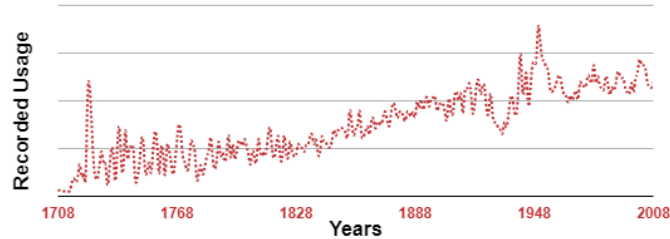
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Chinese: 水平的

Croatian: vodoravan

Czech: vodorovný

Danish: horisontal

Dutch: horizontaal

European Spanish: horizontal

Finnish: vaakasuora

French: horizontal

German: horizontal

Greek: οριζόντιος

Italian: orizzontale

Japanese: 水平な

Korean: 수평의

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