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Meaning of **horizontal** in English

horizontal

adjective

US /ˌhɒrɪˈzɒn.təl/ UK /ˌhɒrɪˈzɒn.təl/

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parallel to the ground or to the bottom or top edge of something:

- Draw a horizontal line across the bottom of the page.
- Keep the patient horizontal with the feet slightly raised.

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vertical adjective

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- On this graph, time is on the horizontal X-axis, and distance is on the vertical Y-axis.
- Try to avoid wearing clothes with horizontal stripes as they're really not flattering.

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horizontal

noun [C usually singular]

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a horizontal line, surface, or position:

- the horizontal Rotate it slowly from the horizontal into a vertical position.

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spooky

UK /ˈspuː.ki/ US /ˈspuː.ki/

strange and frightening

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EXAMPLES of horizontal

horizontal

I'm gon na see what the options are for a *horizontal* workstation.

From [TIME](#)

Here is a plot of the *horizontal* velocity.

From [Wired](#)

We tend to overestimate vertical lengths, compared with *horizontal* lengths.

From [NPR](#)

The system is *horizontal* it applies to everybody, the system that is perceived to be fair to someone, isn't fair to someone else.

From [CNBC](#)

The *horizontal* orientation of the head points to a preference for a diet rich in leaves.

From [Phys.Org](#)

Human nature is characterized by a predominantly *horizontal* and short-term sense of direction.

From [Huffington Post](#)

Brick and *horizontal* bands of mirrored dark glass -- real estate stacked up until it ends.

From [Minneapolis Star Tribune](#)

On the right side of his *horizontal* work are characters for "useful" and "useless," but transformed into somewhat abstract shapes.

From [The Seattle Times](#)

Our bodies wanted different things from one another, so what we ended up with was a *horizontal* battle.

From [Huffington Post](#)

Horizontal gene transfer, as this process is known, is common in the microbial world.

From [National Geographic](#)

In order to increase *horizontal* momentum, he needs a *horizontal* force.

From [WIHLU](#)

Unless you hold the taco perfectly *horizontal* and tilt your head awkwardly, the spaghetti slides and splats (use big plates under small kids' chins).

From [OregonLive.com](#)

Then in, air the jumper can move the weights back to move the feet forward (the center of mass moves with a constant *horizontal* velocity).

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From [Wired](#)

But perhaps more interesting is the dark *horizontal* band just above the horizon in the photo and in the video.

From [Slate Magazine](#)

Have they gotten rid of the *horizontal* scroll bar for mouse users?

From [Phys.Org](#)

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What is the pronunciation of *horizontal*?>

Translations of horizontal

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See more

in Chinese (Simplified)
水平的, 与地面 (或底边、顶边) 平行的, 横的...
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horizontal, horizontal [masculine-feminine]...
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