



Meaning of **stow** in English



stow

verb [T]

UK /stəʊ/ US /stoʊ/

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to store something:

- *There's a big cupboard under the stairs for stowing toys.*

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keep (something/someone) back *phrasal verb*

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Phrasal verbs

stow away

stow (something) away

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US  /stou/

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to put something in a place where it can be kept safely:

- *Please stow your carry-on bags under the seat in front of you.*

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EXAMPLES of stow





This system went beyond the artefacts to the individual practices, such as how to *stow* equipment on the sledge.

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The baleen was cut from the upper jaw, the plates separated, dried, and stowed.

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The ' they ' have already stowed away an interpretation for this event.

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He encouraged the child to help him put away the previous toys in a large plastic bag that was then stowed under the table.

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It is stowed away for safety in some unused nook of the piano, which is rattling away by my side.

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Stow's readers over the centuries the uniquely valuable element of the work is his detailed perambulation of the city and suburbs.

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Stow's story of religious change is certainly not straightforward.

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Stow's manuscript was penned before his death in 1882, but not published until 1905.

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It will be no use expecting that they will keep their coupons safely stowed away, and always handy.

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The lindane was contained in plastic-lined fibreboard drums which were then stowed in a standard freight container.

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The order requires, amongst other things, that they be carried in suitable containers, stowed appropriately and be provided with adequate ventilation, food and water.

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We have no information as to how this cargo was actually stowed.

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We are recovering coal from waste where it was stowed under private enterprise working.

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The mineowner, thinking of profits, may feel that it does not pay him to *stow* the workings.

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in Portuguese

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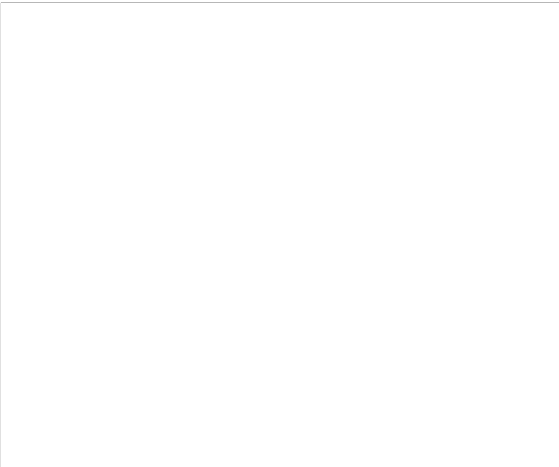
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- stovetop
- stovies
- stow**
- stow away *phrasal verb*
- stowage
- stowaway









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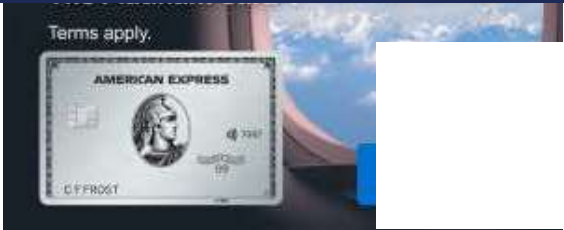


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