

space

1 Verb + space

Use the correct form of these verbs:

make provide save take up

1. I think we can a bit of space if we get rid of some of these books.
2. Can we space for an extra chair so that John can join us?
3. We'll need to get rid of that old desk. It's too much space.
4. Print your name and address clearly in the space
clear stare into find make use of
5. I think we can better the space if we shift this desk over to the window.
6. She just ignored everyone. She just sat there space.
7. I couldn't a space in the car park big enough for my 4 x 4.
8. We need to some space in our spare room. We've got people coming to stay.

2 Common adjective collocations

Complete the sentences with these adjectives:

blank confined extra storage

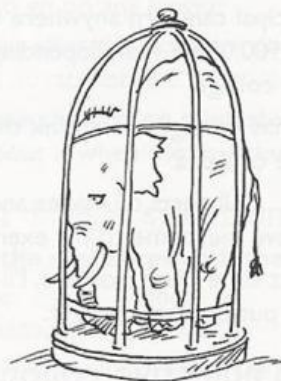
1. Now that the children have left home, we've got a lot of space.
2. There's a space at the bottom of the form for you to sign your name.
3. It's cruel to keep animals in such a space. They should be in much larger enclosures where they can roam free.
4. There's a lot of space up in the loft so we can put your suitcases up there.
advertising enclosed open narrow
5. Do not use this substance in an space. Make sure all doors and windows are open when working with it.
6. I eventually found a place to park but it was such a space that I had difficulty getting my car into it. It was very tight!
7. Paris is a city with fine buildings and plenty of spaces. It is a great place for a holiday.
8. We financed our student magazine by selling space.

3 Noun + of + space

Complete the sentences with these nouns:

amount sense shortage plenty

1. It's a big car with a generous of space inside.
2. The light colours and the big windows give the room a real of space.
3. No, you don't need to move. I've got of space.
4. There's a of office space in the centre of town at the moment, but there are plans to build a new block.



"A confined space!"

Notes

1. Note this way of creating space:
We moved the furniture around to create more space.
2. Note the following uses:
After working all morning without a break, I need a breathing space before starting the next job.
I left the party because I needed space to think things through.
3. Note these time expressions:
It was a lot to absorb in a short space of time.
In the space of 24 hours, I had flown halfway round the world to Australia.
4. Outer space is outside the Earth's atmosphere.
Wasn't Gagarin the first man in space?
5. Note these different kinds of space:
parking spaces floor space working space
living space wall space shelf space
6. People talk about their 'personal space':
Our office is very crowded. I need more personal space.