

Record-breaking bridge – Glossary

bay noun [countable]

an area of the coast where the land curves inwards

The harbour lights were visible across the bay.

causeway noun [countable]

a raised road or path across ground that is wet or is sometimes covered by water

earthquake noun [countable]

a sudden shaking movement of the ground

Eiffel Tower proper noun

a famous metal structure in Paris, France, built in 1889. It was the tallest man-made structure for many years at 300 metres (984 feet).

engineer noun [countable]

someone who designs or builds things such as roads, railways, bridges, or machines

equivalent noun [countable]

someone or something that has the same size, value, importance, or meaning as someone or something else
a doctorate or its equivalent

estuary noun [countable]

the part of a large river where it becomes wide and flows into the sea

Guinness World Records proper noun

a book that records the best achievements that people have done, or surprising things that exist

marathon noun [countable]

a race in which people run on roads over a distance of 42 kilometres or about 26 miles

measure verb [linking verb]

to be a particular size

The bed measured over six feet in width.

province noun [countable]

one of many areas into which some countries are divided

the Canadian provinces

ship verb [transitive, often passive]

to send goods or people somewhere by ship

Toxic waste is shipped from Western Europe to other countries.

stretch verb [intransitive]

to continue for a particular distance

The beach stretches for miles in each direction.