

# playa *(pla-ya)*

## Definition

n. the sandy or salty or mudcaked flat floor of a desert basin having interior drainage usually occupied by a shallow lake during or after prolonged heavy rains.

## Example Sentence

We walked across the dried-up **playa** in the desert.

## Synonyms

floor of a desert basin; desert basin floor; bed of a desert basin

## Antonyms

treetop

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