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1 floor *noun, often attributive* \ˈflôr\

- : the part of a room on which you stand
- : the lower inside surface of something (such as a vehicle)
- : the area of ground at the bottom of something

Full Definition of FLOOR



- 1** : the level base of a room
- 2** **a** : the lower inside surface of a hollow structure (as a cave or bodily part)
 - b** : a ground surface <the ocean *floor*>
- 3** **a** : a structure dividing a building into stories; *also* : STORY
 - b** : the occupants of such a floor
- 4** : the surface of a structure on which one travels <the *floor* of a bridge>
- 5** **a** : a main level space (as in a stock exchange or legislative chamber) distinguished from a platform or gallery
 - b** : the specially prepared or marked area on which indoor sports events take place
 - c** : the members of an assembly <took questions from the *floor*>
 - d** : the right to address an assembly <the senator from Utah has the *floor*>
- 6** : a lower limit : BASE
 - **floored** *adjective*
 - **from the floor**
 - : in field goals as opposed to free throws <made 16 of 18 shots *from the floor*>

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buffer, cushion; delight, gratify, please, rejoice, tickle; charm, entice, tempt; assure, cheer, comfort, console, solace, soothe; reassure

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Medical Definition of FLOOR

: the lower inside surface of a hollow anatomical structure <the *floor* of the pelvis>

floor *noun* (*Concise Encyclopedia*)

Rigid building assembly that divides space horizontally into stories. It forms the bottom of a room. It may consist of joist-supported wood planks or panels, decking or panels supported by wood or steel beams, a slab of stone or concrete on the ground, or a reinforced-concrete slab carried by concrete beams and columns. The floor assembly must support its own dead load plus the live load of occupants, activities, and furnishings. The horizontal supports beneath its top surface—and the vertical supports into which they frame—must be sufficiently large and spaced closely enough to prevent sagging of the assembly.

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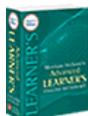
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