

Week 13



Swathe

WEST GERMANIC

OLD ENGLISH

swæth
swathu

DUTCH

zwade

GERMAN

Schwade

swathe

Word Class	<i>Noun/Verb</i>
Meaning	1. A long strip of land; a large piece or area of something; 2. To wrap around or cover with cloth
Examples	1. Sadly, huge swathes of rainforest are being cleared for farming and mining.
	2. These people represent a wide swathe of public opinion.
	3. He came out of the hospital swathed in bandages.
Synonyms for this word	Part/Piece Wrap Envelop Bandage