

# **limestone**<sup>[1]</sup>

## **Type of Speech:**

noun<sup>[2]</sup>

## **Definition:**

a common sedimentary rock consisting mostly of calcium carbonate, CaCO<sub>3</sub>, used as a building stone and in the manufacture of lime, carbon dioxide, and cement.

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