

## 1. [stɑ:] n

## 1. 1) звезда

shooting star - метеор, падающая звезда  
 the North /the Polar/ star - Полярная звезда  
 diurnal star, star of day /of noon/ - *поэт.* дневное светило, солнце

2) *поэт.* Полярная звезда2. 1) звезда (*фигура*)

a five-point star - пятиконечная звезда

2) *полигр.* звёздочка3. 1) звёздочка, звезда (*знак различия*)

a general's star - генеральская звезда  
 a star on a shoulder-strap - звёздочка на погоне

2) звезда (*знак отличия*)

Silver [Bronze] Star - Серебряная [Бронзовая] Звезда (*орден*)

3) *спец.* звезда

star of planes - *мат.* связка плоскостей

4. пятно, отметина звёздочка (*на лбу животного*)

## 5. 1) звезда, ведущий актёр или актриса; премьер; премьерша; кинозвезда

Hollywood stars - голливудские звёзды  
 opera star - дива

## 2) выдающаяся личность, светило

literary star - знаменитый писатель

3) *амер. спорт.* чемпион

tennis [football] star - звезда тенниса [футбола]

## 6. судьба, рок, звезда

to be born under a lucky [an evil] star - родиться под счастливой [под несчастливой] звездой  
 to bless [to curse] one's stars - благодарить [проклинать] судьбу  
 to foretell future events by the stars - предсказывать судьбу по звёздам  
 to read stars - заниматься астрологией  
 the stars were against it - сама судьба была против этого  
 his star is evidently setting [is on the ascendant] - его звезда явно заходит [восходит]  
 he is through with his star - удача ему изменила, фортуна повернулась к нему спиной

7. *юр.* заключённый, совершивший преступление впервые (*тж.* star prisoner)8. прикуп (*бильярд*)

## 9. 1) пиротехническая ракета

2) *воен.* осветительный снаряд

◇ (bless) my stars (and garters)! - бог ты мой!, вот те на!, да ну!  
 to see stars - света невзвидеть; ≅ искры из глаз посыпались  
 to sleep in the star hotel - *новозел. сл.* спать под открытым небом

## 2. [stɑ:] a

## 1. 1) относящийся к звезде или звёздам; звёздный

star cloud - *астр.* звёздное облако  
 star catalogue - звёздный каталог, каталог звёзд  
 star place /position/ - положение звезды на небе

## 2) звездообразный

star connection - соединение звездой

## 2. главный

star witness - главный свидетель

3. отличный, знаменитый, свойственный звезде (*экрана, спорта и т. п.*)

star tennis-player - звезда тенниса  
 she received star billing - её фамилия стояла в афише на первом месте и была напечатана крупно

## 4. с участием звёзд

star performance - представление с участием знаменитостей  
 an all(-)star cast - блестящий состав исполнителей  
 star turn - гвоздь программы

## 5. осветительный

star composition - *воен.* осветительный состав

## 6. звёздчатый

star quartz - звёздчатый кварц

## 7. как компонент сложных слов

1) *амер. воен.* имеющий на погонах столько-то звёзд (о генералах)

one-star general - бригадный генерал  
 two-star general - генерал-майор  
 five-star general - генерал армии

2) показывающий качество (*гостиницы, вина и т. п.*)

five-star - наивысшего качества  
 five-star hotel - пятизвёздочный отель

## 3. [stɑ:] v

1. усеивать или украшать звёздами

2. награждать орденом

3. 1) играть главные роли; быть звездой

Laurence Olivier starring - в главной роли - Лоренс Оливье

2) давать главную роль

to star an actress - дать актрисе главную роль

the movie stars a famous stage actress - в фильме главную роль играет знаменитая театральная актриса

4. блистать (в роли, на каком-л. поприще и т. п.)

5. помечать (слова в тексте) звёздочкой

6. покупать, брать прикуп (бильярд)

◇ to star the glaze - сл. ограбить витрину ювелирного магазина

## star

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**star** [star stars starred starring] noun, verb BrE [stɑː(r)]<sup>1</sup> NAmE [stɑːr]<sup>2</sup>

noun

### IN SKY

1. **countable** a large ball of burning gas in space that we see as a point of light in the sky at night

• There was a big moon and hundreds of stars were shining overhead

• Sirius is the brightest star in the sky.

• We camped out **under the stars**.

**see also** ↑falling star, ↑lodestar, ↑Pole Star, ↑shooting star, ↑starry

### SHAPE

2. **countable** an object, a decoration, a mark, etc, usually with five or six points, whose shape represents a **star**

• a horse with a white star on its forehead

• a sheriff's star

• I've put a star by the names of the girls in the class.

• a four-star general

### MARK OF QUALITY

3. **countable, usually singular** a mark that represents a **star** and tells you how good sth is, especially a hotel or restaurant

• **three-/four-/five-star** hotels

• What star rating does this restaurant have?

### PERFORMER

4. **countable** a famous and excellent singer, performer, sports player, etc

• **pop/rock/Hollywood, etc. stars**

• a **football/tennis, etc. star**

• He's so good— I'm sure he'll be a big star.

• She acts well but she hasn't got **star quality**.

• The best models receive **star treatment**.

**see also** ↑all-star, ↑film star, ↑megastar, ↑movie star, ↑superstar

5. **countable** a person who has the main part, or one of the main parts, in a film/movie, play, etc

• She was the star of many popular television series.

• The **star of the show** was a young Italian singer.

• the **star role/part**

**see also** ↑star turn

### BEST OF GROUP

6. **countable** (often used before another noun) a person or thing that is the best of a group

• a star student

• Paula is the star of the class.

• He was the **star performer** at the championships.

• The **star prize** is a weekend for two in Paris.

• The monkey was **the star attraction** (= the best or most popular act) at the show.

### HELPFUL PERSON

7. **countable, usually singular** (informal) used to show that you feel very grateful for sth that sb has done or that you think they are wonderful

• Thanks! You're a star!

### INFLUENCE ON SB'S FUTURE

8. **stars plural** a description of what sb thinks is going to happen to sb in the future, based on the position of the stars and planets when they were born

**Syn:** ↑horoscope

• Do you read your stars in the paper?

**more at** reach for the stars **at** ↑reach <sub>v.</sub>, thank your lucky stars **at** ↑thank

### Word Origin:

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### Thesaurus:

**star** noun

#### 1. C

- I wanted to be a pop star when I was a teenager.

**celebrity** • **superstar** • **legend** • **idol** • **icon** • **name** • **personality** • **hero** • |informal **great** •

**famous/top** star/celebrity/name/personality

**showbiz** star/celebrity/legend/personality

**film/pop** star/superstar/legend/idol/icon/hero

**sports** star/legend/icon/personality/hero

#### 2. C

- She was the star of many TV series.

**lead** • **hero** • **heroine** • |formal **protagonist** •

a **young** star/hero/heroine/protagonist

a **male/female** star/lead/protagonist

the star/lead **role**

### Example Bank:

- Channel 4 has lined up a galaxy of stars for the coming season.
- He was the star turn at the celebrations.
- That was the movie that made him a star.
- The film was nothing more than a star vehicle for Tom Hanks.
- The show has plenty of guest stars appearing each week.
- There were several big Hollywood stars at the function.
- They lay down under a canopy of stars.
- Through high school he was a track star.
- We camped out under the stars.
- a dense cluster of stars at the galaxy's nucleus
- the Hollywood star system
- the star of the show
- veteran stars of stage and screen
- He's so good— I'm sure he'll be a big star.
- I wanted to be a pop star when I was a teenager.
- Jackie got the star role in the school play.
- She acts well but she hasn't got star quality.
- The best models receive star treatment.

Idioms: ↑see stars ▪ ↑stars in your eyes

verb (-rr-)

### PERFORM IN MOVIE/PLAY

**1. intransitive ~ (with/opposite sb) (in sth)** to have one of the main parts in a film/movie, play, etc

- She starred opposite Cary Grant in 'Bringing up Baby'.
- No one has yet been chosen for the **starring role** (= the main part) .

**2. transitive, no passive ~ sb** if a film/movie, play, etc. stars sb, that person has one of the main parts

- a movie starring Meryl Streep and Pierce Brosnan
- The studio wants to star her in a sequel to last year's hit.

**see also** ↑co-star

### MARK WITH SYMBOL

**3. transitive, usually passive ~ sth** to put a symbol shaped like a star (= an ↑asterisk ) next to a word, etc. in order to make people notice it

- Treat all the sections that have been starred as priority.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	star
	BrE /'stɑ:(r)/
	NAmE /'stɑ:r/
he / she /it	stars
	BrE /'stɑ:z/
	NAmE /'stɑ:rz/
past simple, past participle	starred
	BrE /'stɑ:d/
	NAmE /'stɑ:rd/
-ing form	starring
	BrE /'stɑ:rɪŋ/
	NAmE /'stɑ:rɪŋ/

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### Thesaurus:

**star** verb I, T, passive

• Johnny Depp **stars** in a new movie.

**feature** • • **appear** • • **figure** •

star/feature/appear/figure **in** sth

star/feature/appear/figure **as** sb/sth

star/feature/appear in a **film/movie**

a **film/movie** stars/features sb

### Collocations:

#### Cinema /the movies

##### Watching

**go to/take sb to (see)** a film/movie

**go to/sit in** (*BrE*) the cinema/(*NAmE*) the (movie) theater

**rent** a film/movie/DVD

**download** a film/movie/video

**burn/copy/rip** a DVD

**see/watch** a film/movie/DVD/video/preview/trailer

##### Showing

**show/screen** a film/movie

**promote/distribute/review** a film/movie

(*BrE*) **be on** at the cinema

**be released on/come out on/be out on** DVD

**captivate/delight/grip/thrill** the audience

**do well/badly** at the box office

**get a lot of/live up to** the hype

##### Film-making

**write/co-write** a film/movie/script/screenplay

**direct/produce/make/shoot/edit** a film/movie/sequel/video

**make** a romantic comedy/a thriller/an action movie

**do/work on** a sequel/remake

**film/shoot** the opening scene/an action sequence/footage (of sth)

**compose/create/do/write** the soundtrack

**cut/edit (out)** a scene/sequence

##### Acting

**have/get/do** an audition

**get/have/play** a leading/starring/supporting role

**play** a character/James Bond/the bad guy

**act in/appear in/star in** a film/movie/remake

**do/perform/attempt** a stunt

**work in/make it big in** Hollywood

**forge/carve/make/pursue** a career in Hollywood

##### Describing films

the camera **pulls back/pans over sth/zooms in (on sth)**

the camera **focuses on sth/lingers on sth**

**shoot sb/show sb** in extreme close-up

**use odd/unusual** camera angles

**be filmed/shot** on location/in a studio

**be set/take place** in London/in the '60s

**have** a happy ending/plot twist

### Example Bank:

- No one has yet been chosen for the starring role.
- She starred opposite Johnny Depp in 'Pirates of the Caribbean'.
- The movie stars Aishwarya Rai.
- The studio wants to star him in a sequel to last year's hit.

## star

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1. **star**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W2** /stɑːr/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: *steorra*]

1. **IN THE SKY** a large ball of burning gas in space that can be seen at night as a point of light in the sky ⇒ **constellation, galaxy, supernova**:

- I lay on my back and looked up at the stars.
- The sky was filled with stars.
- The stars were shining.

The stars were all out (=they were shining).

The stars were twinkling overhead (=shining and quickly changing from bright to faint).

**under the stars** (=outdoors at night)

sitting around a campfire under the stars ⇒ ↑falling star, ↑morning star, ↑shooting star

## 2. FAMOUS PERFORMER/PLAYER a famous and successful actor, musician, or sports player:

By the age of 20, she was already a big star (=a very famous and successful performer).

**a pop/movie/TV/football etc star**

He is a rising star (=someone who is becoming famous and successful) in the music world.

She's a good actress but she lacks star quality (=a special quality that could make someone a star).

## 3. MAIN PERSON IN A FILM/PLAY ETC the person who has the main part, or one of them, in a film, play, show etc

**star of**

Ray Grimes, the star of the television series 'Brother John'

## 4. BEST/MOST SUCCESSFUL PERSON

**a) the person who gives the best performance in a film, play, show etc:**

Laporte, as Ebenezer Scrooge, is undoubtedly the star of the show.

Shamu, the killer whale, is the show's star attraction (=best and most popular person or thing).

**b) the best or most successful person in a group of players, workers, students etc**

**star player/performer/salesman etc**

the team's star player

the school's star pupil

the star columnist of 'The Sunday Times'

## 5. SHAPE

**a) a shape with four or more points, which represents the way a star looks in the sky**

**b) a mark in the shape of a star, used to draw attention to something written SYN asterisk:**

I put a star next to the items that we still need to buy.

**c) a piece of cloth or metal in the shape of a star, worn to show someone's rank or position – used especially on military uniforms:**

a four-star general

## 6. HOTELS/RESTAURANTS a mark used in a system for judging the quality of hotels and restaurants

**three-star/four-star/five-star etc**

a two-star hotel

## 7. the stars *British English informal* a description, usually printed in newspapers and magazines, of what will happen to you in the future, based on the position of the stars and ↑planets at the time of your birth SYN horoscope

**sb's stars**

I never read my stars. ⇒ ↑star sign

## 8. something is written in the stars used to say that what happens to a person is controlled by ↑fate (=a power that is believed to influence what happens in people's lives):

Their marriage was surely written in the stars.

## 9. see stars to see flashes of light, especially because you have been hit on the head:

I felt a little dizzy and could see stars.

## 10. have stars in your eyes to imagine that something you want to do is much more exciting or attractive than it really is ⇒ ↑starry-eyed

## 11. you're a star!/what a star! *British English spoken* said when you are very grateful or pleased because of what someone has done:

Thanks, Mel. You're a real star!

⇒ **guiding star** at ↑guiding(2), ⇒ **born under a lucky/unlucky star** at ↑born<sup>2</sup>(7), ⇒ **reach for the stars** at ↑reach<sup>1</sup>(11), ⇒ **thank your lucky stars** at ↑thank(3)

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

### ■ verbs

▪ **a star shines** I looked up and saw hundreds of stars shining in the sky.

▪ **a star twinkles** (=shines with an unsteady light) Stars began to twinkle in the darkening night sky.

▪ **stars appear / come out** (=appear in the sky) We arrived home just as the stars were coming out.

▪ **the stars are out** (=they are shining) There was a full moon, and the stars were out.

▪ **look up at the stars** I had spent a lot of time looking up at the stars as a kid.

▪ **sleep under the stars** (=in a place with no roof) In the desert, they slept out under the stars.

### ■ adjectives

▪ **bright** the brightest star in the night sky

▪ **faint** The star is faint but visible.

▪ **a distant star** (=very far away) He stared up towards the distant stars.

### ■ phrases

▪ **a cluster of stars** (=a small group of stars close together in the sky) He fixed his telescope on a tiny little cluster of stars in the constellation of Taurus.

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + star

▪ **a big star** (=a very famous and successful star) He has worked with some of the world's biggest stars.

▪ **a movie/Hollywood star** (also **a film star especially British English**) He looked like a movie star.

▪ **a pop/rock star** Who's your favourite pop star?

- a **TV star** Most TV stars do quite a lot of charity work.
- a **soap star** (=a star in a television soap opera) She was known as a soap star before she took up singing.
- a **sports/football/basketball etc star** Sam was a football star in college.
- an **international star** (=a star who is famous in many countries) His performance in 'The Titanic' made him an international star.
- a **rising star** (=someone who is becoming famous and successful) She is very much the rising star of Black American fiction.
- a **child star** (=a child who is a famous performer) The production team say they have been careful to look after all their child stars.

### ■ star + NOUN

- **star quality** (=a special quality that could make someone a star) She radiates genuine star quality.
- **star treatment** (=special treatment that a star gets) Winners get star treatment from the media.
- a **star vehicle** (=a film or television programme that is intended to show the abilities of one particular star) He denied that the movie was just a star vehicle for Tom Hanks.

### ■ phrases

- a **star of stage and screen** (=a star who has been in plays and films) Now this much-loved star of stage and screen has been made a Dame.

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## THESAURUS (for Meaning 1)

### ■ in the sky

- **star** a large ball of burning gas in space, which can be seen at night as a point of light in the sky: The dark night sky was clear and full of stars.
- **planet** one of the large objects that goes around the sun, for example the Earth, Saturn, Mercury, or Mars: The planet Uranus was discovered in 1781.
- **sun** the star that gives us light and heat, around which the planets move. There are also many millions of other suns in the universe: The sun came out from behind a cloud. | a dying sun
- **moon** the round object that moves around the Earth every 28 days, or a similar object that goes around another planet: The moon rose in the night sky. | Titan is one of the moons of Saturn.
- **asteroid** a mass of rock that moves around the sun. Most **asteroids** are found between Jupiter and Mars: the asteroid belt
- **pulsar** a type of star that is far away in space and produces ↑radiation and **RADIO WAVES**
- **quasar** an object like a star that is far away in space and shines extremely brightly
- **supernova** a very large exploding star
- **constellation** a group of stars that forms a particular pattern and has a name: The constellation of Orion is one of the most easily recognizable patterns of stars in the night sky.
- **galaxy** one of the large groups of stars that make up the universe: Astronomers have detected a galaxy 11 billion light years away.
- **the universe** all space, including all the stars and planets: How many planets in the universe have life?

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## THESAURUS (for Meaning 2)

### ■ a famous person

- **star** a famous and successful actor, musician, or sports person: She dreamed of becoming a movie star. | a talent show to find the stars of the future
- **celebrity** someone who often appears in newspapers, on television etc and is well-known to the public. **Celebrities** are often famous for being famous, not because they have any great ↑talent: The magazine is full of gossip about celebrities.
- **name** a famous person whose name is known by many people – used especially in the following expressions: All the big names in football were at the awards dinner. | Giorgio Armani is one of the most famous names in fashion. | He is yet to become a household name (=someone who everyone has heard of).
- **personality** an entertainer or sports player who is famous and often appears in the newspapers, on television etc. – used especially in the following phrases: Many advertisers use TV personalities to promote their products. | He was chosen as sports personality of the year.

### ■ a very famous person

- **superstar** an extremely famous performer, especially a musician or film actor: The film made Tom Cruise an international superstar.
- **legend** someone who is famous and admired for being extremely good at doing something – used especially about people who are at the end of a long career or who have died: blues legend John Lee Hooker | Jane Fonda is the daughter of film legend Henry Fonda.
- **great** [usually plural] someone who was one of the best players or performers that there have ever been: He was one of the all-time soccer greats.

## II. star<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>1</sup> verb (past tense and past participle **starred**, present participle **starring**)

1. [intransitive] if someone stars in a film, television show etc, they are one of the main characters in it

### star in

▪ Eastwood starred in 'The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly'.

### star with/opposite

▪ DeVito stars opposite Dreyfuss in the movie.

### star as

▪ Hugh Grant stars as the romantic hero.

▪ 'The Freshman' was Brando's first starring role (=the most important part in a film) in ten years.

2. [transitive] if a film, television show, or play stars someone, that person is one of the main characters in it **SYN feature** :

▪ a film starring Meryl Streep

### star somebody as ...

The movie starred Orson Welles as Harry Lime.

3. [transitive usually passive] to put an <sup>↑</sup>asterisk (=a star-shaped mark) next to something written:

The starred items are available.

## star

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