earring

ear·ring [earring earrings] BrE ['ɪərɪŋ] * NAmE ['ɪrɪŋ] * noun



a piece of jewellery that you fasten in or on your ear

• a pair of earrings

Example Bank:

- · She was wearing a diamond necklace with matching earrings.
- · She wore a pair of dangly earrings.

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a piece of jewellery that you wear on your ear

gold/diamond/pearl etc earrings

She was wearing a pair of beautiful diamond earrings.

COLLOCATIONS

adjectives

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- gold/silver etc earrings He bought her some expensive diamond earrings.
- dangling/dangly earrings (=long earrings that hang down from your ear) | put on some gold dangly earrings.
- hoop/hooped earrings (=in the shape of a large circle) a pair of large silver hoop earrings

verbs

- wear earrings She was wearing gold earrings and a diamond necklace.
- put on earrings I forgot to put on my new earrings.

phrases

a pair of earrings I saw a lovely pair of earrings in the jeweller's on the High Street.

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