danger ['deindʒə] n

danger of death - смертельная опасность

to escape from danger - избежать опасности

to smell danger - почуять опасность

to expose smb. to danger - подвергать кого-л. опасности

to face the danger - смотреть опасности в лицо

to be in danger - быть в опасности

he [his life] is in danger - он [его жизнь] в опасности

to put smb. in danger - подвергать кого-л. опасности

to be out of danger - быть вне опасности

to involveno danger - быть совершенно безопасным

the trip involves no danger - это путешествие не связано ни с каким риском

his presence radiated danger - в его присутствии каждому становилось не по себе /жутковато/

any further moves would be fraught with danger - любые дальнейшие шаги /действия/ крайне опасны

he goes in danger of his life - ему грозит смертельная опасность; он рискует жизнью

the signal was at danger - знак предупреждал об опасности

••thin ice! danger ••! - «тонкий лёд! опасно для жизни!» (надпись)

there is no danger - нечего опасаться, это безопасно

danger past, God forgotten - посл. опасность миновала, и бог забыт

2. угроза

danger to a country [to peace] - угроза стране [миру]

the dangers to health - вещи, вредные для здоровья

3. риск

to be in danger of smth. /of doing smth./ - подвергаться какому-л. риску (предпринимая что-л.) the dangers of a journey - опасности, подстерегающие путешественника

the boat was in danger of sinking - казалось, что лодка вот-вот потонет

4. мор. подводный риф, скала

5. уст. власть

within smb.'s danger - в чьей-л. власти

danger

dan·ger [danger dangers] BrE ['deIndzə(r)] NAmE ['deɪndʒər] noun

- 1. uncountable ~ (of sth) the possibility of sth happening that will injure, harm or kill sb, or damage or destroy sth
- Danger! Keep Out!
- · Children's lives are in danger every time they cross this road.
- animals in danger of extinction
- Doctors said she is now out of danger (= not likely to die) .
- 2. countable, uncountable the possibility of sth bad or unpleasant happening
- · There is no danger of a bush fire now.
- of sth The building is in danger of collapsing.
- How many factory workers are in danger of losing their jobs?
- 'Nicky won't find out, will she?' 'Oh, no, there's no danger of that.'
- ~ that... There is a danger that the political disorder of the past will return.

3. countable ~ (to sb/sth) a person or thing that may cause damage, or harm sb

- Smoking is a serious danger to health.
- · Police said the man was a danger to the public.
- · the hidden dangers in your home

see also tendanger

I diom fon the danger list

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'jurisdiction or power', specifically 'power to harm'): from Old French dangier, based on Latin dominus 'lord'.

Thesaurus:

danger noun

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animals in danger of extinction

risk · · threat ·

Opp: safety

the danger/risk/threat of sth happening

pose a danger/risk/threat put sth in danger/at risk/under threat

2. C

• Police said the man was a danger to the public. threat · · risk · · hazard · · menace ·

a danger/threat/risk/hazard/menace to sb/sth

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pose a danger/threat/risk/hazard/menace

a danger/threat/risk/hazard to health

a danger/threat/risk to the public

a danger/threat/menace to society

Which word? A danger is the possibility of physical or moral harm and can come from a person or a thing; a risk or hazard is the threat of physical harm from a thing but not a person. A threat is usually a probability, not just a possibility, and is most often used in the phrase a threat to sth.

Example Bank:

- Despite the high levels of radiation, people are now moving back into the danger zone.
- He recognized the danger signs and gave up smoking.
- He was admitted to hospital in critical condition, but is now off the danger list.
- · He was convicted of causing danger to other road users.
- · No one foresaw the danger.
- On their journey across the desert they faced danger of all sorts.
- One of the biggest dangers facing us may be climate change.
- · She knew that she was now in mortal danger.
- Some people take crazy risks because they get a thrill from courting danger.
- The United manager believes Figo is the opposition's danger man.
- · The animal seemed to sense danger.
- The biggest danger to gorillas comes from humans.
- The danger lies in becoming too complacent.
- The divers were paid danger money for working in such hazardous conditions.
- The hackers' actions are a clear and present danger to our banking system.
- The plant is now in danger of extinction.
- The pollution from the factory is a public danger.
- · The task was fraught with danger.
- · There are inherent dangers in the system.
- There is a real danger that the bridge will collapse from the weight of traffic.
- There is little danger of another crash.
- There is no danger to the public from these chemicals.
- They are in grave danger of losing everything.
- They ran until they were out of danger.
- They should be paid danger money for the job they're doing.
- Vigorous action is needed to avert the danger of runaway inflation.
- · We waited until all danger had passed.
- · We weren't in any danger.
- · We're in serious danger of becoming a nation of worriers.
- We're only now waking up to the true dangers of pesticides.
- Where would they hide if danger threatened?
- · the dangers posed by the possession of nuclear weapons
- · the ever-present danger of crime
- · 'Nicky won't find out, will she?' 'Oh, no, there's no danger of that.'
- Children's lives are in danger every time they cross this road.
- Danger! Keep Out!
- · Doctors said she is now out of danger.
- There are around 5 000 species of animals in danger of extinction.
- There are many hidden dangers for small children in the home.

danger

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[Word Family: adjective: 1endangered, 1dangerous; verb: 1endanger, noun: 1danger, adverb: 1dangerous]

[Date: 1200-1300, Language: Old French; Origin: dangier, from Vulgar Latin dominiarium 'power to do harm', from Latin dominium 'ownership

- 1. [uncountable] the possibility that someone or something will be harmed, destroyed, or killed:
 - Danger! No boats beyond this point.
 - The refugees believe that their lives are in danger.

danger of

The danger of a fire in the home increases during the holidays.

danger from

The public was not aware of the danger from nuclear tests in Nevada.

2. [uncountable and countable] the possibility that something bad will happen

be in danger of (doing) something

The party is in danger of being defeated in the next election.

danger that

There is a danger that museums will attempt to entertain rather than educate.

the danger of (doing) something

to guard against the danger of becoming isolated

a danger sign/signal

He didn't look pleased, but she ignored the danger signals.

3. [countable] something or someone that may harm or kill you:

the dangers that abound in the region

danger of

the dangers of drug use

- be a danger to somebody/something
 - * The wreck is a danger to other ships.

4. there's no danger of something used to say that something will not happen:

- There's no danger of confusion.
- There's no danger of Darren ever getting up early.
- 5. be on the danger list British English to be so ill that you may die

COLLOCATIONS

phrases

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- be in danger The public was not in danger at any time.
- be in danger of doing something I was clear that the ship was in grave danger of sinking.
- be out of danger (=no longer be in danger) John is still in hospital but he is out of danger.
- put somebody/sb's life in danger Firemen put their own lives in danger as part of their job.
- be fraught with danger (=involve a lot of danger) Their journey was long and fraught with danger.

adjectives

- great danger I knew I was in great danger.
- grave /serious danger (=very great) You have put us all in grave danger.
- mortal danger literary (=danger of death) The plane's crew were now in mortal danger.
- immediate /imminent danger (=likely to happen very soon) The passengers on the boat were not in immediate danger.
- potential danger (=possible but not definite) Gloves should be worn because of the potential danger of infection.
- constant danger (=continuing all the time) They are in constant danger of attack.
- physical danger (=danger to your body) Many sports involvesome physical danger.

verbs

- face danger Today's police officers face danger every day.
- sense danger (=feel that there is danger) The animal lifted its head, sensing danger.
- danger threatens (=seems likely) Most birds will warn other birds when danger threatens.
- danger passes (=there is no longer any danger) At last the sound of bombing had stopped and the danger had passed.

danger + NOUN

a danger area /zone (=an area that could be dangerous) People living in the danger area have been told to leave.

THESAURUS

- risk the chance that something bad may happen: Smoking greatly increases the risk of lung cancer.
- threat the possibility that something very bad will happen: the only way to reduce the threat of nuclear war
- hazard something that may be dangerous or cause accidents or problems: natural hazards like avalanches

danger

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