

**winter****1. ['wɪntə] n****1. зима**

green winter - бесснежная зима

in winter - зимой

it was winter - дело было зимой

**2. год (жизни)**

a man of eighty winters - восьмидесятилетний старик

**3. период застоя, упадка****2. ['wɪntə] a****1. 1) зимний**

winter sunset - зимний закат

winter clothes - зимняя одежда

winter sports - зимние виды спорта

**2) зимний (о сорте яблок и т. п.)****3) зимостойкий (о растении)****2. озимый**

winter wheat - озимая пшеница

**3. ['wɪntə] v****1. (at, in, on) зимовать, проводить зиму****2. перезимовать (о растениях)****3. 1) кормиться зимой (о птицах и т. п.)****2) содержать зимой (скот и т. п.)****4. замораживать****winter****win·ter** ['winter winters wintered wintering] **noun, verb** BrE ['wɪntə(r)]<sup>us</sup> NAmE

['wɪntər]

**noun uncountable, countable**

the coldest season of the year, between autumn/fall and spring

- a **mild/severe/hard winter**
- Our house can be very cold **in (the) winter** .
- They worked on the building all through the winter.
- We went to New Zealand last winter.
- the **winter months**
- a **winter coat**

**see** in the dead of winter **at** ↑**dead** **n.**Word Origin:Old English, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **winter** and German **Winter**, probably also to ↑**wet**.Example Bank:

- The birds fly south for the winter.
- a frigid midwestern city in the dead of winter
- one of the worst winters we have ever had
- plants which are susceptible to winter frosts
- the artist's bleak winter scene

**verb intransitive (+ adv./prep.)**

to spend the winter somewhere

- Many British birds winter in Africa.
- Increasing numbers of retired people are wintering abroad.

**compare** ↑**overwinter**Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	winter
	BrE / 'wɪntə(r)/
	NAmE / 'wɪntər/
he / she / it	winters
	BrE / 'wɪntəz/
	NAmE / 'wɪntəz/
past simple, past participle	wintered
	BrE / 'wɪntəd/
	NAmE / 'wɪntəd/
-ing form	wintering
	BrE / 'wɪntərɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'wɪntərɪŋ/

**winter**

I. **winter**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W2** /'wɪntə \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑winter, ↑midwinter; *verb*: ↑winter; *adjective*: ↑wintry]

[Language: Old English]

the season after autumn and before spring, when the weather is coldest ⇒ **summer**:

ˈ Soon it will be winter.

**in (the) winter**

ˈ It usually snows here in the winter.

**this/last/next winter**

ˈ Fuel supplies could be seriously disrupted this winter.

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **adjectives**

- **cold** That winter was particularly cold.
- **severe/hard/harsh** (=very cold) In a hard winter, many birds starve.
- **mild** (=not very cold) Winters here are generally mild.
- **long** (=lasting a long time) The long winter finally came to an end.

■ **winter + NOUN**

- **the winter months** During the winter months the town is often cut off.
- **winter coat/shoes** (=designed for winter) I need a new winter coat.

■ **phrases**

- **in the depths of winter** (=in the middle of the winter) Even in the depths of winter, the harbour is never completely frozen.
- **the onset of winter** She dreaded the onset of winter.

II. **winter**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] *formal*

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to spend the winter somewhere ⇒ **summer**:

ˈ Last year, over 11,000 Canadians wintered in Arizona.

**winter**

12500 **1352**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1296**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** **WINTER**<sup>35705</sup>

winter <sup>32420</sup>

winters <sup>2266</sup>

wintry <sup>407</sup>

midwinter <sup>252</sup>

wintered <sup>82</sup>

wintering <sup>278</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

16508 **1362**<sup>30907</sup> *nnt1*

852 **18106**<sup>1275</sup> *np1*

173 **56159**<sup>179</sup> *vv0*

19 **160960**<sup>24</sup> *nnu*

16 **199437**<sup>16</sup> *vvi*

9 **273458**<sup>9</sup> *jj*

6 **346374**<sup>6</sup> *nn1*

3 **454061**<sup>4</sup> *cc*