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e-mail

email (also e-mail) noun, verb BrE ['iame] NAmE ['iame]

noun

- **1.** (also formal relectronic 'mail) uncountable a way of sending messages and data to other people by means of computers connected together in a network
 - to send a message by email
- 2. countable, uncountable a message sent by email
 - · Thanks for your email.

Word Origin:

late 20th cent.: abbreviation of †electronic mail.

Thesaurus:

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· I check my email daily.

mail · · message · |formal communication · · correspondence ·

an email/mail/a message/a communication/correspondence **from/to** sb **send/receive** an email/mail/a message/a communication/correspondence **open** an email/a message

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Collocations:

Email and the Internet

Email

receive/get/open an email

write/send/answer/forward/delete an email

check/read/access your email

block/filter (out) junk/spam/unsolicited email

exchange email addresses

open/check your inbox

junk mail fills/floods/clogs your inbox

have/set up an email account

open/send/contain an attachment

sign up for/receive email alerts

Connecting to the Internet

use/access/log onto the Internet/the Web

go online/on the Internet

have a high-speed/dial-up/broadband/wireless (Internet) connection

access/connect to/locate the server

use/open/close/launch a/your web browser

browse/surf/search/scour the Internet/the Web

send/contain/spread/detect a (computer/email) virus

update your anti-virus software

install/use/configure a firewall

accept/enable/block/delete cookies

Using the Internet

visit/check a website/an Internet site/sb's blog

create/design/launch a website/social networking site

start/write/post/read a blog

update your blog/a website

be in/meet sb in/go into/enter an Internet chat room

download /upload music/software/a song/a podcast/a file/a copy of sth

share information/data/files

post a comment/message on a website/an online message board/a web forum/an internet chat room

stream video/audio/music/content overthe Internet

join/participate in/visit/provide a (web-based/web/online/Internet/discussion) forum generate /increase/monitor Internet traffic

Example Bank:

- · An email arrives in your inbox.
- Each of the rooms has Internet and email access.
- I sent an email asking about their products.
- If a member does not have email, a letter is sent.
- Most people check their email several times a day.
- She is in constant email contact with a number of college staff.
- · Some companies monitor all employee email.
- Some members used email to renew their membership.
- The email contains a link to the retailer's website.The next day I got 400 email responses.
- Users receive email notification of special offers.

- Web-based email providers
- When I saw what he'd written I fired off an angry email.
- You can sign up to receive email alerts.
- a free email service
- an email announcing his promotion
- · filtering devices that block unwanted email
- the rise in corporate email traffic
- I got an email from Andrew last week.
- I have to check my email.

verb transitive, intransitive

to send a message to sb by email

- ~ (sb) Patrick emailed me yesterday.
- ~ sth (to sb) I'll email the documents to her.
- ~ sb sth I'll email her the documents.

Verb forms: verb forms

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present simple	
1 / you / we /they	email
	BrE / 'i:mexl/
	NAmE / i:mexl/
he / she /it	emails
	BrE / 'i:mests/
	NAmE / i:mexlz/
past simple, past participle	emailed
	BrE / 'i:mexld/
	NAmE / i:mexld/
-ing form	emailing
	BrE / 'I:mestin/
	NAmE /"i:meslsŋ/

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• I'll email the documents to her.

See also: †electronic mail

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