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burn
1. [b3:n] n
   1. ожог; обожжённое место
    burn ointment - мазь от ожогов
    to die of burns - умереть от ожогов
  2. клеймо
  3. выжигание растительности(на земле, предназначенной к обработке)
  4. обжиг (кирпича и т. п.)
  5. разг. сигарета
  6. сл. надувательство, обман
  7. реакт. поджиг ракетного двигателя
2. [b3:n] v (burnt, burned)
  1. 1) жечь, сжигать (mж. burn down)
  2) выжигать, прожигать
  3) использовать в качестве топлива; топить (каким-л. материалом)
    to burn coal [wood] in one's grate - топить камин углём /углем/ [дровами]
  4) физ. сжигать в ядерном реакторе
  5) хим. сгорать, быстро окисляться
  2. 1) гореть, пылать, сгорать (mж. burn away)
    damp wood will not burn - сырое дерево не горит
    the fire was burning away cheerfully - огонь весело горел
  2) пылать, гореть
    to burn with fever- быть в жару, пылать как в огне
    to burn with enthusiasm [love, hatred] - гореть энтузиазмом [любовью, ненавистью]
    his hands and forehead were burning - его руки и лоб пылали
  3) гореть, светить (о лампе и т. п.); гореть, сверкать (о звёздах и т. п.)
    all the lights were burning - горели все огни
    stars were burning dimly - звёзды светили тускло
  4) (for) иметь страстное желание (обладать чем-л.)
    he burns for his moment of glory - он жаждет славы
  3. обжигать, получать ожог
    to burn one's fingers - a) обжечь пальцы; б) обжечься (на чём-л.)
    the coffee is very hot, don't burn your mouth - кофе очень горячий, не обожгись
    his hands were badly burnt with acids - на его руках были сильные ожоги от кислот
  4. 1) вызывать загар (о солнце)
  2) загорать
    delicate skins burn very easily in the sun - нежная кожа легко обгорает на солнце
  5. 1) подгорать (о пище)
    potatoes are burnt to cinders /a crisp, ash/ - картошка совсем сгорела
  2) дать подгореть или сгореть
  6. 1) обжигать (кирпич, гончарные изделия)
  выжигать (уголь)
  7. 1) иссушать (землю); вызывать трещины
  2) опалять, высушивать (растительность)
  8. 1) сжигать, казнить на костре
    Joan of Arc was burnt to death - Жанну д'Арк сожгли на костре
  2) умереть на костре
  3) амер. сл. казнить на электрическом стуле
  9. 1) мед. прижигать
    to burn a snakebite - прижечь змеиный укус
  2) клеймить (животных)
  10. вызывать жжение, жечь
   11. мчаться изо всех сил (часто burn up)
  12. сл. обмануть; надуть
    to be burned - a) стать жертвой обмана /мошенничества/; б) горько разочароваться
  IJБ
    to burn into smth.
   1) въедаться (о кислоте и т. п.)
  2) врезаться (в память и т. п.)
    war scenes burnt into his soul - картины войны запомнились ему навсегда
    ears burn - ≅ у кого уши горят, про того говорят
    to burn rubber - удирать, сматываться
    to burn the water - лучить рыбу
    to burn the breeze /the wind, the earth/ - амер. нестись во весь опор
    she has money to burn - \cong у неё денег куры не клюют
    money burns a hole in his pocket - деньги у него не держатся
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Apresyan (En-Ru)

to burn the candle at both ends *см.* candle I ⊘ to burn daylight - a) жечь свет днём; б) тратитьсилы зря to burn the midnight oil - засиживаться за работой до глубокой ночи to burn one's bridges /boats/ - сжечь мосты /свои корабли/, отрезать себе путь к отступлению

II

[bɜ:n] *п шотл.*

ручей, ручеёк

burn

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burn [burn burns burned burnt burning] verb, noun BrE [ba ի հ NAmE [ba rի

verb (burnt, burnt BrE [bs nt ; NAmE [bs rnt]) or (burned, burned BrE [bs nt ; NAmE [bs rnt])

FIRE

1. intransitive to produce flames and heat

- A welcoming fire was burning in the fireplace.
- · Fires were burning all over the city.
- 2. intransitive (used especially in the progressive tenses) to be on fire
 - · By nightfall the whole city was burning.
 - Two children were rescued from the burning car.
 - The smell of burning rubber filled the air.
- 3. transitive, intransitive to destroy, damage, injure or kill sb/sth by fire; to be destroyed, etc. by fire
 - ~ (sb/sth) to burn waste paper/dead leaves
 - · All his belongings were burnt in the fire.
 - The cigarette burned a hole in the carpet.
 - The house was burnt to the ground (= completely destroyed) .
 - The house burned to the ground .
 - Ten people burned to death in the hotel fire.
 - ~ sb/sth + adj. His greatest fear is of being burnt alive .

FUEL

- 4. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) if you burn a fuel, or a fuel burns, it produces heat, light or energy
 - a furnace that burns gas/oil/coke
 - (figurative) Some people burn calories (= use food to produce energy) faster than others.
 - Which fuel burns most efficiently?

FOOD

- 5. intransitive, transitive if food burns, or if you burn it, it is spoiled because it gets too hot
 - I can smell something burning in the kitchen.
 - ~ sth Sorry— I burnt the toast.

SUN/HEAT/ACID

- 6. intransitive, transitive to be damaged or injured by the sun, heat, acid, etc; to damage or injure sb/sth in this way
 - My skin burns easily (= in the sun).
 - ~ sb I got badly burned by the sun yesterday.
 - ~ sth The soup's hot. Don't burn your mouth.
 - ~ yourself I burned myself on the stove.

OF PART OF BODY

- 7. intransitive if part of your body burns or is burning, it feels very hot and painful
 - Your forehead's burning. Have you got a fever?
 - · Her cheeks burned with embarrassment.

OF A LIGHT

- 8. intransitive to produce light
 - Lights were burning upstairs, but no one answered the door.

FEEL EMOTION/DESIRE

- 9. intransitive, transitive (literary) to feel a very strong emotion or desire
 - ~ with sth to be burning with rage/ambition/love
 - ~ to do sth He was burning to go climbing again.

GO FAST

- **10.** intransitive + adv./prep. (informal) to move very fast in a particular direction
 - The car was burning down the road.

MAKE ANGRY

- 11. transitive ~ sb (NAmE, informal) to make sb very angry
- · So you did it just to burn me?

CD, ETC.

12. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) (to sth) to put information onto a CD, etc.

more at sb's ears are burning at feel your ears burning at feel v, have money to burn at money

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	burn
	BrE /ba:n/
	NAmE /ba:rn/
he / she /lt	burns
	BrE
	NAmE
past simple, past participle	burnt
	BrE /ba:nt/
	NAmE /ba:rnt/burned
	BrE /ba:nd/
	NAmE /bs:rnd/
-ing form	burning
	BrE / 'ba:nvŋ/
	NAmE /"bo:rnan/

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Thesaurus:

burn verb

1. I

· The whole city was burning.

be on fire · · go up · · blaze · |BrE smoulder · |AmE smolder ·

a fire/bonfire/log burns/blazes/smoulders

a **building/house** burns/is on fire/goes up

burn/blaze fiercely

2. T. I

· He burned all her letters.

set fire to sth • • set sth on fire • • torch • • scorch • • singe • • char • • sear • • scald • • cremate • |formal incinerate •

burn/set fire to/torch/scald yourself

burn/set fire to/scorch/singe your hair/your clothes

burn/set fire to/torch a car/building

Synonyms:

burn

char • scald • scorch • singe

These words all mean to damage, injure, destroy or kill sb/sth with heat or fire.

burn • to damage, injure, destroy or kill sb/sth with fire, heat or acid; to be damaged, etc. by fire, heat or acid: • She burned all his letters. \bigcirc • The house • burned down • in 1995.

char • [usually passive] to make sth black by burning it; to become black by burning: • The bodies had been charred beyond recognition.

scald • to burn part of your body with very hot liquid or steam.

scorch • to burn and slightly damage a surface by making it too hot: I scorched my dress when I was ironing it.

singe • to burn the surface of sth slightly, usually by mistake; to be burnt in this way: • He singed his hair as he tried to light his cigarette.

scorch or singe?

Things are **scorched** by heat or fire. Things can only be **singed** by fire or a flame.

to burn/scald yourself/your hand

to burn/scorch/singe your hair/clothes

burned out/charred/scorched remains/ruins/buildings

Synonyms:

hurt

ache • burn • sting • tingle • itch • throb

These are all words that can be used when part of your body feels painful.

hurt • (of part of your body) to feel painful; (of an action) to cause pain: ■ My feet hurt. ♦ Ouch! That hurt!

ache • to feel a continuous dull pain: • I'm aching all over.

burn • (of part of your body) to feel very hot and painful: • Our eyes were burning from the chemicals in the air.

sting • to make sb feel a sharp burning pain or uncomfortable feeling in part of their body; (of part of your body) to feel this pain: • My eyes were stinging from the smoke.

tingle • (of part of your body) to feel as if a lot of small sharp points are pushing into the skin there: • The cold air made her face tingle.

itch • to have an uncomfortable feeling on your skin that makes you want to scratch; to make your skin feel like this: ■ I itch all over. ♦ Does the rash itch?

throb • (of part of your body) to feel pain as a series of regular beats: • His head throbbed painfully.

your eyes hurt/ache/burn/sting/itch your skin hurts/burns/stings/tingles/itches your flesh hurts/burns/stings/tingles your head hurts/aches/throbs your stomach hurts/aches to really hurt/ache/burn/sting/tingle/itch/throb to hurt/ache/sting/itch badly/a lot It hurts/stings/tingles/itches.

Example Bank:

- · Bishop Tunstall preached a sermon against the book, after which copies were ceremonially burnt.
- Fresh leaves will burn slowly with billows of smoke.
- · He was burning with indignation.
- · Her eyes burned fiercely.
- · Her skin seemed to burn at his touch.
- · His cheeks burned with embarrassment.
- I like my steak burnt to a cinder on the outside and blood red and juicy inside.
- Joan of Arc was burned at the stake.
- Several people were burned to death.
- She could sense the anger burning slowly inside him.
- · The building was burned to the ground.
- The car was found abandoned in a wood, completely burnt out.
- The factory burned down last year.
- The fire was still burning fiercely.
- The tower was struck by lightning and was burned to a cinder.
- Their torches burned brightly in the dark.
- · fair skin that burns easily
- · hot sunshine burning through the windows
- · By night the whole city was burning.
- · His greatest fear is of being burnt alive.
- Our eyes were burning from the chemicals in the air.
- · Protesters threatened to burn down the house.
- · She burned all his letters.
- · Sorry— I burned the toast.
- The flame in the oil lamp burned steadily.
- The house burned down in 1995.
- The house was burnt to the ground by protesters.
- The soup's hot. Don't burn your mouth.
- The spacecraft burned up as it entered the earth's atmosphere.
- Your forehead's burning. Have you got a fever?

<u>Idioms:</u> †burn a hole in your pocket = †burn rubber = †burn something to a crisp = †burn the candle at both ends = †burn the midnight oil = †burn your bridges = †burn your fingers = †get your fingers burnt

<u>Derived</u> †burn away = †burn down = †burn itself out = †burn out = †burn somebody up = †burn something away = †burn something down = †burn something out = †burn something up = †burn yourself out

INJURY

noun

- 1. countable an injury or a mark caused by fire, heat or acid
 - · minor/severe/third-degree burns
 - · cigarette burns on the furniture
 - burn marks
 - · a specialist burns unit in a hospital

IN MUSCLES

- 2. the burn singular the feeling that you get in your muscles when you have done a lot of exercise
 - Feel the burn!

RIVER

3. countable (ScotE) a small river

Syn: †stream

see do a slow burn at †slow adi.

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Example Bank:

• He was treated in the hospital for 60% burns.

· a slight burn on the back of her hand

See also: 1 burn your boats

I. burn¹ S2 W3 /b3 □r\$ b3 □rħ BrE AmE verb (past tense and past participle burnt

/b3 □nt\$ b3 □rn/t or burned)

burn

[Word Family: noun: 1burn, 1burner, adjective: 1burning, 1burnt; verb 1burn; adverb 1burning]

[Language: Old English; Origin: byrnan 'to burn' and bærnan 'to cause to burn']

- 1. PRODUCE FLAMES AND HEAT [intransitive]
 - a) if a fire burns, it produces heat and flames:

There was a fire burning in the fireplace.

An average household candle will burn for about six hours.

b) if something is burning, it is producing flames and being damaged or destroyed by fire:

Parts of the building are still burning.

- 2. DESTROY SOMETHING WITH FIRE [transitive] to destroy or damage something with fire:
 - I burnt all his old letters.
 - Cars were burned and shops were looted during the rioting.
 - The Grand Hotel had burnt to the ground.
 - Make sure the iron isn't too hot or you'll burn the cloth.
 - He dropped his cigarette and <u>burnt a hole in</u> the carpet.
- 3. INJURE/KILL SOMEBODY WITH FIRE [transitive] to hurt yourself or someone else with fire or something hot:
 - I <u>burned my hand</u> on the oven door.
 - She was <u>badly</u> <u>burned</u> in a road accident.
 - Sixteen passengers were <u>burned to</u> <u>death</u> (=died in a fire).
 - A family of five were <u>burned alive</u> in their home last night (=died in a fire).
 - Heretics were burnt at the stake (=burnt in a fire as a punishment).
- **4. SUN** [intransitive and transitive] if the sun burns your skin, or if your skin burns, it becomes red and painful from the heat of the sun ⇒ **sunburn**:

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- I burn quite easily.
- Don't forget you can still get burnt when you're swimming or when it's cloudy.
- Her face and neck were quite badly burned.
- 5. FOOD [intransitive and transitive] to spoil food by cooking it for too long, or to become spoiled in this way:
 - I'm afraid I've burnt the pizza.

burn something to a crisp/cinder

The meat was burned to a crisp.

- **6. CHEMICALS** [transitive] to damage or destroy something by a chemical action:
 - Quite a lot of household chemicals can burn your skin.
- 7. FUEL [intransitive and transitive] if you burn a fuel, or if it burns, it is used to produce power, heat, light etc:
 - The boiler burns oil to produce heat.
 - greenhouse gases caused by the burning of fossil fuels
- 8. FAT/ENERGY [transitive] if you burn fat or CALORIES, you use up energy stored in your body by being physically active:
 - Taking a brisk walk every morning is a great way to burn calories.
 - a fat-burning exercise
- 9. LIGHT [intransitive] if a light or lamp burns, it shines or produces light:
 - A lamp was burning in the kitchen window.
 - The hall light was still burning.
- **10**. **FEEL HOT AND PAINFUL** [intransitive and transitive] if a part of your body burns, or if something burns it, it feels unpleasantly hot:
 - The whisky burned my throat as it went down.
 - My eyes were burning from the smoke.
- 11. FACE/CHEEKS [intransitive] if your face or cheeks are burning, they feel hot because you are embarrassed or upset:
 - I could feel my cheeks burning as I spoke.
- **12**. **CD** [transitive] if you burn a [†]CD or [†]DVD, you record music, images, or other information onto it using special computer equipment
- 13. be burning with rage/desire etc to feel a particular emotion very strongly:
 - She was burning with curiosity.
- **14**. **be burning to do something** to want to do or find out something very much:
 - I was burning to know how he had got on in New York.
- 15. be/get burned informal
- a) to be emotionally hurt by someone or something:

Take things slowly – don't get burned again.

- b) to lose a lot of money:
 - The company got badly burned in the dot.com collapse.
- **16**. **burn your fingers/get your fingers burned** *informal* to suffer the unpleasant results of something that you have done:
 - I tried a dating agency once, but got my fingers badly burnt I'll never do it again.
- 17. burn a hole in your pocket if money burns a hole in your pocket, you want to spend it as soon as you can
- **18**. **burn your bridges/boats** *informal* to do something with the result that you will not be able to return to a previous situation again, even if you want to:

- I'm really tempted to take up that job offer in Washington, but I don't want to burn my boats with this company.
- **19**. **burn the candle at both ends** *informal* to get very tired by doing things until very late at night and getting up early in the mornings
- **20**. **burn the midnight oil** *informal* to work or study until late at night
- 21. it burns somebody that/how etc American English used to say that something makes someone feel angry or jealous:
 - It really burns me the way they treat us.
- 22. GO FAST [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] informal to travel very fast

burn along/up etc

a sports car burning up the motorway

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

adverbs

- be badly/severely burned His face had been badly burned in the fire.
- be burned alive The animals were burned alive when a farm building caught fire.

phrases

- be burned to death Anyone inside the truck would have been burned to death.
- be burned at the stake (=burned in a fire as a punishment) In those days witches were burned at the stake.

THESAURUS

to be burning

- burn to produce heat and flames: The fire was still burning. | A pile of branches was burning in the yard.
- be on fire if a building, car, piece of clothing etc is on fire, it is burning and being damaged: Before long, the neighbouring houses were on fire too.
- be alight *especially written* if something is alight, it is burning: By the time the fire engines got there, the whole building was already alight. | The candle was still alight.
- be ablaze especially written if something is ablaze, it is burning with a lot of flames, so that it is seriously damaged: Twelve hours after the bombing raid, many parts of the city were still ablaze. | The two hundred tonnes of straw were now ablaze and firefighters struggled to get the fire under control.
- blaze to burn very brightly with a lot of flames and heat: A big log fire was blazing in the fireplace.
- smoulder British English, smolder American English /'sməʊldə \$ 'smoʊldər/ to burn slowly and continuously, producing smoke but no flames: A cigarette smouldered in the ashtray. | The fire in the chemical factory was so intense that it was still smouldering a week later.
- flicker if a fire or flame flickers, it burns with an unsteady light that appears and disappears quickly: A welcoming fire flickered in the grate. I Inside the shrine candles flicker next to statues of saints.

to start burning

- catch fire to start burning accidentally: We were worried the house would catch fire. | Two farm workers died when a barn caught fire yesterday.
- burst into flames to suddenly start burning and produce a lot of flames that cause serious damage: The plane crashed into the side of the mountain and burst into flames.
- **ignite** /ɪg'naɪt/ *technical* if a chemical or gas ignites, it starts burning: The compound ignites at 450 degrees Celsius. | Scientists could not explain why the gas had suddenly ignited.

to burn something

- burn to damage or destroy something with fire or heat: She lit a fire and burned his letters one by one.
- set fire to something (also set something on fire) to make something start burning so that it gets damaged: Vandals set fire to an empty warehouse. | Teresa wondered if the burning log might set fire to the curtains. | The Vikings attacked villages along the coast and set them on fire. | Sparks from the fireplace could easily set the curtains on fire.
- scorch to damage the surface of something by burning it so that a dark mark is left on it: Having the iron on a very high heat can scorch the fabric. | The heater was left on all night and it scorched the wall.
- singe /sɪndʒ/ to damage hair, wool, paper etc by burning it slightly so that the ends or edges are burnt: The flames were hot enough to singe your eyebrows.
- scald to burn your skin with very hot liquid or steam: The coffee was so hot it nearly scalded his tongue. | It's easy to knock a pan off the stove and scald yourself. | He was scalded by steam escaping from the broken pipe.
- **ignite** *technical* to make something start to burn, especially something that burns easily such as a gas or chemical: The gas is ignited by an electrical spark. | It appears he threw away a lit cigarette which ignited the petrol spilt on the ground.

to make something stop burning

- put out to make something such as a fire, cigarette, or candle stop burning: It took firefighters four hours to put out the blaze. | She threw sand on the fire to put it out. | I put out my cigarette and went back into the house.
- extinguish /ɪk'stɪŋ□w□/cformal to make something such as a fire, cigarette, or candle stop burning: He managed to extinguish the flames with his coat. | Customers who smoke will be asked to extinguish their cigarettes or leave the premises.
- blow out to make a flame or fire stop burning by blowing on it: He blew out the candle and went to sleep. | The wind blew out the fire.

burn away phrasal verb

if something burns away or is burned away, it is destroyed by fire

burn something ↔away

All her hair had been burnt away.

burn down phrasal verb

- 1. if a building burns down or is burned down, it is destroyed by fire:
 - She was worried that the house might burn down while they were away.

burn something ↔down

- The old town hall was burnt down in the 1970s.
- 2. if a fire burns down, the flames become weaker and it produces less heat

burn something ↔off phrasal verb

- 1. to remove something by burning it:
 - You can use a blowlamp to burn off the old paint.
- **2**. to use energy that is stored in your body by doing physical exercise:
 - I decided to go for a run to try and burn off a few calories.

burn out phrasal verb

- 1. if a fire burns out or burns itself out, it stops burning because there is no coal, wood etc left:
 - He left the fire to burn itself out.
- 2. be burnt out if a building or vehicle is burnt out, the inside of it is destroyed by fire:
 - The hotel was completely burnt out. Only the walls remained.
 - We passed several burnt out cars.
- 3. burn something ↔ out to remove something by burning it:
 - The cancer cells are burnt out using a laser beam.
- 4. to work so hard over a period of time that you become unable to continue working because you are tired, ill, or unable to think of any new ideas:
 - It's a high-pressure job and you could burn out young.

be/get burnt out

He was almost burnt out by the time he was 21.

burn yourself out

- She's in danger of burning herself out. ⇒ ¹burnout(1)
- 5. if an engine or electric wire burns out or is burnt out, it stops working because it has been damaged by getting too hot:
 - The plugs are wired so that if one burns out, the others will still start the engine.

burn something ↔out

- I think you've burnt out one of the gaskets.
- 6. if a ↑rocket or ↑jet burns out, it stops working because all its ↑ uel has been used ⇒ ↑burnout(2)

- 1. if something burns up or is burnt up, it is completely destroyed by fire or heat:
 - The satellite will burn up as it re-enters the Earth's atmosphere.

burn something ↔up

- Most of the woodland has now been burnt up.
- 2. burn something ↔ up informal to use a lot of something in a careless way:
 - Most household appliances burn up loads of electricity.
 - He just burns up money!
- 3. be burning up spoken if someone is burning up, they are very hot, usually because they are ill:
 - Feel his forehead he's burning up.
- 4. burn somebody up American English informal to make someone very angry:
 - The way he treats her really burns me up.
- 5. burn something ⇔up to use energy that is stored in your body, by being physically active:
 - As we get older, our body becomes less efficient at burning up calories.
- II. burn² S3 BrE AmE noun [countable]
 - [Word Family: noun: †burn, †burner, adjective: †burning, †burnt; verb †burn; adverb †burning]
 - 1. an injury caused by fire, heat, the light of the sun, or acid:
 - His body was covered in cigarette burns.

severe/serious burns

- She was taken to the hospital with serious burns.
- Several of the survivors suffered severe burns.
- She is being treated for minor burns.
- 2. a mark on something caused by fire or heat:
 - The desk was covered with graffiti and burn marks.
- 3. a painful mark on the skin caused by it rubbing hard against something rough
- 4. the burn informal a painful hot feeling in your muscles when you exercise a lot:
 - Go for the burn.
- 5. British English a small stream

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