

**gaze**

1. [geɪz] *n*

1. (пристальный) взгляд

ardent [haughty, open] gaze - страстный [высокомерный, открытый] взгляд  
 at /on/ the first gaze - с первого взгляда; на первый взгляд  
 to turn round with a bewildered gaze - обернуться в изумлении  
 she turned her gaze from one person to the other - она переводила (свой) взгляд с одного на другого  
 his gaze met mine - наши взгляды встретились  
 a strange sight met his gaze - его взору открылось странное зрелище

2. *усл.* предмет пристального внимания

◇ at gaze - а) в замешательстве, изумлённый; б) *гезральд* стоящий боком с повёрнутой к зрителю головой (*об изображении оленя*)  
 to stand at gaze - а) смотреть пристально; уставиться; б) быть в раздумье /нерешительности  
 to set at a /the/ gaze - *усл.* удивлять, вызывать удивление

2. [geɪz] *v*

1. (at, into, about, on, upon) пристально глядеть, вглядываться; глазеть; уставиться

to gaze into space - уставиться в одну точку  
 to gaze into the sky - уставиться в небо  
 to gaze into smb.'s face - вглядываться в чьё-л. лицо  
 to gaze at smb. with astonishment [rapture] - смотреть на кого-л. с удивлением [с восхищением]  
 to gaze on smb. like one entranced - смотреть на кого-л. как заворожённый /зачарованный/  
 to gaze about in an idle way - бесцельно глядеть по сторонам  
 to gaze (fondly) after smb. - следить за кем-л. (влюблёнными) глазами; провожать кого-л. (нежным) взглядом  
 stop gazing around - перестань глазеть по сторонам!

2. *поэт.* созерцать

**gaze**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**gaze** [gaze gazes gazed gazing] *verb, noun* BrE [geɪz] <sup>4</sup> NAmE [geɪz] <sup>4</sup>

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

to look steadily at sb/sth for a long time, either because you are very interested or surprised, or because you are thinking of sth else

**Syn:** ↑stare

- She gazed at him in amazement.
- He sat for hours just **gazing into space**.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	gaze
	BrE /geɪz/
	NAmE /geɪz/
he / she / it	gazes
	BrE /geɪzɪz/
	NAmE /geɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	gazed
	BrE /geɪzd/
	NAmE /geɪzd/
-ing form	gazing
	BrE /geɪzɪŋ/
	NAmE /geɪzɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

late Middle English: perhaps related to obsolete **gaw 'to gaze'**, from Old Norse **gá 'heed'**.

**Synonyms:**

**stare**

**gaze • peer • glare**

These words all mean to look at sb/sth for a long time.

**stare** • to look at sb/sth for a long time, especially with surprise or fear, or because you are thinking: ▀ I screamed and everyone stared.

**gaze** • (*rather formal*) to look steadily at sb/sth for a long time, especially with surprise or love, or because you are thinking: ▀ We all gazed at Marco in amazement.

**peer** • to look closely or carefully at sth, especially when you cannot see it clearly

**glare** • to look angrily at sb/sth for a long time: ▀ I looked at her and she glared stonily back.

to stare/gaze/peer/glare **at** sb/sth

to stare/gaze/peer/glare **suspiciously**

to stare/gaze/peer **anxiously/intently**

to stare/gaze/glare **wildly/fiercely**

**Example Bank:**

- Every one gazed at her beautiful jewels.
- He gazed absently at the passing crowd.
- He gazed out over the lake.
- He gazed steadily into the distance.

- She gazed admiringly up at him.
- She gazed steadily into his face.
- They gazed in wonder at the mighty peaks.
- gazing at her beautiful jewellery
- He sat for hours just gazing into space.
- She gazed adoringly into his eyes.
- We all gazed at Marco in amazement.

**noun usually singular**

a long steady look at sb/sth

- He **met her gaze** (= looked at her while she looked at him) .
- She **dropped her gaze** (= stopped looking) .
- In his last years, he lived almost entirely secluded from the public gaze (= away from public attention) .

Word Origin:

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Synonyms:

**look**

glance • gaze • stare • glimpse • glare

These are all words for an act of looking, when you turn your eyes in a particular direction.

**look** • an act of looking at sb/sth: ▫ Here, have a look at this.

**glance** • a quick look: ▫ She stole a glance at her watch.

**gaze** • a long steady look at sb/sth: ▫ She felt embarrassed under his steady gaze.

**stare** • a long look at sb/sth, especially in a way that is unfriendly or that shows surprise: ▫ She gave the officer a blank stare and shrugged her shoulders.

**glimpse** • a look at sb/sth for a very short time, when you do not see the person or thing completely: ▫ He caught a glimpse of her in the crowd.

**glare** • a long angry look at sb/sth: ▫ She fixed her questioner with a hostile glare.

a look/glance **at** sb/sth

a **penetrating/piercing** look/glance/gaze/stare

a **long** look/glance/stare

a **brief** look/glance/glimpse

to **have/get/take** a look/glance/glimpse

to **avoid** sb's glance/gaze/stare

Example Bank:

- He blushed under her angry gaze.
- He turned his gaze on me.
- Her gaze fell on Kate's tousled hair.
- Her gaze fixed on his and held it unblinkingly.
- Her gaze followed Simon's through the archway.
- His deep blue gaze held hers.
- His gaze flickered an instant.
- His gaze flickered over the room.
- His gaze locked with hers.
- I followed her gaze and spotted a lion on the horizon.
- I followed her gaze and spotted a new arrival at the far side of the room.
- Pop stars are constantly exposed to the public gaze.
- Rebecca's gaze rested on the child thoughtfully.
- She avoided his gaze.
- She deliberately averted her gaze when he came in.
- She felt embarrassed under his steady gaze.
- She fixed him with a level gaze.
- She refused to meet my gaze.
- The dark gaze narrowed.
- They fixed their gaze on the dark line of the coast ahead.
- In his last years, he lived almost entirely secluded from the public gaze.
- She dropped her gaze.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **gaze** <sup>1</sup> /geɪz/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> **verb** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

to look at someone or something for a long time, giving it all your attention, often without realizing you are doing so **SYN stare**

**gaze into/at etc**

▪ Nell was still gazing out of the window.

▪ Patrick sat gazing into space (=looking straight in front, not at any particular person or thing).

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▪ **look** to turn your eyes towards someone or something, so that you can see them: You should never look directly at the sun. |

After a while, he turned and looked at me.

▪ **have/take a look** *especially spoken* to look at something quickly, especially in order to find or check something: I'll have a look in my desk. | Take a look at this!

▪ **glance** to look at someone or something for a short time and then look quickly away: Damien glanced nervously at his watch.

▪ **peek/peep** (also **take a peek/peep**) to look quickly at something. Used especially when you are not supposed to look, or when you are looking through a small gap: The door was open so he peeked inside. | Katy peeped at her birthday present on the table.

▪ **peer** to look very carefully, especially because you cannot see well: Kenji was peering at the screen.

▪ **glare** to look at someone in an angry way: She glared at me as I got up to leave.

▪ **stare** to look at someone or something for a long time without moving your eyes: It's rude to stare. | She stared straight into the camera.

▪ **gaze** to look at someone or something for a long time, often without realizing that you are doing it: She gazed out of the window.

| He lay on his bed gazing at the ceiling.

▪ **gape** to look at someone or something for a long time, usually with your mouth open, because you are very shocked or surprised: People gaped at him with wide-open mouths.

▪ **regard** *formal* to look at someone or something, especially in a particular way: He regarded her steadily.

## II. gaze <sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>+</sup> AmE <sup>+</sup> noun [singular]

a long steady look:

▪ She felt embarrassed under his steady gaze.

**lower/drop your gaze**

▪ Ellen smiled uncomfortably and lowered her gaze.

**meet sb's gaze** (=look directly at someone who is looking at you)

▪ He didn't dare to meet her gaze.

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

▪ **lower/drop your gaze** (=look down) Her eyes met his and she immediately dropped her gaze.

▪ **avert your gaze** (=look away) Miller averted his eyes from the beggars that lined the streets.

▪ **meet sb's gaze** (=look at someone who is looking at you) He said nothing, but met her gaze.

▪ **hold sb's gaze** (=keep looking at someone who is looking at you) He held her gaze for a few seconds, then continued eating.

▪ **avoid sb's gaze** (=not look at someone) I avoided his gaze and just looked out of the window.

▪ **fix your gaze on somebody/something** (=look at someone or something continuously) He fixed his gaze on the wall behind her.

▪ **keep your gaze (fixed) on somebody/something** (=keep looking at someone or something) I kept my gaze fixed on the television and didn't look at him as he left the room.

▪ **sb's gaze falls on somebody/something** (=someone looks at someone or something) Fisher's gaze fell on Mr. Grant.

▪ **sb's gaze moves/travels/shifts/sweeps etc** His gaze travelled over the still water to the other side of the lake.

### ■ adjectives

▪ **a steady gaze** (=a look in which you do not look away) Jess felt embarrassed under his steady gaze.

▪ **an intense gaze** (=when someone looks at someone or something with concentration) His intense gaze never left Delaney.

▪ **a piercing gaze** (=a look that seems to see what you are thinking) He fixed the boy with a piercing gaze and waited for his response.

▪ **a steely gaze** (=a determined look) He fixed a steely gaze on his opponent.

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## THESAURUS

▪ **look** an act of looking at something: Let me have a look at the map. | I took a quick look around the room.

▪ **glance** a quick look at something before looking away again: Susan cast a quick glance at me (=she looked quickly at me). |

He could not resist a sidelong glance (=quickly looking to the side) to see what was happening on the other side of the road.

▪ **glimpse** a short look at someone or something in which you do not see them very clearly: Fans were hoping to catch a glimpse of the singer as he left the hotel. | I had only a fleeting glimpse (=a very quick look) of the two men as they ran away.

▪ **gaze** a long steady look: Eddie fixed his gaze on the floor. | She looked up and met his gaze (=looked at him when he was looking at her).

▪ **stare** a long direct look, especially in an unfriendly way or in a way that shows you are surprised: He was watching me with a cold stare. | My cheery 'Good Morning' was met with a blank stare (=a stare which shows no emotion).

▪ **glare** an angry look at someone: She gave him a hostile glare as he entered the room.

▪ **frown** a confused or annoyed look: 'Anyway,' she said with a frown, 'I don't see how there could be a connection.'

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