

# lamp

## 1. [læmp] *n*

- лампа; фонарь  
electric [oil] lamp - электрическая [керосиновая] лампа  
head lamp - *авт.* фара  
alcohol /spirit/ lamp - спиртовка  
lamp oil - а) керосин, осветительное масло; б) *образн.* работа по ночам  
lamp house - *горн.* ламповая  
lamp communication - *воен.* светосигнальная связь

2. *поэт.* светильник, лампада; факел

3. *поэт.* светило

lamps of night - звёзды

4. свет (*ума, красоты, надежды*); светильник (*разума*)

5. *р/ сл.* глаза, «гляделки»

◇ smelling of the lamp - вымученный (*о стиле, слоге*)

to hand /to pass/ on the lamp - передавать знания /традиции/, продолжать дело *и т. п.*

## 2. [læmp] *v*

1. освещать

2. светить; сиять

3. *сл.* таращить глаза

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**lamp** [lamp lamps lamped lamping] *noun, verb* *BrE* [læmp] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [læmp] <sup>e</sup>

**noun**



1. a device that uses electricity, oil or gas to produce light

• a **table/desk/bicycle, etc. lamp**

• to **switch on/turn off a lamp**

• a **street lamp**

**see also** ↑fog lamp, ↑hurricane lamp, ↑lava lamp, ↑standard lamp

2. an electrical device that produces ↑rays of heat and that is used for medical or scientific purposes

• an **infra-red/ultraviolet lamp**

**see also** ↑blowlamp, ↑sunlamp

### Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French from late Latin *lampada*, from Latin *lampas*, *lampad-* 'torch', from Greek.

### Thesaurus:

**lamp** *noun* **C**

• She switched off the lamp.

**light** • • **lantern** • |**BrE torch** • |especially **AmE flashlight** •

**switch on/off** a lamp/light/torch/flashlight

**light** a lamp/lantern

a lamp/light/lantern/torch **shines**

**carry** a lamp/lantern/torch/flashlight

### Example Bank:

- An oil lamp burned in the darkness.
- The study was lit only by a small lamp.
- He got into bed and switched off the bedside lamp.
- She could see the rain in the light of the street lamps.
- The specimen was viewed under an ultraviolet lamp.
- There were oil lamps hanging over the veranda

**verb** (*BrE, informal*)

to hit sb very hard

• ~ **sb** The guy lamped me.

• ~ **sb sth** I'd have lamped her one!

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	lamp
	BrE /læmp/
	NAme /læmp/
he / she / it	lamps
	BrE /læmps/
	NAme /læmps/
past simple, past participle	lamped
	BrE /læmpt/
	NAme /læmpt/
-ing form	lamping
	BrE /læmpɪŋ/
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lamp **S3** /læmp/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: *lampe*, from Latin *lampas*, from Greek, from *lampein* 'to shine']



1. an object that produces light by using electricity, oil, or gas

table/desk/bedside lamp

oil/electric/fluorescent lamp ⇒ ↑fog lamp, ↑headlamp, ↑hurricane lamp, ↑safety lamp, ↑standard lamp

2. a piece of electrical equipment used to provide a special kind of heat, especially as a medical treatment

infrared/ultraviolet lamp

⇒ ↑sunlamp, ↑blowlamp

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **switch/turn on a lamp** Dorothy switched on the desk lamp.
- **switch/turn off a lamp** He switched off the lamp beside the bed.
- **light a lamp** Elizabeth lit the lamps and started rebuilding the fire.
- **a lamp burns** A silver lamp burned on the altar.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + lamp

- **a table/desk/bedside lamp** He read by the light of the bedside lamp.
- **an oil/kerosene/paraffin lamp** (=lamps that you light with a flame) The large room was lit by a paraffin lamp on a table.
- **a street lamp** Harry stopped under a street lamp.
- **a hurricane lamp** (=a lamp with a strong glass cover, which protects the light from the wind)

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THESAURUS

- **light** something that produces light, especially electric light, to help you to see: She switched the kitchen light on. | The lights in the house were all off.
- **lamp** an object that produces light by using electricity, oil, or gas - often used in names of lights: a bedside lamp | a street lamp | a desk lamp | a table lamp | an old oil lamp | a paraffin lamp
- **lantern** a lamp that you can carry, consisting of a metal container with glass sides that surrounds a flame or light: The miners used lanterns which were lit by candles.
- **torch** *British English*, **flashlight** *American English* a small electric lamp that you carry in your hand: We shone our torches around the cavern.
- **candle** a stick of wax with a string through the middle, which you burn to give light: The restaurant was lit by candles.
- **bulb** the glass part of an electric light, that the light shines from: a 100 watt bulb | an energy-saving light bulb

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