

sunshine['sʌnʃaɪn] *n*

1. (яркий) солнечный свет
in the sunshine - на солнце
to sit /to bask/ in the sunshine - греться на солнце
2. хорошая, солнечная погода
3. 1) веселье, радость, счастье
2) причина или источник счастья, веселья, радости
4. жизнерадостный характер
to take a sunshine view of everything - смотреть бодро на всё, быть оптимистом
◇ to have been in the sunshine - *сл.* быть пьяным

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sun·shine [sunshine] *BrE* ['sʌnʃaɪn] ⁴ *NAmE* ['sʌnʃaɪn] ⁴ **noun uncountable**

1. the light and heat of the sun
 - the warm spring sunshine
2. (informal) happiness
 - She brought sunshine into our dull lives.
3. (*BrE, informal*) used for addressing sb in a friendly, or sometimes a rude way
 - Hello, sunshine!
 - Look, sunshine, who do you think you're talking to?

see a ray of sunshine at ↑ray

Collocations:**The weather***Good weather*

be bathed in/bask in/be blessed with/enjoy bright/brilliant/glorious sunshine
 the sun shines/warms sth/beats down (on sth)
 the sunshine breaks/streams through sth
 fluffy/wispy clouds drift across the sky
 a gentle/light/stiff/cool/warm/sea breeze blows in/comes in off the sea
 the snow crunches beneath/under sb's feet/boots

Bad weather

thick/dark/storm clouds form/gather/roll in/cover the sky/block out the sun
 the sky darkens/turns black
 a fine mist hangs in the air
 a dense/heavy/thick fog rolls in
 the rain falls/comes down (in buckets/sheets)/pours down
 snow falls/comes down/covers sth
 the wind blows/whistles/howls/picks up/whips through sth/sweeps across sth
 strong/gale-force winds blow/gust (up to 80 mph)
 a storm is approaching/is moving inland/hits/strikes/rages
 thunder rolls/rumbles/sounds
 (forked/sheet) lightning strikes/hits/ashes
 a (blinding/snow) blizzard hits/strikes/blows/rages
 a tornado touches down/hits/strikes/destroys sth/rips through sth
 forecast/expect/predict rain/snow/a category-four hurricane
 (*NAmE*) pour (down)/ (*BrE*) pour (down) with rain
 get caught in/seek shelter from/escape the rain
 be covered/shrouded in mist/a blanket of fog
 be in for/brave/shelter from a/the storm
 hear rolling/distant thunder
 be battered/buffeted by strong winds
 (*BrE*) be blowing a gale
 battle against/brave the elements

The weather improves

the sun breaks through the clouds
 the sky clears/brightens (up)/lightens (up)
 the clouds part/clear
 the rain stops/lets up/holds off
 the wind dies down
 the storm passes
 the mist/fog lifts/clears

Example Bank:

- It was a cool day with hazy sunshine.
- She followed us out into the sunshine.
- She sat on the wall, enjoying the spring sunshine.
- The race was run in bright sunshine.

- The sunshine came streaming in at the window.
- The town was bathed in spring sunshine.
- the last rays of sunshine of the day
- two weeks of glorious sunshine
- She squinted as the brilliant sunshine flooded in through the windows.
- The snow was melting in the warm spring sunshine.

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sunshine /'sʌnʃaɪn/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [uncountable]

1. the light and heat that come from the sun when there is no cloud:

" We had three days of spring sunshine.

afternoon/morning/evening sunshine

" Couples strolled in the afternoon sunshine.

2. *informal* happiness:

" She brought sunshine into our lives.

ray of sunshine (=a person or thing that makes you happy)

" He was the only ray of sunshine in her life.

3. *spoken informal* used when speaking to someone you are annoyed with:

" Look, sunshine, I've had just about enough of you!

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + sunshine

- **the spring/summer/autumn/winter sunshine** She was sitting in the garden, enjoying the spring sunshine.
- **the morning/afternoon/evening sunshine** The morning sunshine brightened the room.
- **bright/brilliant/blazing/dazzling sunshine** We stepped out of the plane into the bright sunshine of Corfu.
- **glorious sunshine** (=enjoyable bright sunshine) They woke to blue skies and glorious sunshine.
- **warm/hot sunshine** Don't spend too long in hot sunshine without a hat.
- **pale sunshine** (=not strong or hot) It was early spring, and pale sunshine shone on the fields.
- **hazy sunshine** (=sunshine with air that is not clear because of mist etc) Tomorrow morning it'll be dry with hazy sunshine.

■ phrases

- **a ray of sunshine** A ray of sunshine filtered through the dirty window.

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