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 1. [rei] n
    1. 1) луч
     the rays of the sun - солнечные лучи
     a ray of light - луч света
    2) проблеск, луч
     a ray of hope - луч /проблеск/ надежды
     not a ray of hope - ни малейшей надежды
    2. физ.
    1) луч
    2) pl излучение
     alpha [beta, gamma] rays - альфа [бета-, гамма-] излучение
     cosmic ray - космическая частица
     cosmic rays - космическое излучение
    3. мат. луч, полупрямая
    4. бот. , зоол. луч
    5. топ. линия визирования
     directional ray - визирный луч
 2. [rei] v
    1. 1) излучать (mж. ray out, ray forth)
    2) излучаться
    2. расходиться лучами
    3. облучать
[rei] n зоол.
  скат (Batoidei)
[rei] n ucm.
  вид шерстяной ткани в полоску
[reɪ] int амер.
  ypa!
                                                                                       Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
ray
ray [ray rays rayed raying] BrE [re]
                                          NAmE [reɪ]
                                                          noun
 1. a narrow line of light, heat or other energy
  · the sun's rays
  · ultraviolet rays
  • The windows were shining in the reflected rays of the setting sun.
  see also †cosmic rays, †gamma rays, †X-ray
 2. ~ of sth a small amount of sth good or of sth that you are hoping for
  Syn: ↑glimmer
  • There was just one small ray of hope .
 3. a sea fish with a large broad flat body and a long tail, that is used for food
 4. (also re) (music) the second note of a <sup>†</sup>major <sup>†</sup>scale
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Idioms: †get some rays = †ray of sunshine

See also: 1re

Word Origin:

senses 1 to 2 and

Middle English Old French rai Latin radius 'spoke, ray'

sense 3 Middle English Old French raie Latin raia

sense 4 Middle English re resonare Latin

Example Bank:

- A ray of sunlight fell on the table.
- Her brooch caught the rays of the setting sun.
- · My nephew is a little ray of sunshine.
- The last of the sun's rays shone on the grass.
- The moon cast pale rays of light on the ground.
- The one ray of light in this whole affair is that justice has been done.
- · They basked in sun's warm golden rays.
- · Ultraviolet rays damage the skin.
- When the sun's rays hit the earth, a lot of heat is reflected back into space.
- · a blinding ray of light
- · a stream sparkling in the rays of the June sun
- creams which filter out the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays
- · gamma rays given off by plutonium

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) ray ray /reɪ/ BrE AmE noun [countable] [Sense 1-5: Date: 1300-1400, Language: Old French; Origin: rai, from Latin radius; ⇒ †radius] [Sense 6: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: raie, from Latin raia] 1. a straight narrow beam of light from the sun or moon: The room darkened as a cloud hid the sun's rays. ray of Rays of light filtered through the trees. 2. a beam of heat, electricity, or other form of energy ⇒ †cosmic ray, †gamma ray, †X-ray¹ 3. a ray of hope/light etc something that provides a small amount of hope or happiness in a difficult situation: a treatment that offers a ray of hope for cancer sufferers 4. a ray of sunshine someone who is happy and makes a difficult situation seem better 5. catch some/a few rays informal to sit or lie in the sun: Let's go out and catch a few rays. 6. a large flat sea fish with a long pointed tail Freakuency Pack ray ₁₂₅₀₀6174^{MCW} 150003580COCA

· sunscreens which filter out harmful ultraviolet rays

the dying rays of a winter sun
the invention of the cathode ray tube
the moon's rays filtering through the trees

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