

quest

1. [kwest] *п* **КНИЖН.**

1. **поиски**
in quest of smb., smth. - в поисках кого-л., чего-л.
the quest for gold - поиски золота
he went off in quest of food - он ушёл на поиски пищи
we were in quest of him - мы вели его поиски
in quest of adventure - в поисках приключений

2. **поэт.** предмет поисков
3. **уст.** поиски приключений (*в рыцарских романах*)
4. **уст.** дознание
crown's quest (*неправ. ем.* coroner's inquest) - дознание коронера
5. сбор пожертвований (*в римско-католической церкви*)

2. [kwest] *в* **КНИЖН.**

1. **искать, производить поиски; разыскивать**
the travellers pushed inland, questing for signs of human settlements - путешественники двинулись вглубь страны в поисках признаков человеческих поселений
to quest about looking for smth. - ходить повсюду в поисках чего-л.
2. 1) **искать дичь (о собаках)**
- 2) **искать пищу (о животных)**
3. **производить сбор пожертвований (в римско-католической церкви)**

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

quest [quest quests quested questing] **noun, verb** BrE [kwest] ^m NAmE [kwest]

noun ~ (for sth) (formal or literary)

a long search for sth, especially for some quality such as happiness

- the quest for happiness/knowledge/truth
- He set off **in quest of** adventure

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **queste** (noun), **quester** (verb), based on Latin **quaerere** 'ask, seek'. See also ↑**inquest**.

Example Bank:

- The team will continue its quest for Olympic gold this afternoon.
- We set off in quest of the perfect wedding dress.
- an important stage in their quest for truth
- her quest for a better life
- He is on an endless quest for knowledge.
- He set off in pursuit/quest of adventure
- The initiative aims to foster the province's quest to reinforce its distinct cultural identity.
- This is an important stage in their quest for the truth.
- the quest for truth/knowledge/perfection
- to be on an endless/a spiritual quest

verb intransitive ~ (for sth) (formal or literary)

to search for sth that is difficult to find

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	quest
	BrE /kwest/
	NAmE /kwest/
he / she / it	quests
	BrE /kwests/
	NAmE /kwests/
past simple, past participle	quested
	BrE /kwestɪd/
	NAmE /kwestɪd/
-ing form	questing
	BrE /kwestɪŋ/
	NAmE /kwestɪŋ/

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quest /kwest/ BrE ^m AmE ^m **noun** [countable] **literary**

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: **queste**, from Latin **quaestus**; ⇒ ↑**question**¹]

1. a long search for something that is difficult to find

quest for

- " his long quest for truth
- " the quest for human happiness
- " World leaders are now united in their quest for peace.

2. **in quest of something** trying to find or get something:
" They journeyed to the distant Molucca islands in quest of spices.

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