

**stench**[stentʃ] *n*

1. зловоние, смрад, вонь
2. *редк.* что-л зловонное

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**stench** [stentʃ stentʃes] *BrE* [stentʃ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAme* [stentʃ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun singular*

a strong, very unpleasant smell

**Syn:** ↑reek

- an overpowering stench of rotting fish
- (*figurative*) The stench of treachery hung in the air.

Word Origin:Old English stenc 'smell', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **stank**, German **Gestank**, also to the verb ↑**stink**.Example Bank:

- The stench of death hung heavily over the land.
- I caught the stench of fear from the duke and his men.
- She became aware of an awful stench.
- The stench of death and decay hung in the air.
- The stench of rotting fish filled the hut.

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1. a very strong bad smell **SYN** **stink**  
the stench of urine
2. something unpleasant that makes you believe that something very bad and dishonest is happening

**stench of**

a government filled with the stench of corruption

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**THESAURUS**

- **smell** something that you can recognize by breathing in through your nose: the smell from the kitchen | What's that awful smell? | the sweet smell of roses
- **whiff** something that you smell for a short time: He caught a whiff of her perfume. | a whiff of apple blossom
- **scent** a smell – used especially about the pleasant smell from flowers, plants, or fruit. Also used about the smell left by an animal: The rose had a beautiful scent. | Cats use their scent to mark their territory. | the sharp, dying scent of autumn | the heady scent (=strong scent) of magnolias
- **fragrance/perfume** a pleasant smell, especially from flowers, plants, or fruit. **Fragrance** and **perfume** are more formal than **scent**: the sweet perfume of the orange blossoms | Each mango has its own special fragrance.
- **aroma** *formal* a pleasant smell from food or coffee: the aroma of fresh coffee | The kitchen was filled with the aroma of mince pies.
- **odour** *British English*, **odor** *American English* *formal* an unpleasant smell: An unpleasant odour was coming from the dustbins. | the odor of stale tobacco smoke
- **pong** *British English* *informal* an unpleasant smell: What's that horrible pong?
- **stink/stench** a very strong and unpleasant smell: I couldn't get rid of the stink of sweat. | The toilet gave off a terrible stench.

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