

**sunbathe**

[ˈsʌnbeɪð] *v*  
 принимать солнечные ванны; жариться на солнце

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**sun·bathe** [sunbathe sunbathes sunbathed sunbathing] *BrE* [ˈsʌnbeɪð] <sup>m</sup>  
*NAmE* [ˈsʌnbeɪð] <sup>m</sup> **verb intransitive**

to sit or lie in the sun, especially in order to go brown (get a <sup>↑</sup>suntan )

- We spent the day sunbathing and swimming.

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| present simple               |                           |
| I / you / we / they          | sunbathe                  |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> / ˈsʌnbeɪð/    |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> / ˈsʌnbeɪð/   |
| he / she / it                | sunbathes                 |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> / ˈsʌnbeɪðz/   |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> / ˈsʌnbeɪðz/  |
| past simple, past participle | sunbathed                 |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> / ˈsʌnbeɪtəd/  |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> / ˈsʌnbeɪtəd/ |
| -ing form                    | sunbathing                |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> / ˈsʌnbeɪðɪŋ/  |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> / ˈsʌnbeɪðɪŋ/ |

Which Word?:

**bath / bathe / swim / sunbathe**

When you wash yourself you can say that you bath (*BrE*) or bathe (*NAmE*), but it is much more common to say have a bath (*BrE*) or take a bath (*NAmE*).

You can also bath (*BrE*) or bathe (*NAmE*) another person, for example a baby.

You bathe a part of your body, especially to clean a wound.

When you go swimming it is old-fashioned to say that you bathe, and you cannot say that you bath or take a bath. It is more common to swim, go for a swim, have a swim or go swimming: ▫ Let's go for a quick swim in the pool. ◊ ▫ She goes swimming every morning before breakfast. What you wear for this activity is usually called a swimming costume in *BrE* and a bathing suit in *NAmE*.

When you lie in the sun in order to go brown you sunbathe.

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**sun·bathe** /ˈsʌnbeɪð/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **verb [intransitive]**

to sit or lie outside in the sun, especially in order to become brown:

▫ Her mother was sunbathing in the back garden.

- ▶ There is no noun 'sunbath': *Let's go and sunbathe / do some sunbathing (NOT have a sunbath).*

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