

**haze**

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1. [heɪz] *n*
  - 1) лёгкий туман, дымка, мгла  
a thin haze veiled the hills - горы окутал лёгкий туман
  - 2) туман в голове; отсутствие ясности мысли
2. [heɪz] *v*
  - 1) заволакивать (о тумане)
  - 2) затуманиваться, заволакиваться; хмуриться

II

- [heɪz] *v*
1. *мор. проф.* изнурять работой; в наказание поручать самую тяжёлую работу
  2. *амер.* зло подшучивать (*особ. над новичком*); тюкать (*новичка*)
  3. *диал.* пугать; ругать; бить

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**haze** [hæz hæz hæz hæzɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [heɪz] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* [heɪz] <sup>Ⓜ</sup>

**noun**

1. **countable, uncountable** air that is difficult to see through because it contains very small drops of water, especially caused by hot weather
  - a heat haze
2. **singular** air containing sth that makes it difficult to see through it
  - a **haze of smoke/dust/steam**
3. **singular** a mental state in which your thoughts, feelings, etc. are not clear
  - an alcoholic haze
  - a haze of pain

Word Origin:

- v. sense 1* and *n.* early 18th cent. ↑hazy  
*v. sense 2* late 17th cent. Scots 'frighten, scold, or beat' French *haser* 'tease or insult'

Example Bank:

- He watched the world through a haze of tobacco smoke.
- In the evenings a blue haze hung in the valleys.
- Meetings are always conducted in a haze of cigarette smoke.
- The locomotive was surrounded by a haze of smoke.
- The sun now had a faint golden haze around it.
- a thick haze of smoke
- The plain stretched for miles until it became lost in blue haze.

**verb**

1. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** to become covered or to cover sth in a ↑haze
  2. **~ sb (NAmE)** to play tricks on sb, especially a new student, or to give them very unpleasant things to do, sometimes as a condition for entering a ↑fraternity or ↑sorority
- Several students were hospitalized for injuries caused by hazing.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	haze
	<i>BrE</i> /heɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /heɪz/
he / she / it	hazes
	<i>BrE</i> /heɪzɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /heɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	hazed
	<i>BrE</i> /heɪzd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /heɪzd/
-ing form	hazing
	<i>BrE</i> /heɪzɪŋ/
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[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Probably from hazy]

1. smoke, dust, or mist in the air which is difficult to see through  
haze of

" a haze of cigarette smoke

" The sun was surrounded by a golden haze.

2. the feeling of being very confused and unable to think clearly:

" a drunken haze

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## THESAURUS

- **cloud** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a white or grey mass in the sky that forms from very small drops of water: The storm was still a way off but black clouds were gathering. | Thick cloud obscured the top of the hill.
- **fog** *noun* [uncountable and countable] very thick cloud near the ground which is difficult to see through: The cars crashed into each other in thick fog. | The fog had lifted (=disappeared) slightly.
- **mist** *noun* [uncountable and countable] light cloud near the ground that makes it difficult for you to see very far. **Mist** is usually not as thick as **fog**. You often get mist near areas of water or mountains: The morning mist was lifting and the sun was coming up. | A grey mist hung over the water. | The hills were shrouded in mist (=surrounded by mist).
- **haze** *noun* [singular, uncountable] smoke, dust, or mist in the air which is difficult to see through: He saw the horses coming towards him through a haze of dust. | The road shimmered in the heat haze. | A pale blue haze hung over the far-off mountains.
- **smog** *noun* [uncountable and countable] dirty air that looks like a mixture of smoke and fog, caused by smoke from cars and factories in cities: The city is covered in smog for much of the year. | A smog warning was issued for parts of Southern Oregon.
- **thundercloud** *noun* [countable] a large dark cloud that you see before or during a storm: He watched the thunderclouds roll across the valley.
- **vapour trail** *British English*, **vapor trail** *American English* *noun* [countable] the white line that is left in the sky by a plane: High overhead, a jet left its vapour trail across the blue sky.

II. **haze** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>\*</sup> *AmE* <sup>\*</sup> *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Probably from haze 'to frighten, punish' (17-19 centuries), from Old French haser]

*American English* to play tricks on a new student or to make them do silly or dangerous things, as part of joining the school or a club at the school

—**hazing** *noun* [uncountable]:

" bizarre hazing rituals

**haze over** *phrasal verb*

to become †hazy:

" The sky hazed over.

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RANGE: **12k** HAZE <sup>2304</sup>

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>1679</sup> **12419**<sup>2271</sup> *nn1*

<sup>5</sup> **327163**<sup>7</sup> *np1*

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