

witchcraft[ˈwɪtʃkraːft] *n*

1. колдовство, чёрная магия
2. чары, обаяние

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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the use of magic powers, especially evil ones

- to practise witchcraft
- She was accused of witchcraft.

Example Bank:

- They used to burn women who practised witchcraft.

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- **magic** *noun* [uncountable] the power to make impossible things happen, by saying special words or doing special actions: In the story, she uses magic to turn him into a frog. | Local people believe that he can heal wounds and illnesses using magic.
- **witchcraft** *noun* [uncountable] the use of magic, usually to do bad things: Hundreds of women were accused of witchcraft in the 1600s.
- **spell** *noun* [countable] a special set of words or actions that are used to make something happen by magic: a magic spell | An evil witch cast a spell on him (=said a special set of words or did a special series of actions, in order to make something happen to someone by magic), turning him into a beast.
- **curse** (also **hex** *American English*) *noun* [countable] something that makes someone or something have bad luck: The house seemed to have a curse on it. | People believed the pharaoh would put a curse on (=use magic to make them have bad luck) anyone who broke into the tomb. | She believed her former husband had put a hex on her.
- **the occult** mysterious powers and events that involvemagic and spirits: He was very interested in the occult.
- **voodoo** *noun* [uncountable] magical beliefs and practices used as a form of religion: a voodoo curse | In Haiti, the people still practice voodoo.

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