

1. [dri:m] n**1. сон, сновидение**

good [bad] dream - хороший [дурной] сон

waking dream - сон наяву

dream fantasies - галлюцинации

sweet dreams! - приятных снов! (*пожелание перед сном*) [*см. тж.* 3]

to have/to see smth. in/ a dream - видеть сон

to go to one's dreams - *возвыш.* ложиться спать

to awake from a dream - проснуться

2. мечта

empty dreams - пустые /праздные/ мечты

the land of dreams - царство /страна/ грёз

the dreams youth - юношеские грёзы

a dream of a car - *разг.* мечта, а не машина; машина, о которой можно только мечтать

to cherish a dream - лелеять мечту

to realize all one's (fondest) dreams - осуществить все свои (заветные) мечты

to be /to live, to go about/ in a dream - жить в мире грёз

he has dreams of being an actor - он мечтает стать актёром

he was the husband of her dreams - в мечтах она видела его своим мужем

3. видениеsweet dream - дивное видение [*см. тж.* 1]**4. блаженство; красота**

dream of delight - райское блаженство

◇ it worked like a dream - ≅ успех был полный, всё удалось как нельзя лучше

2. [dri:m] v (dreamed [-{dri:m}d], dreamt)**1. видеть сон**

you must have dreamt it - тебе, должно быть, это приснилось

to dream of /about/ home - видеть во сне дом

I dreamed that I was at home - мне приснилось, что я дома

2. мечтать, грезить (о чём-л.)

to dream of happiness, to dream that one will be happy - мечтать о счастье

you must be dreaming - тебе (всё это) кажется

3. (of) преим. в отриц. предложениях думать, помышлять

I shouldn't dream of such a thing - мне бы никогда в голову не пришло такое; у меня в мыслях не было ничего подобного

no one would have dreamt of suspecting him - никому бы и в голову не пришло заподозрить его

he never dreamed that such a destiny was to be his - он никогда не думал, что его ждёт такая судьба

little did I dream that I should meet you - ≅ мог ли я ждать, что встречу вас

4. поэт. плыть, висеть (над чем-л.)**dream**

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dream [dream dreams dreamed dreamt dreaming] noun, verb BrE [driːm]

NAme [driːm]

noun

1. countable a series of images, events and feelings that happen in your mind while you are asleep

- I had a vivid dream about my old school.
- I thought someone came into the bedroom, but it was just a dream.
- 'Goodnight. Sweet dreams.'
- Don't think about it. You'll only give yourself bad dreams.

compare ↑ nightmare**see also** ↑ wet dream**2. countable** a wish to have or be sth, especially one that seems difficult to achieve

- Her lifelong dream was to be a famous writer.
- He wanted to be rich but it was an impossible dream.
- If I win, it will be a **dream come true**.
- She tried to turn her dream of running her own business into reality.
- a **dream car/house/job, etc.**
- I've finally found the man **of my dreams**.
- a chance to **fulfil a** childhood **dream**
- It was the end of all my hopes and dreams.

see also ↑ pipe dream**3. singular** a state of mind or a situation in which things do not seem real or part of normal life

- She walked around **in a dream** all day.

see also ↑ daydream**4. singular (informal)** a beautiful or wonderful person or thing

- That meal was an absolute dream.

more at beyond your wildest dreams **at** ↑ wild adj.

Word Origin:

Middle English: of Germanic origin, related to Dutch **droom** and German **Traum**, and probably also to Old English **drēam** 'joy, music'.

Thesaurus:

dream noun C

1.

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nightmare • • **hallucination** • |especially written **vision** •

a dream/nightmare **about** sth

have (a) dream/nightmare/hallucinations/vision

a dream/vision **fades**

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- Her lifelong dream was to be a famous writer.

ambition • • **hope** • • **aspiration** • • **fantasy** • • **expectation** • |especially written **wish** • • **desire** •

have (a/an) dream/ambition/aspirations/hopes/fantasy/expectations/wish/desire

harbour a/an dream/ambition/hope/fantasy/wish/desire

fulfil your dreams/ambitions/hopes/aspirations/fantasies/expectations/wishes/desires

abandon/give up a/an dream/ambition/hope

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- She wandered round the house in a dream.

daydream • • **daze** • • **trance** • • **stupor** • |formal literary **reverie** •

be **in** a dream/daydream/daze/trance/stupor/reverie

be **lost in** a dream/daydream/reverie

Example Bank:

- After Betty retired, she and her husband designed and built their dream house.
- After Betty retired, she designed and built her dream house.
- At last I feel I'm living the dream.
- At last his dreams were fulfilled.
- Born a poor boy in Kansas, he lived the American dream as a successful inventor.
- He had a prophetic dream about a train crash the night before the disaster.
- He left his job to pursue his dream of opening a restaurant.
- He never abandoned his dream of finding his real mother.
- He put all his efforts into making his dream of a united country come true.
- He spent his life chasing pipe dreams= fantasies that are unlikely to come true.
- Her biggest dream was to become a singer.
- His plans to travel the world now seemed like a distant dream.
- His waking dream was rudely interrupted by the telephone.
- I had a very disturbing dream last night.
- I hardly ever remember my dreams.
- I hope my dream about prison won't come true!
- I was awoken from my dream by a knock at the door.
- Images of the crash still haunted his dreams years later.
- In her dream, she was on board a ship heading for America.
- Peace no longer seemed an impossible dream.
- She confided in him all her hopes and dreams.
- She fell asleep and dreamed strange dreams.
- She found herself standing in front of the crowded hall and making her speech, as if in a dream.
- She had this romantic dream of living in a windmill.
- She is plagued by strange dreams.
- She opened her eyes and the dream faded.
- The government is living in a dream world if they think voters will agree to higher taxes.
- The injury shattered her dream of running in the Olympics.
- The victory keeps San Marino's dream of a World Cup place alive.
- Their cruise in the Bahamas was a dream come true.
- Their dream turned into a nightmare as the cruise ship began to sink.
- They achieved a success beyond their wildest dreams.
- a child frightened by a bad dream
- a recurrent dream about being late for an exam
- her lifelong dream of swimming with dolphins
- the girl of his dreams
- the great utopian dream that they have cherished for so long
- the house of her dreams
- their dream of a fairer world
- vivid dreams that regularly haunted him
- 'Good night. Sweet dreams.'
- I've finally found the man of my dreams.
- If I win it will be a dream come true.
- If he thinks it's easy to get a job he's living in a dream world.
- This is a chance to fulfil a childhood dream.

• What would be your dream job?

Idioms: ↑go like a dream ▪ ↑in your dreams ▪ ↑like a bad dream

Derived ↑dream on ▪ ↑dream something away ▪ ↑dream something up

verb (**dreamt**, **dreamt** *BrE* [dremt] ¹⁴; *NAmE* [dremt] ¹⁴) or (**dreamed**, **dreamed**)

1. **intransitive, transitive** to experience a series of images, events and feelings in your mind while you are asleep

- Did I talk in my sleep? I must have been dreaming.
- ~ **of/about sb/sth** I dreamt about you last night.
- ~ **sth** Did it really happen or did I just dream it?
- ~ **(that)...** I dreamt (that) I got the job.

2. **intransitive, transitive** to imagine and think about sth that you would like to happen

- ~ **of/about sth** She dreams of running her own business.
- It was the kind of trip most of us only dream about.
- ~ **of/about doing sth (informal)** I **wouldn't dream of** going without you (= I would never go without you) .
- ~ **sth** Who'd have dreamt it? They're getting married.
- ~ **(that)...** I **never dreamt** (that) I'd actually get the job.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	dream
	BrE /dri:m/
	NAmE /dri:m/
he / she / it	dreams
	BrE /dri:mz/
	NAmE /dri:mz/
past simple, past participle	dreamt
	BrE /dremt/
	NAmE /dremt/dreamed
	BrE /dri:md/
	NAmE /dri:md/
-ing form	dreaming
	BrE /'dri:miŋ/
	NAmE /'dri:miŋ/

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Example Bank:

- As a child she always dreamed of working with animals.
- He often dreamed of owning a house right on the beach.
- I never dreamed I'd actually get the job.
- I wouldn't dream of going without you.
- It was the kind of trip most of us can only dream about.
- People have long dreamed of an egalitarian society .
- I always dreamed that one day I'd be famous.
- I dreamed about you last night.
- It might never happen, but I can dream can't I?
- The people still dreamed about peace returning to their country.

dream

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **dream** ¹ **S2 W2** /dri:m/ *BrE* ¹⁴ *AmE* ¹⁴ **noun** [countable]

[**Word Family:** **adjective:** dream, ↑dreamless, ↑dreamy; **noun:** ↑dream, ↑dreamer; **verb:** ↑dream; **adverb:** ↑dreamily]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** dream 'noise, great happiness']

1. **WHILE SLEEPING** a series of thoughts, images, and feelings that you experience when you are asleep ⇒ **daydream** :

" I had lots of dreams last night.

dream about

" a dream about drowning

in a dream

" In my dream I flew to a forest of enormous trees.

2. **WISH** a wish to do, be, or have something – used especially when this seems unlikely:

" Her dream is to make a movie.

dream of (doing) something

" She had dreams of university.

fulfil/realize a dream

" I fulfilled a childhood dream when I became champion.

" I have just met the man of my dreams (=the perfect man)!

beyond your wildest dreams (=better than anything you imagined or hoped for)

3. **dream house/home/job etc** something that seems perfect to someone:

" I've finally found my dream house.

" Win a dream holiday for two in San Francisco!

4. **in a dream** having a state of mind in which you do not notice or pay attention to things around you:

" Ruth went about her tasks in a dream.

5. **be a dream come true** if something is a dream come true, it happens after you have wanted it to happen for a long time:

Marriage to her is a dream come true.

6. **like a dream** extremely well or effectively:

" The plan worked like a dream.

7. **be/live in a dream world** to have ideas or hopes that are not correct or likely to happen:

" If you think that all homeless people have it as easy as me, then you are living in a dream world.

8. **be a dream** be perfect or very desirable:

" Her latest boyfriend is an absolute dream.

" Some performers are a dream to work with; others are not.

sb's dream (=something someone would really like)

" She's every adolescent schoolboy's dream.

9. **in your dreams** *spoken* used to say in a rude way that something is not likely to happen:

" 'I'm going to ask her to go out with me.' 'In your dreams!'

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ verbs

▪ **have a dream** I had a dream about you last night.

■ adjectives

▪ **a bad dream** (=unpleasant or frightening) The movie gave the kids bad dreams.

▪ **a strange/weird dream** Sometimes I have a strange dream in which I try to speak but I can't.

▪ **a vivid dream** (=very clear) In a vivid dream he saw a huge coloured bird flying above his head.

▪ **a recurrent/recurring dream** (=that you have many times) Having recurrent dreams is a very common experience.

■ phrases

▪ **be/seem like a dream** (=seem unreal) That summer was so wonderful it seemed like a dream.

▪ **Sweet dreams!** (=said to someone who is going to bed) Good night, Sam! Sweet dreams!

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ verbs

▪ **have a dream/dreams** I had dreams of becoming a doctor.

▪ **achieve/fulfil/realize a dream** (=do or get what you want) He had finally achieved his dream of winning an Olympic gold medal.

▪ **pursue/follow a dream** (=try to do or get what you want) She left her home town to pursue her dreams.

▪ **dream a dream** *literary* (=have a wish) We can dream great dreams for ourselves and others.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + dream

▪ **big/great dreams** (=a wish to achieve great things) She was a little girl with big dreams.

▪ **an impossible dream** (=about something that cannot happen) Having a number one record had seemed an impossible dream.

▪ **a childhood dream** (=that you had when you were a child) I had a childhood dream of becoming an astronaut.

▪ **a lifelong dream** (=that you have had all your life) His lifelong dream had been to write a novel.

▪ **a distant dream** (=that it will take a long time to achieve) Peace in this area may still be a distant dream.

■ phrases

▪ **a dream comes true** (=something you want happens) I'd always wanted to go to Africa and at last my dream came true.

▪ **the man/woman/house etc of your dreams** (=the perfect one for you) We can help you find the house of your dreams.

▪ **not/never in your wildest dreams** (=used to say that you had never expected something to happen) Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would win the competition.

▪ **beyond your wildest dreams** (=better or more than you ever hoped for) Suddenly he was wealthy beyond his wildest dreams.

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THESAURUS

■ when you are sleeping

▪ **dream** the thoughts, images, and feelings that go through your mind while you are asleep: I had a strange dream last night -- you and I were in some sort of forest.

▪ **nightmare** a very unpleasant and frightening dream: She still has terrible nightmares about the accident.

▪ **daydream** a series of pleasant thoughts that go through your mind when you are awake, so that you do not notice what is happening around you: Neil was in a daydream, and didn't hear the teacher call his name.

▪ **reverie** *formal* a state of imagining or thinking about pleasant things, that is like dreaming: The doorbell rang, shaking her from her reverie.

■ something that you want to do

▪ **dream** something very special that you want to do and that you think about a lot, especially something that is not very likely to happen: As a teenager, his dream was to become a professional footballer.

▪ **ambition** something that you want to achieve and that you work hard to achieve, especially in your work: My ambition had always been to start my own business.

▪ **aspirations** the important things that people want from their lives – used especially about the things a society or a large group of people wants: It's important that young people think seriously about their career aspirations.

▪ **fantasy** something exciting that you imagine happening to you, which is extremely unlikely to happen and often involves sex: schoolboy fantasies

▪ **pipe dream** a dream that is impossible or is extremely unlikely to happen: Is world peace no more than a pipe dream?

II. **dream**² **S3 W3 BrE** " **AmE** " *verb* (past tense and past participle **dreamed** or **dreamt** /dremt/)

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1. **WISH** [intransitive and transitive] to think about something that you would like to happen or have

dream of/about (doing) something

" She dreamed of becoming a chef.

" He's got the sort of money that you and I can only dream about.

dream (that)

" She dreamed that one day she would be famous.

2. WHILE SLEEPING [intransitive and transitive] to have a dream while you are asleep

dream about

" I dreamt about you last night.

dream (that)

" It's quite common to dream that you're falling.

3. NOT PAY ATTENTION [intransitive] to think about something else and not give your attention to what is happening around you

SYN daydream :

" She had been dreaming and had not followed the conversation.

4. IMAGINE [intransitive and transitive] to imagine that you have done, seen, or heard something that you have not:

" I was sure I posted the letter but I must have dreamt it.

5. never dreamed (that) used to say that you did not think that something would happen:

" We never dreamed that we would get through to the next round.

6. wouldn't dream of (doing) something spoken used to say that you would never do something because you think it is bad or wrong:

" I wouldn't dream of letting strangers look after my own grandmother!

7. who would have dreamt that ...? spoken used to express surprise about something that has happened:

" Who would have dreamt that this would happen?

dream something ↔ away phrasal verb

to waste time by thinking about what may happen:

" She would just sit in her room dreaming away the hours.

dream on phrasal verb [only in imperative] spoken

used to tell someone that they are hoping for something that will not happen:

" You think I'm going to help you move house? Dream on!

dream something ↔ up phrasal verb

to think of a plan or idea, especially an unusual one:

" He was continually dreaming up new schemes to promote and enlarge the business.

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