

shut

1. [[ʌt] *n*
 1. *спец.*
1) дверь, дверца
2) крышка
 2. *поэт.* конец дня; сумерки
 3. спай, место сварки *или* пайки
2. [[ʌt] *a*
закрытый, запертый
to keep one's mouth shut - держать язык за зубами
I was faced with a shut door - я оказался перед запертой дверью
3. [[ʌt] *v* (*shut*)
 1. 1) затворять, закрывать
to shut a gate [a window] - закрыть калитку [окно]
to shut a drawer - закрыть /задвинуть/ ящик
to shut the lid - захлопнуть крышку
to shut the door on /to, against/ smb. - а) закрыть перед кем-л. дверь; б) отказать кому-л. от дома
to shut the door on proposals - решительно отвергнуть предложения
to shut one's ears [one's mind] to smth. - отказываться слушать [понимать] что-л.
to shut one's eyes - закрыть глаза
he opened and shut the book nervously - он нервно открывал и закрывал книгу
he shut the door after him - он (вышел и) закрыл за собой дверь
she shut the gate behind him - она закрыла за ним ворота
 - 2) затворяться, закрываться
the door shut with a slam - дверь с шумом захлопнулась
the door shuts of itself - дверь закрывается сама
the door shuts easily [hard] - дверь закрывается легко [туго]
 - 3) перекрывать, блокировать
to shut a passage - перекрыть проход
to shut ports by blockade - блокировать порты
 2. сжимать
to shut one's lips [one's teeth] - сжимать губы [зубы]
to shut one's mouth - молчать, держать язык за зубами
to shut smb.'s mouth - *груб.* заткнуть кому-л. рот
flowers that shut at night - цветы, закрывающиеся /смыкающие лепестки/ ночью
 3. закрывать, прекращать работу
the shops are shut - магазины закрыты
the cafés neverseemed to shut - казалось, что кафе никогда не закрываются
 4. запираеть
I need a lock to shut my chest - мне нужен замок, чтобы запереть сундук
to shut the cottage (up) for the winter - заколотить дачу на зиму
to shut in a closet - запереть в чулане
to shut in prison - заключить /посадить/ в тюрьму
 5. складывать, закрывать
to shut a knife [an umbrella] - закрыть /сложить/ нож [зонт]
to shut a fan - сложить веер
 6. защемлять
to shut a finger in a door - прищемить палец дверью
 7. *спец.* выключать, останавливать
 8. *метал.* сваривать
◇ to be /to get/ shut of smth., to shut one's hands of smth. - освободиться /избавиться/ от чего-л.
to shut one's face /one's head/ - *груб.* замолчать, заткнуться

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shut [shut shuts shutting] *verb, adjective* BrE [[ʌt] ^m NAmE [[ʌt] ^m*verb* (shut-ting, shut, shut)

1. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (sth) to make sth close; to become closed
 - Philip went into his room and shut the door behind him.
 - I can't shut my suitcase— it's too full.
 - She shut her eyes and fell asleep immediately.
 - He shut his book and looked up.
 - The window won't shut.
 - The doors open and shut automatically.
 2. **intransitive, transitive** ~ (sth) (BrE) when a shop/store, restaurant, etc. shuts or when sb shuts it, it stops being open for business and you cannot go into it
 - The bank shuts at 4.
 - We left the hotel only to discover that the whole city shuts at 10.30.
- more at** close/shut the door on sbshut/slam the door in sb's face **at** ↑door, shut/close your ears to sth **at** ↑ear, shut/close your eyes to sthwith your eyes shut/closed **at** ↑eye _{n.}, keep your mouth shut **at** ↑mouth _{n.}

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	shut
	BrE / ʃʌt/
	NAmE / ʃʌt/
he / she / it	shuts
	BrE / ʃʌts/
	NAmE / ʃʌts/
past simple, past participle	shut
	BrE / ʃʌt/
	NAmE / ʃʌt/
-ing form	shutting
	BrE / ˈʃʌtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈʃʌtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English scyttan 'put (a bolt) in position to hold fast', of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **schutten** 'shut up, obstruct', also to ↑shoot.

Thesaurus:

shut verb T, I

• I can't shut my suitcase— it's too full.

close • • **slam** • • **draw** • • **lock** • • **bolt** •

Opp: open

shut/close/slam/lock/bolt a **door/gate**

shut/close/lock a **window/drawer/case/suitcase**

shut/close a/an/your **box/lid/eyes/mouth/flap/valve/book/umbrella**

close/draw the **curtains/blinds**

Shut or close? **Close** often suggests a more slow or gentle action than **shut**

• Close your eyes and go to sleep.

Which Word?:

close / shut

You can **close** and **shut** doors, windows, your eyes, mouth, etc.

Shut can suggest more noise and is often found in phrases such as slammed shut, banged shut, snapped shut.

Shut is also usually used for containers such as boxes, suitcases, etc.

To talk about the time when shops, offices, etc. are not open, use **close** or **shut** ▪ What time do the banks close/shut? ◊ ▪ A strike has shut the factory. You can also use **closed** or **shut** (*NAmE* usually **closed**): ▪ The store is closed/shut today.

Especially in *NAmE*, **shut** can sound less polite.

Closed is used in front of a noun, but **shut** is not: ▪ a closed window.

We usually use **closed** about roads, airports, etc: ▪ The road is closed because of the snow.

Close is also used in formal English to talk about ending a meeting or conversation.

Example Bank:

- I can't shut my suitcase— it's too full.
- I shut my eyes against the bright light.
- The window won't shut.

Idioms: ↑shut up shop ▪ ↑shut your mouth

Derived ↑shut down ▪ ↑shut off ▪ ↑shut somebody away ▪ ↑shut somebody in ▪ ↑shut somebody off from something ▪ ↑shut somebody out ▪ ↑shut somebody up ▪ ↑shut something down ▪ ↑shut something in something ▪ ↑shut something off ▪ ↑shut something up ▪ ↑shut up ▪ ↑shut yourself away ▪ ↑shut yourself off

adjective not before noun

1. not open

Syn: ↑closed

- The door was shut.
- She slammed the door shut.
- Keep your eyes shut.

2. (BrE) not open for business

Syn: ↑closed

- Unfortunately the bank is shut now.

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- He slammed the case shut.
- His jaw was clenched shut.
- I clamped my mouth shut.

- I'll leave the window shut for now.
- She snapped shut a file on her desk.
- She squeezed her eyes shut to keep the tears from coming.
- The bars all look shut to me.
- The curtains were drawn shut.
- The door was firmly shut.
- The doors closed shut behind me.
- The elevator door slid shut.
- The gates are always kept shut.
- The park is now shut for the winter.
- The window blew shut.
- The windows were sealed shut.

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I. **shut**¹ **S1 W2** /ʃʌt/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *verb* (past tense and past participle **shut**, present participle **shutting**)

[Language: Old English; Origin: scyttan]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to close something, or to become closed:

- Shut the window, Ellen!
- I heard his bedroom door shut.
- She lay down on her bed and **shut** her **eyes**.

shut (something) behind somebody

- She walked quickly in and shut the door behind her.
- He shut the drawer and turned the key.

2. **shut your mouth/face/trap!** (also **shut your gob!/shut it!** *British English*) *spoken not polite* used to tell someone to stop talking

3. **[intransitive and transitive]** *British English* to stop being open to the public for a short time or permanently **SYN close**:

- The post office shuts at 5 o'clock.
- At midday we shut the shop for lunch.
- He lost his job when they shut the factory.

4. **shut your eyes/ears to something** to deliberately refuse to notice or pay attention to something:

- We ought not to shut our eyes to these facts.
- She heard the boys shouting to her to stop, but she shut her ears to them.

5. **shut something in the door/drawer etc** *British English* **shut the door/drawer etc on something** *American English* to shut a door etc against something so that it gets trapped there:

- I shut my finger in the back door yesterday and it still hurts.

shut somebody/something ↔ away *phrasal verb*

1. to put someone or something in a place away from other people where they cannot be seen:

- A lot of people are classed as mad and shut away unnecessarily.

2. **shut yourself away** to deliberately avoid seeing people by staying at home or going to a quiet place, especially because you are very unhappy or want to study, write etc:

- When news came of Robin's death, she shut herself away and saw no one.

shut yourself away in

- She shut herself away in her room to work on her novel.

shut down *phrasal verb*

1. if a company, factory, large machine etc shuts down or is shut down, it stops operating, either permanently or for a short time:

- Our local hardware shop has shut down.

shut something ↔ down

- an accident which resulted in two of the plant's nuclear reactors being shut down
- The way to shut the machine down is to type EXIT.

2. **shut somebody ↔ down** *informal* to prevent an opposing team or player from playing well or getting points:

- We all knew that to win we'd have to shut down Bobby Mitchell.

shut somebody in (something) *phrasal verb*

a) if you shut someone in a room, you close the door and stop them from getting out:

- Her parents shut her in an upstairs room.
- He pushed the dogs into the breakfast room and shut them in.

b) **shut yourself in (something)** if you shut yourself in a room, you close the door and stay in there, and often stop other people from coming in:

- Ellie darted back to her room and shut herself in.
- He shut himself in his room and wrote letters.

shut off *phrasal verb*

1. if a machine, tool etc shuts off or if you shut it off, it stops operating **SYN turn off**:

- The iron shuts off automatically if it gets too hot.

shut something ↔ off

- I let the engine run for a minute and then shut it off.
- Don't forget to shut off the water supply.

2. **shut something ↔ off** to prevent goods or supplies from being available or being delivered:

- a strike that closed the mines and shut off coal supplies

3. **shut yourself off** to avoid meeting and talking to other people

shut yourself off from

He was cold and remote, shutting himself off from her completely.

4. **be shut off from somebody/something** to be separated from other people or things, especially so that you are not influenced by them:

The valley is shut off from the modern world.

shut out *phrasal verb*

1. **shut somebody out** to deliberately not let someone join you in an activity or share your thoughts and feelings:

How can I help you if you just keep shutting me out all the time?

shut somebody out from

I felt I was being shut out from all the family's affairs.

2. **shut somebody/something ↔ out** to prevent someone or something from entering a place:

heavy curtains that shut out the sunlight

shut somebody/something ↔ out from

The door closed firmly, shutting me out from the warmth inside.

3. **shut something ↔ out** to stop yourself from thinking about or noticing something, so that you are not affected by it:

People close their windows at night in a vain attempt to shut out the sound of gunfire.

She shut out memories of James.

Jenny closed her eyes and tried to **shut everything out**.

4. **shut out somebody** *American English* to defeat an opposing sports team and prevent them from getting any points:

Colorado shut out Kansas City 3–0.

shut up *phrasal verb*

1. **shut up!** *spoken not polite* used to tell someone to stop talking **SYN be quiet!**:

Oh, shut up! I don't want to hear your excuses.

Just shut up and listen.

shut up! about

Shut up about your stupid dog, okay!

2. **shut (somebody) up** *informal* to stop talking or be quiet, or to make someone do this:

I can't stand that woman. She never shuts up.

shut (somebody) up about

I wish you'd shut up about Chris.

I only said that to shut her up.

3. **shut somebody up** to keep someone in a place away from other people, and prevent them from leaving

shut somebody up in

I've had a terrible cold and been shut up in my room for a week.

Was there any need to keep us shut up here?

4. **shut something ↔ up** to close a shop, room etc so that people cannot get into it:

Bernadette cleaned the attic and then shut it up for another year.

5. **shut up shop** *British English informal* to close a business or stop working, at the end of the day or permanently

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THESAURUS

▪ **close** to stop being open, or to make something stop being open. You use **close** and **shut** especially about your eyes, your mouth, a door, a window, or a container: Can I close the window? | Her eyes slowly closed. | He closed the door gently, so as not to wake the children.

▪ **shut** to close something. **Shut** sometimes has a feeling of doing something quickly and firmly, whereas **close** sounds more careful: He shut the door with a loud bang. | Shut your eyes and go to sleep.

▪ **slam** to close a door or lid quickly and noisily, especially because you are angry: She left the room, slamming the door behind her.

▪ **draw the curtains** to close curtains by pulling them across a window: The curtains were still drawn at ten o'clock in the morning.

▪ **put the lid on something** to close a container by putting a lid onto it: Did you put the lid on the cookie jar?

▪ **seal** to close something so that no air or water can get in or out: In this experiment, the chamber must be completely sealed.

II. **shut**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *adjective* [not before noun]

1. not open **SYN closed**:

Is the door shut properly?

She kept the windows shut, for fear of burglars.

He sat with his eyes shut.

The windows were tightly shut.

slam/bang/swing etc shut

The door slammed shut behind him.

pull/kick/slam etc something shut

Jenny pulled the window shut. ⇒ **keep your mouth shut** at ↑**keep**¹(2)

2. *British English* if a shop, bar etc is shut, it is not open for business **SYN closed**:

in the evening when the shops are shut

Sorry, but we're shut.

shut for

The first four hotels we tried were shut for the winter.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adverbs

▪ **tightly/tight shut** He went on sobbing, his eyes tight shut.

▪ **firmly shut** The door remained firmly shut.

■ **verbs**

- **something slams/bangs shut** The front door slammed shut.
- **something swings shut** The gate swung shut behind her.
- **pull/kick/slam something shut** He pulled the trapdoor shut over his head.
- **keep something shut** When it's so hot, we keep the doors and windows shut and put on the air conditioner.
- **screw/squeeze your eyes shut** (=shut your eyes tight)

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