

frost**1. [frɒst] n**

1. 1) мороз

five degrees of frost - пять градусов мороза

black frost - мороз без инея

sharp /hard, biting/ frost - сильный мороз

ringing frost - трескучий мороз

slight frost - лёгкий морозец

the fruit has been damaged by frost - фруктовые деревья пострадали от мороза

2) морозы, холода

early frosts - ранние заморозки

frost resistance - морозостойкость

2. иней (*мж.* hoar frost, white frost)

grass covered with frost - трава, покрытая инеем

3. холодность, суровость

there is a frost in his manner - в его манере есть какая-то холодность

4. *разг.* провал, неудача; разочарование

the book turned out a frost - книга оказалась неудачной

what a frost! - какое разочарование!

a dead frost - *сл.* гиблое дело, полная неудача

5. *сл.* безработица

◇ Jack Frost - ≅ Мороз Красный Нос

2. [frɒst] v1. побивать морозом (*растения*)

2. 1) подмораживать

2) покрываться инеем

the windows have frosted over in the night - окна за ночь покрылись инеем /украшились морозными узорами/

3. покрывать глазурью, посыпать сахаром

4. 1) матировать (*стекло*)

2) стирать глянец

5. подковывать на острые шипы

6. *поэт.* серебрить (*волосы*) сединой**frost**

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frost [frost frosts frosted frosting] noun, verb *BrE* [frɒst] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [frɒst] [ⓘ]

noun

1. uncountable, countable a weather condition in which the temperature drops below 0°C (= ↑freezing point) so that a thin white layer of ice forms on the ground and other surfaces, especially at night

• It will be a clear night with some **ground frost**.

• a **sharp/hard/severe frost**

• There were ten degrees of frost (= the temperature dropped to -10°C) last night.

• frost damage

2. uncountable the thin white layer of ice that forms when the temperature drops below 0°C

• The car windows were covered with frost.

see also ↑hoar frost

Word Origin:

Old English frost, forst, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **vorst** and German **Frost**, also to ↑freeze.

Example Bank:

- The sharp frost nipped at our noses.
- The windows were covered in frost.
- The winter frosts have arrived
- The winter frosts have set in up north.
- The young plants all died in the late frost.
- There was just a touch of frost in the air.
- There were ten degrees of frost last night.
- a heavy ground frost
- It will be a clear night with some ground frost.
- a sharp/hard/severe frost

verb

1. transitive, intransitive to cover sth or to become covered with a thin white layer of ice

• ~ **sth (over/up)** The mirror was frosted up.

• ~ **(over/up)** The windows had frosted over.

2. transitive ~ **sth** (especially *NAmE*) to cover a cake with ↑icing

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	frost
	BrE /frɒst/
	NAmE /frɔːst/
he / she / it	frosts
	BrE /frɒsts/
	NAmE /frɔːsts/
past simple, past participle	frosted
	BrE /frɒstɪd/
	NAmE /frɔːstɪd/
-ing form	frosting
	BrE /frɒstɪŋ/
	NAmE /frɔːstɪŋ/

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I. **frost**¹ /frɒst \$ frɒst BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: related to freeze]

1. [uncountable and countable] very cold weather, when water freezes

late/early/first frost

Even in May we can sometimes get a late frost.

hard/heavy/sharp/severe frost (=extremely cold weather)

three continuous nights of hard frost

the risk of frost damage to crops

2. [uncountable] ice that looks white and powdery and covers things that are outside when the temperature is very cold:

The grass and trees were white with frost.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ adjectives

▪ a severe frost (=when the temperature falls several degrees below freezing point) Many plants were damaged by the severe frost.

▪ a hard/heavy frost (=a severe frost) We've had three continuous nights of hard frost.

▪ a sharp frost (=a sudden severe frost) There had been a sharp frost overnight.

▪ ground frost (=frost that forms only on the ground) Scotland should have a dry night, with a touch of ground frost in northern glens.

▪ an early frost (=one that happens before winter) I hoped the early frost wasn't a sign of a bad winter to come.

▪ a late frost (=one that happens in late spring) There's always the danger of a late frost killing the buds.

■ verbs

▪ the frost melts The frost was gradually melting.

▪ be covered in frost The lawn was covered in frost.

▪ protect something against frost The plants need to be protected against frost.

■ frost + NOUN

▪ frost damage (=damage to plants, caused by frost) Some crop regions may have suffered frost damage.

II. **frost**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive]

especially American English to cover a cake with a mixture of powdery sugar and liquid **SYN ice** British English

frost over/up phrasal verb

to become covered in frost:

Overnight all the windowpanes had frosted over.

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