

snow

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1. [snəʊ] n**1. снег**

crusted snow - наст, снег, покрытый ледяной коркой
 firn /granulated/ snow - *метеор.* фирн, зернистый снег
 sticky snow - липкий снег
 snow barrier /shield/ - снегозащитное ограждение, снегозадержатель
 snow retention - снегозадержание

2. снегопад

to be caught in the snow - застрять из-за метели
 we had snow last night - вчера вечером шёл снег
 it looks like snow - похоже, что выпадет снег

3. pl снега, снежный покров

the summits are covered with virginal snows - вершины покрыты девственным снегом

4. поэт. белизна; седина

the snow(s) of venerable age - почтенные седина
 a breast of snow - белоснежная грудь
 the snow of blossom - белая пена цветущих деревьев

5. кул. взбитые белки с сахаром и фруктами

apple snow - «яблочный снег»

6. сл. «снег», наркотик в порошке (кокаин, героин, морфин)**7. тлв. «снег» (помехи в виде светлых пятен)****8. полотно (особ. разложенное для отбелики); постельное бельё (особ. развешенное для просушки)**

◇ gone with last year's snow - бесследно исчезнувший, безвозвратный
 to roast snow in a furnace - ≅ решетом воду носить
 the snows of yesteryear - невозвратное прошлое, прошлое, к которому нет возврата

2. [snəʊ] v**1. идти, падать (о снеге)**

it snows, it is snowing - идёт снег

2. 1) сыпать как снег**2) сыпаться как снег****3. сыпаться со всех сторон, литься потоком (тж. snow in)**

congratulations [presents] snowed (in) - поздравления [подарки] сыпались как из рога изобилия

4. редк. покрывать словно снегом, серебрить, убелять сединой (обыкн. to snow white)**5. воен. жарг. «травить», «заливать», плести небылицы, нести чушь****6. 1) сл. производить огромное впечатление, ошеломлять, потрясать**

the view from the skyscraper snowed them - вид с небоскрёба потряс их

2) уговаривать

she was snowed into believing everything he said - он заставил её верить каждому его слову

II

[snəʊ] n мор.

шнява, сноу (парусное судно)

snow

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

snow [snow snows snowed snowing] noun, verb BrE [snəʊ] ^ˈ NAmE [snoʊ] ^ˈ

noun

1. uncountable small soft white pieces (called ↑flakes) of frozen water that fall from the sky in cold weather; this substance when it is lying on the ground

- **Snow was falling** heavily.
- We had snow in May this year.
- The snow was beginning to melt.
- Children were playing in the snow.
- 20 cm of snow were expected today.
- The snow didn't settle (= stay on the ground) .
- Her skin was **as white as snow** .



2. snows plural (literary) an amount of snow that falls in one particular place or at one particular time

- the first snows of winter
- the snows of Everest

Word Origin:

Old English snāw, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch [sneeuw](#) and German [Schnee](#), from an Indo-European root shared by Latin [nix](#), [niv-](#) and Greek [nīpha](#).

Thesaurus:

snow noun U

• Snow was falling heavily.

sleet • • **slush** • • **snowfall** • • **snowflake** • • **snowdrift** • • **hail** • • **hailstone** •

in/through the snow/sleet/slush/hail

(a) **heavy/light** snow/snowfall

snow/sleet/snowflakes/hail/hailstones **falls/fall**

snow/slush/snowflakes **melts/melt**

Collocations:

The weather

Good weather

be bathed in/bask in/be blessed with/enjoy bright/brilliant/glorious sunshine

the sun **shines/warms sth/beats down** (on sth)

the sunshine **breaks/streams through** sth

fluffy/wispy clouds **drift across the sky**

a gentle/light/stiff/cool/warm/sea breeze **blows in/comes in off the sea**

the snow **crunches beneath /under sb's feet/boots**

Bad weather

thick/dark/storm clouds **form/gather/roll in/cover the sky/block out the sun**

the sky **darkens/turns black**

a fine mist **hangs in the air**

a dense/heavy/thick fog **rolls in**

the rain **falls/comes down** (in buckets/sheets)/pours down

snow **falls/comes down/covers** sth

the wind **blows/whistles/howls/picks up/whips through sth/sweeps across** sth

strong/gale-force winds **blow/gust** (up to 80 mph)

a storm **is approaching /is moving inland/hits/strikes/rages**

thunder **rolls/rumbles/sounds**

(forked/sheet) lightning **strikes/hits/flashs**

a (blinding/snow) blizzard **hits/strikes/blows/rages**

a tornado **touches down/hits/strikes/destroys sth/rips through** sth

forecast/expect /predict rain/snow/a category-four hurricane

(*NAmE*) **pour (down) / (BrE) pour (down) with** rain

get caught in/seek shelter from/escape the rain

be covered/shrouded in mist/a blanket of fog

be in for/brave/shelter from a/the storm

hear rolling/distant thunder

be battered /buffeted by strong winds

(*BrE*) **be blowing** a gale

battle against/brave the elements

The weather improves

the sun **breaks through the clouds**

the sky **clears/brightens (up)/lightens (up)**

the clouds **part/clear**

the rain **stops/lets up/holds off**

the wind **dies down**

the storm **passes**

the mist/fog **lifts/clears**

Example Bank:

- He grabbed a handful of snow and threw it at Kate.
- I trudged through the snow and ice to the edge of town.
- It was too warm for the snow to settle.
- She bought a plastic snow globe with the Eiffel Tower inside.
- She cleared the snow from the path.
- Snow covered everything from horizon to horizon.
- Snow had piled up against the walls of the cottage.
- Southern Europe rarely gets snow.
- The car was completely covered in snow.
- The children are playing in the snow.
- The crisp snow crunched as we walked through it.
- The frozen snow was treacherous to walk on.
- The glacier provides skiers with year-round snow cover.
- The heaviest snow is coming down in Maine.
- The plants were covered in fine snow.
- The porch is currently covered in three feet of snow.

- The snow conditions were excellent.
- The steps were buried under the snow.
- The sun came out and melted all the snow.
- There was a light dusting of snow on the ground.
- There were great big piles of snow on the road outside.
- They had to use artificial snow at the Winter Olympics.
- They struggled on through the driving snow.
- They travelled across the snow in a sleigh.
- Three inches of snow fell had fallen.
- We struggled through the deep snow back to the chalet.
- We walked across the snow to the road.
- We're expecting snow over the next few days.
- the first snow of winter
- 20cm of snow was expected today.
- Her skin was as white as snow.
- It's been snowing heavily all day.
- Snow was falling heavily.
- The snow didn't settle.

Idioms: as clean/pure as the driven snow ▪ ↑snowed in ▪ ↑snowed under ▪ ↑snowed up

verb

1. intransitive when it snows, snow falls from the sky

- It's been snowing heavily all day.
- It snowed for three days without stopping.

2. transitive ~ sb (NAme, informal) to impress sb a lot by the things you say, especially if these are not true or not sincere

- He really snowed me with all his talk of buying a Porsche.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	snow
	BrE /snoʊ/
	NAme /snoʊz/
he / she / it	snows
	BrE /snoʊz/
	NAme /snoʊz/
past simple, past participle	snowed
	BrE /snoʊd/
	NAme /snoʊd/
-ing form	snowing
	BrE /snoʊɪŋ/
	NAme /snoʊɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- It looked to be snowing outside.
- It started snowing just as we were setting out.
- We woke up to find that it had snowed overnight

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I. **snow**¹ **S2 W3** /snəʊ \$ snou/ BrE [■] AmE [■] *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: snaw]

1. [uncountable] soft white pieces of frozen water that fall from the sky in cold weather and cover the ground ⇒ **sleet**:

- Snow was falling heavily as we entered the village.
- I could see footprints in the snow.
- The town was buried under three feet of snow.

2. [countable] a period of time in which snow falls:

one of the heaviest snows this winter

3. snows [plural] a large amount of snow that has fallen at different times during the winter:

the melting of the winter snows

4. [uncountable] small white spots on a television picture, caused by bad weather conditions, weak television signals etc

5. [uncountable] informal ↑cocaine

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

- **snow falls** Outside in the dark, snow was falling silently.
- **snow settles (=stays on the ground)** The snow was beginning to settle.
- **snow drifts (=is blown into deep piles)** The snow had drifted up against the hedge.
- **snow covers/blankets something** The ground was covered with snow.

▪ **snow melts** (=turns to water) The snow has melted and the ground is bare once more.

■ adjectives

- **deep** The snow was quite deep in places.
- **heavy** (=when a lot of snow falls) France has been expecting heavy snow all week.
- **fresh** I had watched the tracks I'd made disappear under fresh snow.
- **powdery** The powdery snow flies up as I walk through it.
- **wet snow** He cleared the wet snow from the car windscreen.
- **light snow** (=when only a small amount falls) A light snow had begun to fall.
- **driving snow** (=falling fast) We walked home through driving snow.
- **swirling snow** (=blowing around as it falls) It was difficult to see in the swirling snow.

■ phrases

- **several inches/feet of snow** More than eight inches of snow fell in 48 hours.
- **a blanket/carpet of snow** Within an hour, Bucharest was buried under a blanket of snow.
- **flakes of snow** (=individual pieces of snow) A few flakes of snow started to fall.
- **a flurry of snow/a snow flurry** (=when a small amount of snow blows around in the wind) The day was cold, with a few flurries of snow.
- **a fall of snow** (=an occasion when it snows) We had our first fall of snow in mid-November.
- **a drift of snow** (=snow blown into a pile by the wind) Sheep became buried in six-foot drifts of snow.

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THESAURUS

- **snow** *noun* [uncountable] soft white frozen water that falls from the sky: The ground was covered with deep snow. | Snow began to fall.
- **snowflakes** *noun* [plural] pieces of snow falling from the sky: The first snowflakes fluttered down between the trees.
- **sleet** *noun* [uncountable] a mixture of snow and rain: The snow turned to sleet and then rain.
- **slush** *noun* [uncountable] snow on the road that has partly melted and is very wet: I made my way through the dirty slush.
- **blizzard** *noun* [countable] a storm with a lot of snow and a strong wind: We got caught in a blizzard on our way to school.
- **frost** *noun* [uncountable] white powder that covers the ground when it is cold: Frost can kill delicate plants.
- **hail/hailstones** *noun* [U, plural] drops of rain that fall as ice: Hail bounced on the tiled roof. | He heard a strange sound, like hailstones striking glass.
- **a white Christmas** a Christmas when there is snow: Do you think there will be a white Christmas this year?

II. snow² BrE² AmE² verb

1. **it snows** if it snows, snow falls from the sky:

- It snowed all night.
- It started snowing around five.

2. **be snowed in** to be unable to travel from a place because so much snow has fallen there:

- We were snowed in for three days last winter.

3. **be snowed under**

a) *informal* to have more work than you can deal with

be snowed under with

- I found myself snowed under with work.

b) if an area is snowed under, a lot of snow has fallen there so that people are not able to travel

4. [*transitive*] *American English informal* to persuade someone to believe or support something, especially by lying to them

snow somebody into doing something

- Millions of readers were snowed into believing it was a true story.

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