

lost**1. [lɒst] а****1. 1) потерянный, утраченный, пропавший**

lost art - утраченное /забытое/ искусство

lost happiness - утраченное счастье

lost soul - пропавший человек

lost property office - бюро находок

an isle lost in the fog - скрывшийся в тумане остров

2) напрасный; даром потраченный

lost effort - тщетное усилие

lost motion - *мех.* мёртвый ход

to make up for lost time - наверстать даром потраченное /упущенное/ время

this is all lost trouble - это всё напрасный труд

2. 1) погибший

lost ship - погибший корабль

lost woman - погибшая женщина

to give smb. up for lost - считать кого-л. погибшим; поставить крест на ком-л.

2) заблудившийся

the lost sheep - заблудшая овца

3) неиспользованный, пропущенный

lost opportunity - упущенная возможность

3. (in) забывшийся

lost in astonishment - растерявшийся от изумления

lost in reverie - погружённый в мечты

4. (to) безразличный

lost to shame - не чувствующий стыда; бессовестный

5. 1) проигранный

lost battle [game] - проигранная битва [игра]

2) *поэт.* потерпевший поражение, разбитый

◇ what's lost is lost - потерянного не воротить; ≅ что с возу упало, то пропало

better lost than found - *ирон.* ≅ невелика потеряthat is not lost that comes at last - *посл.* ≅ лучше поздно, чем никогда

get lost! - отстань, убирайся!

2. [lɒst] past u p. p. om lose**lost**

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lost [lɒst] *BrE* [lɒst] ^m *NAme* [lɒst] ^m *NAme* [lɒst] ^m adjective**1. unable to find your way; not knowing where you are**• We always **get lost** in London.

• We're completely lost.

2. that cannot be found or brought back

• I'm still looking for that lost file.

• Your cheque must have **got lost** in the post.**3. usually before noun that cannot be obtained; that cannot be found or created again**• The strike cost them thousands of pounds in **lost business**.• She's trying to recapture her **lost youth**.• He regretted the **lost** (= wasted) **opportunity** to apologize to her.

• the lost art of letter-writing

4. not before noun unable to deal successfully with a particular situation• We would **be lost without** your help.

• I felt so lost after my mother died.

• He's a **lost soul** (= a person who does not seem to know what to do, and seems unhappy).**5. not before noun unable to understand sth because it is too complicated**

• They spoke so quickly I just got lost.

• Hang on a minute— I'm lost.

see also ↑lose _{v.}**more at** there's little/no love lost between A and B **at** ↑love _{n.}**Idioms:** ↑all is not lost ▪ ↑get lost ▪ ↑give somebody up for lost ▪ ↑lost for words ▪ ↑lost in something ▪ ↑lost on somebody ▪ ↑lost to the world ▪ ↑make up for lost time**Example Bank:**

• By this time we were completely lost.

• I felt lost without my watch.

• She looked rather lost and lonely, standing in a corner by herself.

• We got lost in the woods.

lost¹ /lɒst \$ lɒst BrE¹ AmE¹the past tense and past participle of **lose****lost**² S2 W3 BrE² AmE² adjective[Word Family: noun: **loser**, **loss**; verb: **lose**; adjective: **lost**]**1. CANNOT FIND YOUR WAY** if you are lost, you do not know where you are and are unable to find your way somewhere:

- " 'Are you lost?' the driver asked.
- " I got thoroughly **lost** on the way here.
- " a lost child

2. CANNOT BE FOUND if something is lost, you had it but cannot now find **SYN missing**:

- " two boys searching for a lost ball

3. WASTED**a)** lost time or opportunities have not been used in the way that would have given you the greatest advantage:

- " It'll be impossible to make up the lost time.

b) lost sales/business/earnings etc sales, business etc that you could have had but did not:

- " The strike has cost the company £2 million in lost revenue.

4. feel/be lost to not feel confident about what to do or how to behave:

- " It's not unusual to feel rather lost when you first start college.
- " She's a great friend and I'd **be lost** without her.

5. Get lost! *spoken* used to rudely tell someone to go away or to stop annoying you**6. NOT NOTICING** [**not before noun**] thinking so hard about something, or being so interested in something, that you do not notice what is happening around you**lost in**

- " Harry just stood there, **lost in thought**.
- " Amy lay on her bed, totally lost in her book.

7. get lost (in something) to be forgotten or not noticed in a complicated process or in a busy time:

- " It's easy for your main points to get lost in a long speech.

8. NOT UNDERSTAND be lost to be completely confused by a complicated explanation:

- " 'Do you understand what I mean?' 'Not really. I'm a bit lost.'

9. be lost on somebody if something is lost on someone, they do not understand or want to accept it:

- " The joke was completely lost on Chris.

10. be lost for words to be unable to say anything because you are very surprised, upset etc:

- " For once in her life, she was lost for words.

11. NOT EXISTING [**only before noun**] that no longer exists or that you no longer have:

- " the relics of a lost civilization
- " She wept for her broken dreams and lost youth.

12. lost cause something that has no chance of succeeding:

- " Trying to interest my son in classical music is a lost cause.

13. lost soul someone who does not seem to know where they are or what to do – often used humorously**14. all is not lost** used to say that success is still possible, even though there have been problems or failures⇒ **give somebody up for dead/lost etc** at **give up**(7), ⇒ **long-lost**, ⇒ **make up for lost time** at **MAKE UP FOR**(4), ⇒ **there is no love lost between somebody and somebody** at **love**²(10)**lost**

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