

1. [bi:m] *n*

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## 1. 1) луч

beam of sunlight - солнечный луч

beam of hope - луч надежды

beam of truth - свет истины

beam of comfort - некоторое утешение, проблеск надежды

the beams of a smile - лучезарная улыбка

to enjoy the beams of smb.'s kindness - нежиться в лучах чьей-л. доброты

2) *разг.* лучезарная улыбка, ≅ рот до ушей

there was a beam from ear to ear on her happy face - её счастливое лицо расплылось в улыбке

2. 1) *физ.* луч; пучок лучейon the beam - а) по лучу (о направлении самолёта, снаряда); б) *разг.* в нужном направлении; [*см. тж.* 3 и ◊]off the beam - а) с отклонением от луча (о самолёте); б) *разг.* сбившийся с дороги, с пути; [*см. тж.* ◊]2) *ав.* точный курс, указанный радиолучом

beam radio station - дирекционная радиостанция

beam antenna - *радио* лучевая /остронаправленная антенна3. *мор.* траверз

on the beam - на траверзе

II

1. 1) *стр.* брус; балка; бимс

beam bridge - балочный мост

## 2) балка; бревно; перекладина

3) *библ.* древо (креста)2. *тех.* балансир; коромысло (весов)

to strike /to kick/ the beam - а) опуститься (о чаше весов); б) потерпеть поражение

3. грядиль (*плуга*)4. *мор.* бимс; ширина (*судна*)broad in the beam - а) широкий (о судне); б) *разг.* толстозадый

to load in the beams - нагрузить до предела

5. *горн.* верхняк6. *текст.* ткацкий навой7. *уст.* дышло8. *мор.* веретено якоря9. *ав.* лонжерон

## 10. основная ветвь оленьих рогов

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on the beam - правильно, как нужно; всё в порядке [*см. тж.* I 2, 1) и 3]off the beam - *сл.* а) неверный, ошибочный; б) неуместный; [*см. тж.* I 2, 1)]2. [bi:m] *v*

## 1. испускать лучи, светить; сиять

## 2. сиять, улыбаться лучезарной улыбкой

to beam with pleasure - сиять от удовольствия /радости/

to beam at /upon/ smb. - приветливо /ласково/ улыбаться кому-л.

her countenance beamed with smile - её лицо сияло улыбкой

he merely sat and beamed - он сидел, молчал и улыбался во весь рот

3. *физ.*

## 1) излучать (пучком)

## 2) концентрировать в пучок

4. *радио* направлять

to beam program at some country - вести направленную передачу

5. *радио* обнаруживать радиолокационным методом6. *ав.* наводить (*самолёт*) по лучу

## beam

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

beam [beam beams beamed beaming] noun, verb BrE [biːm] NAmE [biːm]

## noun

## 1. a line of light, electric waves or ↑particles

• narrow beams of light/sunlight

• the beam of a torch/flashlight

• a laser/electron beam

• (BrE) The car's headlights were on full beam (= shining as brightly as possible and not directed downwards).

• (NAmE) a car with its high beams on

## 2. a long piece of wood, metal, etc. used to support weight, especially as part of the roof in a building

• The cottage had exposed oak beams.

## 3. (especially BrE) (NAmE usually 'balance beam') a wooden bar that is used in the sport of ↑gymnastics for people to move and balance on

- The gymnast performed a somersault on the beam.

4. a wide and happy smile

- a beam of satisfaction

Word Origin:

Old English *bēam* 'tree, beam', of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch *boom* and German *Baum*.

Example Bank:

- He played the beam of his torch over the wall of the cave.
- He was suddenly caught in the full beam of a searchlight.
- They focus a high-powered X-ray beam on the affected area.
- a car with its headlights on full beam
- a cosy pub with exposed oak beams
- a cottage with original beams and a thatched roof
- an old house with exposed oak beams
- car headlights on full beam
- the beam from the lighthouse
- A concrete beam was put in to replace the wall we removed
- The cottage had low ceilings with exposed dark oak beams.
- The missiles are bolted to reinforced beams in the floor.

Idiom: ↑off beam

Derived ↑beam somebody up

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive, no passive** to have a big happy smile on your face

- ~ **(at sb)** He beamed at the journalists.
- ~ **(with sth)** She was positively beaming with pleasure.
- ~ **sth (at sb)** The barman beamed a warm smile at her.
- His broad face beamed a hearty welcome.
- 'I'd love to come,' she beamed (= said with a large smile) .

2. **transitive + adv./prep.** to send radio or television signals over long distances using electronic equipment

- Live pictures of the ceremony were beamed around the world.

3. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to produce a stream of light and/or heat

- The morning sun beamed down on us.
- Light beamed through a hole in the curtain.

see smile/grin/beam from ear to ear **at** ↑ear

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	beam
	BrE /bi:m/
	NAme /bi:m/
he / she /it	beams
	BrE /bi:mz/
	NAme /bi:mz/
past simple, past participle	beamed
	BrE /bi:md/
	NAme /bi:md/
-ing form	beaming
	BrE /bi:mɪŋ/
	NAme /bi:mɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He beamed broadly at them, clearly very pleased to see them.
- His face beamed with pleasure.
- She beamed happily at Maxim.
- She positively beamed with satisfaction.
- 'I'd love to come,' she beamed.

See also: ↑balance beam

**beam**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **beam** <sup>1</sup> /bi:m/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *noun* [countable]

1.
  - a) a line of light shining from the sun, a lamp etc:  
the beam of a powerful flashlight
  - b) a line of light, energy etc that you cannot see:  
a laser beam

2. a long heavy piece of wood or metal used in building houses, bridges etc

3. a wide happy smile:
    - " a beam of delight
  4. **off beam** *British English informal* incorrect or mistaken:
    - " Our guesses were way off beam.
  5. a ↑balance beam
  6. *technical* the widest part of a ship from side to side  
 ⇒ **broad in the beam** at ↑broad<sup>1</sup>(1)
- II. **beam**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb*
1. [*intransitive*] to smile very happily:
    - " Sherman looked at his sons and beamed proudly.

**beam with**

    - " Connie beamed with pleasure.

**beam at**

    - " McLeish beamed at her.
  2. [*transitive always + adverb/preposition*] to send a radio or television signal through the air, especially to somewhere very distant:
    - " the first sports broadcast to be beamed across the Atlantic
  3. [*intransitive and transitive*] to send out a line of light, heat, energy etc:
    - " The sun beamed through the clouds.
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### THESAURUS

- **smile** to make your mouth curve upwards, in order to be friendly or because you are happy or amused: She smiled when she read his email. | 'I'm delighted to meet you,' George said, smiling at the girl.
- **grin** to give a big smile: The two boys were grinning at each other. | The coach was grinning from ear to ear (=was grinning a lot) when the team scored.
- **beam** to give a big happy smile for a long time, because you are very pleased or proud: She beamed with pride as her son collected the award. | The wedding couple were outside beaming at the camera.
- **smirk** to smile in an unpleasant way, for example because you are pleased about someone else's bad luck or because you know something that someone else does not know: The children smirked when the teacher dropped all the books on the floor. | What are you smirking about?
- **simper** *disapproving written* to smile in a silly and annoying way: a group of simpering schoolgirls | I hated the way she simpered every time a man spoke to her.

### beam

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 beam 5748  
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 beamed 1263  
 beaming 1238  
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
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 406 **27470**<sup>647</sup> *vv0*  
 230 **46853**<sup>251</sup> *vvi*  
 4 **398271**<sup>5</sup> *nnu*  
 4 **398802**<sup>5</sup> *np1*