

hazard**1. ['hæzəd] n****1. 1) риск, опасность**

an element of hazard - элемент риска

to take hazards - идти на риск

to run /to stand/ the hazard - рисковать

to put one's reputation to hazard - ставить свою репутацию под удар

at all hazards - любой ценой; чего бы это ни стоило; во что бы то ни стало

at the hazard of one's life - рискуя собственной жизнью

smoking is a health hazard - курение вредно для здоровья

a life full of hazards - жизнь, полная опасностей

2) источник опасности (опасное вещество и т. п.)

the (many) hazards of the big city - опасности, подстерегающие человека в большом городе

2. шанс; случай, случайность

games of hazard - азартные игры

to select at hazard - выбрать наугад

3. вид (старинной) азартной игры в кости**4. 1) удар (бильярд)**

losing hazard - удар «свой шар в лузе» (*проигрыш в пирамиде*)

winning hazard - удар «чужой шар и лузе» (*очко*)

2) уст. луза**5. обывк. pl часть поля с естественными и искусственными препятствиями и помехами (гольф)****6. часть площадки, куда подаётся мяч (теннис)****7. стоянка экипажей (в Ирландии)****8. спец. интенсивность отказов****2. ['hæzəd] v****1. рисковать, ставить на карту**

to hazard one's life [reputation] - рисковать жизнью [репутацией]

to hazard all consequences - идти на всё, не задумываться о последствиях

I would hazard my life on his honesty - я головой ручаюсь, что он честный человек

2. осмеливаться, отваживаться

to hazard a remark [a question] - осмелиться заметить [задать вопрос]

3. уст. загнать шар в лузу**hazard**

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haz·ard [hazard hazards hazarded hazarding] **noun, verb** BrE ['hæzəd] ¹NAme ['hæzərd] ¹**noun**

a thing that can be dangerous or cause damage

• a **fire/safety hazard**

• ~ **(to sb/sth)** Growing levels of pollution represent a serious **health hazard** to the local population.

• ~ **(of sth/of doing sth)** Everybody is aware of the hazards of smoking.

• **hazard lights** (= flashing lights on a car that warn other drivers of possible danger)

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- Go in September if you want to avoid the hazard of extreme heat.
- Holes in the pavement are a hazard for blind people.
- Loneliness is one of the occupational hazards of being a writer.
- Other people's smoke is now seen as a health hazard.
- Production of these chemicals poses serious environmental hazards.
- Stairs are a hazard for young children.
- The burning of industrial waste is a major hazard to human health.
- The rubbish under the flooring is a serious fire hazard.
- The worst hazard we faced was having our money stolen.
- Those piles of newspapers are a serious fire hazard.
- Try and reduce your exposure to hazards such as poor quality air.
- industrial hazards such as excessive noise and pollution
- Avoid foam-filled sofas— they are a serious fire hazard.
- Getting injured is an occupational hazard for athletes.

verb**1. to make a suggestion or guess which you know may be wrong**

• ~ **sth** Would you like to **hazard a guess** ?

• **+ speech** 'Is it Tom you're going with?' she hazarded.

• ~ **that...** I would hazard that she is the sole reason we are here.

2. ~ sth (formal) to risk sth or put it in danger

Syn: †endanger

- Careless drivers hazard other people's lives as well as their own.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hazard
	BrE / 'hæzəd/
	NAme / 'hæzəd/
he / she / it	hazards
	BrE / 'hæzədz/
	NAme / 'hæzədz/
past simple, past participle	hazarded
	BrE / 'hæzədɪd/
	NAme / 'hæzədɪd/
-ing form	hazarding
	BrE / 'hæzədɪŋ/
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I. **haz** **ard**¹ /'hæzəd \$ -ərd/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: hasard 'game of chance played with dice', from Arabic az-zahr 'the chance']

1. something that may be dangerous, or cause accidents or problems

hazard to/for

- Polluted water sources are a hazard to wildlife.
- That pile of rubbish is a fire hazard (=something that is likely to cause a fire).

health/safety hazard

- the health hazard posed by lead in petrol

2. a risk that cannot be avoided

the hazards of something

- the economic hazards of running a small farm

occupational hazard (=a danger that exists in a job)

- Divorce seems to be an occupational hazard for politicians.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + hazard

- a health hazard** The rubbish needs to be removed before it becomes a health hazard.
- a fire hazard** The unoccupied building was declared a fire hazard.
- a safety hazard** Protesters claim that the nuclear reactor is a safety hazard.
- a traffic hazard** Cars parked in the wrong places can cause a traffic hazard.
- a natural hazard** (=a hazard caused by nature) One of the most widespread natural hazards is flooding.
- an environmental hazard** (=a danger or problem in the environment) Oil from the tanker caused an environmental hazard.
- a serious/major hazard** Lead pipes are a serious hazard to health.
- a potential hazard** Microwave ovens are a potential hazard if not used properly.

■ verbs

- cause/create a hazard** There was concern that overhead power lines could cause a health hazard.
- pose a hazard** (=be a possible hazard) It was not known whether radiation from the weapons posed any hazard to soldiers.
- eliminate a hazard** (=get rid of a hazard) They took steps to eliminate all potential fire hazards.
- reduce a hazard** He led the campaign to recognize and reduce the hazard from radiation in our environment.

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THESAURUS

- risk** the chance that something bad may happen: Smoking greatly increases the risk of lung cancer.
- threat** the possibility that something very bad will happen: the only way to reduce the threat of nuclear war
- hazard** something that may be dangerous or cause accidents or problems: natural hazards like avalanches

II. **haz** **ard**² BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]

1. to say something that is only a suggestion or guess and that might not be correct:

- \$50,000? I don't know. I'm only hazarding a guess.

2. **formal** to risk losing your money, property etc in an attempt to gain something

hazard

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hazarding 22

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