

**sunset**

[ˈsʌnset] *n*

1. заход солнца, закат  
at sunset - на закате  
between sunset and sunset - от заката до заката  
stormy sunset - закат, предвещающий бурю
2. вечерняя заря; конец дня
3. последний период (*жизни и т. п.*); закат  
the sunset of life - закат дней /жизни/  
the sunset of an empire - конец империи

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sun-set** [sunset sunsets] *noun, adjective, verb* BrE [ˈsʌnset] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [ˈsʌnset] <sup>u</sup>

**noun**

1. **uncountable** the time when the sun goes down and night begins  
• Every evening **at sunset** the flag was lowered.
2. **countable** the colours in the part of the sky where the sun slowly goes down in the evening  
• a spectacular sunset
3. **countable** a fixed period of time after which a law or the effect of a law will end  
• There is a five-year sunset on the new tax.

Example Bank:

- The trees were black against the sunset.
- They sat in the last glow of the sunset.
- We walked along the beach at sunset.
- a beautiful sunset over the bay
- After sunset the temperature drops.
- At the end he gets back on his horse and rides off into the sunset.
- We sat by the river and watched the sunset.

**adjective only before noun**

1. used to describe a colour that is like one of the colours in a <sup>↑</sup>sunset  
• sunset yellow
2. used to describe sth that is near its end, or that happens at the end of sth  
• This is his sunset tour after fifty years as a singer.
3. (*of a law or the effect of a law*) designed to end or to end sth after a fixed period of time  
• a two-year sunset clause in the new law

**verb** (-tt-) **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** (*of a law or the effect of a law*)

to end or to end sth after a fixed period of time

- The tax relief will sunset after a year.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sunset
	BrE /ˈsʌnset/
	NAmE /ˈsʌnset/
he / she / it	sunset
	BrE /ˈsʌnsets/
	NAmE /ˈsʌnsets/
past simple, past participle	sunsetted
	BrE /ˈsʌnsetɪd/
	NAmE /ˈsʌnsetɪd/
-ing form	sunsetting
	BrE /ˈsʌnsetɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈsʌnsetɪŋ/

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**sun** [set] /ˈsʌnset/ BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> **noun**

1. **[uncountable]** the time of day when the sun disappears and night begins  
**at sunset**  
• We take the flag down at sunset.
2. **[uncountable and countable]** the coloured part of the sky where the sun is disappearing at the end of the day ⇒ **du**sk:  
• a glorious sunset

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