

doom

1. [du:m] *n*
 - 1) рок, судьба, фатум
 - 2) роковой конец, гибель
 the doom of a book - провал книги
 to go to one's doom - идти на верную смерть
 to send a man to his doom - послать кого-л. на верную смерть
 at the edge of doom - на краю гибели
 to meet one's doom - а) погибнуть, встретить смерть /свой конец/; б) *шутл.* погибнуть для общества, жениться
2. 1) *уст.* статут
 2) *уст.* декрет
3. *юр.* *уст.* приговор, *особ.* осуждение, обвинительное заключение
 his doom is sealed - ему подписан приговор, он приговорён
4. *рел.* страшный суд
 the day of doom - день страшного суда

2. [du:m] *v*

1. обречать, осуждать; предназначать, предопределять
 to be doomed to failure - быть обречённым на провал
 to be doomed to die - быть обречённым
2. *юр.* выносить обвинительный приговор, осуждать
 to doom smb. to exile - приговорить кого-л. к ссылке
 to be doomed to death - быть приговорённым к смерти

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doom [doom dooms doomed dooming] *noun, verb* BrE [duːm] ¹ NAmE [duːm]

noun uncountable

death or destruction; any terrible event that you cannot avoid

- to **meet your doom**
- She had a **sense of impending doom** (= felt that sth very bad was going to happen) .

Word Origin:

Old English dōm 'statute, judgement', of Germanic origin, from a base meaning 'to put in place'; related to **↑do** ¹.

Example Bank:

- Fuel shortages spelled the doom of such huge gas-guzzling cars.
- He sealed his own doom by having an affair with another woman.
- It's not all doom and gloom and there is lots to look forward to.
- Prepare to meet your doom.
- She had a sense of impending doom.
- The ordinary soldiers went to meet their doom with great bravery.

Idioms: **↑doom and gloom** ▪ **↑doom merchant** ▪ **↑gloom and doom** ▪ **↑prophet of doom**

verb usually passive ~ **sb/sth (to sth)** | ~ **sb/sth to do sth**

to make sb/sth certain to fail, suffer, die, etc

- The plan was **doomed to failure** .
- The marriage was **doomed from the start** .

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	doom
	BrE /duːm/
	NAmE /duːm/
he / she /it	dooms
	BrE /duːmz/
	NAmE /duːmz/
past simple, past participle	doomed
	BrE /duːmd/
	NAmE /duːmd/
-ing form	dooming
	BrE /duːmɪŋ/
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1. **doom** ¹ /duːm/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *verb* [transitive usually passive]
 to make someone or something certain to fail, die, be destroyed etc
be doomed to failure/defeat/extinction etc

Many species are doomed to extinction.

The plan was doomed from the start.

be doomed to do something

We are all doomed to die in the end.

—doomed *adjective*:

passengers on the doomed flight

II. **doom** ² *BrE* ^{AmE} *noun* [uncountable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: dom]

something very bad that is going to happen, or the fact that it is going to happen:

A sense of impending doom (=coming very soon) gripped her.

sense/feeling of doom

spell doom for something (=mean that something will be unable to continue or survive)

The recession spelled doom for many small businesses.

Thousands of soldiers met their doom (=died) on this very field.

doom and gloom/gloom and doom (=when there seems to be no hope for the future)

Despite these poor figures, it's not all doom and gloom.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **adjectives**

▪ **impending doom** (=likely to happen soon) With a terrible sense of impending doom, he opened the door and went in.

▪ **certain/inevitable doom** (=sure to happen) Some environmentalists have concluded that the planet faces certain doom.

■ **verbs**

▪ **spell doom** (=mean that something will not continue to exist) Many people predicted that Internet growth would spell doom for the traditional media.

▪ **meet your doom** (=die in an unpleasant way) At the end of the movie, the bad guys met their doom.

■ **phrases**

▪ **a sense/feeling of doom** Everyone in the business has a feeling of doom at the moment.

▪ **doom and gloom/gloom and doom** (=bad things that may happen in the future) The newspapers are always full of doom and gloom.

▪ **a prophet of doom** (=someone who says that something bad is going to happen) The prophets of doom were confounded when the team won the championship.

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