

bleach

1. [bli:tʃ] *n*
 - 1) хлорная, белильная известь
 - 2) отбеливающее вещество
 2. отбеливание, беление
2. [bli:tʃ] *v*
 - 1) белить, отбеливать
 - 2) обесцвечивать
 - 3) побелеть; обесцветиться

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bleach [bleach bleaches bleached bleaching] *verb, noun* *BrE* [bli:tʃ] *AmE* [bli:tʃ]

verb intransitive, transitive

to become white or pale by a chemical process or by the effect of light from the sun; to make sth white or pale in this way

- bones of animals bleaching in the sun
- ~ **sth** His hair **was bleached by the sun** .
- bleached cotton/paper
- ~ **sth + adj** . She bleached her hair blonde.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	bleach
	BrE /bli:tʃ/
	NAme /bli:tʃ/
he / she /it	bleaches
	BrE /bli:tʃɪz/
	NAme /bli:tʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	bleached
	BrE /bli:tʃt/
	NAme /bli:tʃt/
-ing form	bleaching
	BrE /bli:tʃɪŋ/
	NAme /bli:tʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English blæcan (verb), blæce (noun), from blæc 'pale', of Germanic origin; related to ↑bleak.

Example Bank:

- His mousy hair had been bleached by the sun.
- She used make-up and bleached her hair.
- The paper is bleached with chlorine.

noun uncountable, countable

a chemical that is used to make sth become white or pale and as a ↑disinfectant (= to prevent infection from spreading)

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Example Bank:

- I poured bleach down the loo.

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I. **bleach** ¹ /bli:tʃ/ *BrE* ^{AmE} *noun* [uncountable]

a chemical used to make things pale or white, or to kill ↑germs

II. **bleach** ² *BrE* ^{AmE} *verb* [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: blæcan]

to make something pale or white, especially by using chemicals or the sun:

- She bleached her hair blonde.
- The wood had been bleached by the sun.

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