

**window**

1. ['wɪndəʊ] *n*

1. 1) окно, окошко  
window recess - оконная ниша  
window shutters - ставни
- 2) оконный переплёт (*тж.* window cross)
2. витрина  
to put smth. in the window - выставить напоказ  
articles shown in the window - товары, выставленные в витрине
3. 1) отверстие  
the windows of heaven opened - *возвыш.* разверзлись хляби небесные
- 2) *анат.* отверстие в перепонке
4. прозрачный прямоугольник на конверте [*см.* window envelope]
5. *pl поэт.* глаза, очи  
those windows of mine (*Shakespeare*) - глаза мои
6. *амер. полит.* пробел  
window of vulnerability - «окно уязвимости» (в обороне)
7. *pl сл.* очки
8. иллюминатор
9. люк
10. просвет в облаках
11. «окно», удобное время (*пуска ракеты, полёта, бурения и т. п.*)
12. *pl элк.* дипольные отражатели  
◇ out the window - *амер. сл.* а) утраченный, пропавший (о вещи); б) разбитый (о семье, жизни); в) ходкий (о товаре)

2. ['wɪndəʊ] *v редк.*

прорубать или вставлять окно

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**win·dow** [window windows] *BrE* ['wɪndəʊ] <sup>#</sup> *NAmE* ['wɪndəʊ] <sup>#</sup> **noun**

1. an opening in the wall or roof of a building, car, etc, usually covered with glass, that allows light and air to come in and people to see out; the glass in a window
  - She **looked out of the window** .
  - to **open/close the window**
  - the **bedroom/car/kitchen, etc. window**
  - a broken window



**see also** ↑bay window, ↑dormer window, ↑French window, ↑picture window, ↑rose window, ↑sash window

2. = ↑shop window

- I saw the dress I wanted **in the window** .
- a window display

3. an area within a frame on a computer screen, in which a particular program is operating or in which information of a particular type is shown

- to **create/open a window**

4. a small area of sth that you can see through, for example to talk to sb or read sth on the other side

- There was a long line of people at the box-office window.
- The address must be clearly visible through the window of the envelope

5. **singular** ~ **on/into sth** a way of seeing and learning about sth

- Television is a sort of **window on the world** .
- It gave me an intriguing window into the way people live.

6. a time when there is an opportunity to do sth, although it may not last long

- We now have a small **window of opportunity** in which to make our views known.

**Idiom:** ↑go out the window

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old Norse *vindauga* from *vindr* 'wind' + *auga* 'eye' .

Example Bank:

- All the windows blew out with the force of the blast.
- All the windows in the prison are barred.
- Click on the window to make it active.
- Do you have a window next Monday?
- French windows lead out onto the patio.

- He was standing at the window waiting for us.
- He works as a window cleaner.
- How does the window open?
- I always ask for a window seat when I fly.
- I found her looking in the window of a department store.
- I love going window shopping.
- I rolled down the window to ask for directions.
- I sat by the window to get some air.
- If you close a couple of windows, the screen will be less cluttered.
- It was raining so hard I could scarcely see out of the window.
- No light showed in any of the blank windows of the house.
- She gazed out of the window at the falling snow.
- The cathedral has a beautiful rose window.
- The windows all steam up when you have a shower.
- The windows glinted in the sunlight.
- The windows of the house stared bleakly down at her.
- The windows rattle when a train goes past.
- There was a vase of flowers in the window.
- There was evidence that the window had been forced.
- They threw a brick through the window.
- We caught sight of him in the window as we passed.
- We tapped on the window to get their attention.
- You get to the garden through French windows at the back of the house.
- a limousine with smoked windows
- a studio with windows looking out on the park
- an advertisement in the shop window
- floral displays such as window boxes and hanging baskets

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**win** [dow] **S1 W1** /'wɪndəʊ \$ -doʊ/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: vindauga from vindr 'wind' + auga 'eye']



1. a space or an area of glass in the wall of a building or vehicle that lets in light

**open/close/shut a window**

Do you mind if I open the window?

**out of/from/through the window**

She looked out of the window to see if it was raining.

The sun was shining through the windows.

**in the window (=just inside a window)**

We were looking at the Christmas displays in the shop windows.

**bedroom/kitchen etc window** ⇒ bay window, DORMER WINDOW, French windows, picture window, sash window

2. one of the separate areas on a computer screen where different programs are operating

3. (also **window of opportunity**) a short period of time that is available for a particular activity:

Delay might open a window of opportunity for their rivals.

4. an area on an envelope with clear plastic in it which lets you see the address written on the letter inside the envelope

5. **a window on/to the world** something that makes it possible to see and learn about what is happening in other parts of the world:

Television provides us with a useful window on the world.

6. **go out (of) the window informal** to disappear completely or no longer have any effect:

One glass of wine, and all my good intentions went out the window.

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## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- **open a window** I opened the window and breathed in the fresh air.
- **close/shut a window** She shut the window firmly.
- **roll up/down a window (=open or shut the window in a car)** Lucy rolled the window down and waved to him.
- **look/gaze/stare out of the window** Mom stared out of the window at the road.

### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + window

- **open** A breeze from the open window lifted her hair.

- **closed/shut** All the windows were closed.
- **a front window** I don't want people looking in my front window.
- **a back window** The burglar had got in through one of the back windows.
- **the rear window** (=the back window, especially of a car) The car's rear window had been bashed in.
- **a shop/store window** She looked in shop windows.
- **somebody's bedroom/office window** From his bedroom window he could see two men having an argument.
- **the kitchen/car etc window** She had left the kitchen window open.
- **a stained glass window** (=made of pieces of coloured glass) The church has fine medieval stained glass windows.
- **window + NOUN**
  - **the window frame** The window frame was rotten.

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 15000 **658**<sup>COCA</sup>  
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 window 48049  
 windows 28858  
 windowless 627  
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
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 21 **171598**<sup>21</sup> *nnu*  
 8 **292056**<sup>8</sup> *jj*  
 6 **350434**<sup>6</sup> *vv0*  
 5 **391073**<sup>5</sup> *pphis1*