

1. ['fi:və] *n*

1. 1) жар, лихорадочное состояние

he has a high fever- у него сильный жар /высокая температура/

has he any fever? - у него жар?, есть у него температура?

2) лихорадка

intermitting [yellow, jungle] fever- перемежающаяся [жёлтая, тропическая] лихорадка

bout of fever- приступ лихорадки

brain fever- воспаление мозга

scarlet fever- скарлатина

spotted fever- сыпной тиф

typhoid fever- брюшной тиф

2. нервное возбуждение

mike fever- страх перед микрофоном (у новичков, выступающих по радио)

stage fever- сценическая лихорадка, страстное желание стать актёром

train fever- боязнь опоздать на поезд; предотъездная лихорадка

to be in a fever- быть в лихорадочном состоянии /в возбуждении/

to send /to throw/ smb. into a fever of excitement [of joy] - сильно взволновать [обрадовать] кого-л.

◇ gold fever- золотая лихорадка

Channel fever *см.* Channel I 1, 1)

2. ['fi:və] *v*

1. вызывать жар, лихорадку; бросать в жар; лихорадить

2. волновать, возбуждать

fever

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fever [fever fevers fevered fevering] *BrE* ['fi:və] *n* *NAmE* ['fi:vər] *noun*

1. **countable, uncountable** a medical condition in which a person has a temperature that is higher than normal

• He has a high fever.

• Aspirin should help reduce the fever.

compare ↑temperature

2. **countable, uncountable** (old-fashioned) (used mainly in compounds) a particular type of disease in which sb has a high temperature

• She caught a fever on her travels in Africa, and died.

see also ↑glandular fever, ↑hay fever, ↑rheumatic fever, ↑scarlet fever, ↑yellow fever

3. **singular ~ (of sth)** a state of nervous excitement

• He waited for her arrival in a fever of impatience.

4. **uncountable** (especially in compounds) great interest or excitement about sth

• election fever

• World Cup fever has gripped the country.

Word Origin:

Old English *fēfor*, from Latin *febris*; reinforced in Middle English by Old French *fièvre* also from *febris*.

Collocations:**Illnesses***Becoming ill*

catch a cold/an infectious disease/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/pneumonia/a virus/(*informal*) a bug

get (*BrE*) ill/(*NAmE*) sick/a disease/AIDS/breast cancer/a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine

come down with a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu

contract a deadly disease/a serious illness/HIV/AIDS

be infected with a virus/a parasite/HIV

develop cancer/diabetes/a rash/an ulcer/symptoms of hepatitis

have a heart attack/a stroke

provoke/trigger/produce an allergic reaction

block/burst/rupture a blood vessel

damage/sever a nerve/an artery/a tendon

Being ill

feel (*BrE*) ill/sick/nauseous/queasy

be running (*BrE*) a temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever

have a head cold/diabetes/heart disease/lung cancer/a headache/(*BrE*) a high temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever

suffer from asthma/malnutrition/frequent headaches/bouts of depression/a mental disorder

be laid up with/ (BrE) be in bed with a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine

nurse a cold/a headache/a hangover

battle/fight cancer/depression/addiction/alcoholism

Treatments

examine a patient

diagnose a condition/disease/disorder

be diagnosed with cancer/diabetes/schizophrenia

prescribe/be given/be on/take drugs/medicine/medication/pills/painkillers/antibiotics

treat sb for cancer/depression/shock

have/undergo an examination/an operation/surgery/a kidney transplant/therapy/chemotherapy/treatment for cancer
have/be given an injection/(BrE) a flu jab/(NAmE) a flu shot/a blood transfusion/a scan/an X-ray
cure a disease/an ailment/cancer/a headache/a patient
prevent the spread of disease/further outbreaks/damage to the lungs
be vaccinated against the flu/(BrE) flu/the measles/(BrE) measles/polio/smallpox
enhance/boost/confer/build immunity to a disease

Example Bank:

- Election fevers suddenly gripped the nation.
- He put his hand to my forehead as if I was running a fever.
- He suffered from recurrent bouts of fever.
- He was in bed with a fever.
- Inflammation is frequently accompanied by fever.
- James has come down with a fever.
- She had a very high fever.
- She was in a fever of anxiety about him.
- drugs which can help to bring down the fever

fever

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fever /'fi:və -ər/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Date: 900-1000; Language: Latin; Origin: febris]

1. [uncountable and countable] an illness or a medical condition in which you have a very high temperature:

- Andy has a fever and won't be coming into work today.
- I woke up this morning with a fever and an upset stomach.
- She's running a fever (=has a fever).

a high/low/slight fever

- The usual symptoms are a pink rash with a slight fever. ⇒ ↑hay fever, ↑scarlet fever, ↑yellow fever, ↑glandular fever, ↑rheumatic fever

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In everyday English, people usually use **fever** to talk about a very high temperature. If someone's temperature is just high, they say that someone **has a temperature** rather than **has a fever**:

- He stayed home from school because he had a temperature.

2. [singular] a situation in which many people feel very excited or feel very strongly about something

fever of

- a fever of excitement on Wall Street

election/carnival etc fever (=great interest or excitement about a particular activity or event)

- Soccer fever has been sweeping the nation as they prepare for the World Cup.

3. (at) fever pitch British English if people's feelings are at fever pitch, they are extremely excited:

- The nation was at fever pitch in the days leading up to the election.
- After a night of rioting, tensions in the city reached fever pitch.

⇒ ↑cabin fever

fever

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