

lust

1. [lʌst] *n* **КНИЖН.**
 1. вожделение, похоть
the lusts of the flesh - плотские страсти
 2. сильное желание, страсть (к чему-л.), жажда (чего-л.)
lust for gold - страсть к золоту
lust for power [of applause, of accumulation] - жажда власти [рукоплесканий, стяжательства]
2. [lʌst] *v*
 1. испытывать вожделение, физическое влечение
to lust after a woman - **бубл.** смотреть на женщину с вожделением
 2. сильно, страстно желать
to lust after /for/ power [gold] - жаждать власти [золота]

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lust [lust lusted **lusting**] **noun, verb** *BrE* [lʌst] ^ˈ *NAmE* [lʌst] ^ˈ

- noun** (often disapproving) **uncountable, countable**
1. ~ (for sb) very strong sexual desire, especially when love is not involved
 - Their affair was driven by pure lust.
 2. ~ (for sth) very strong desire for sth or enjoyment of sth
 - to satisfy his **lust for power**
 - She has a real **lust for life** (= she really enjoys life) .
- see also** ↑bloodlust

Word Origin:

Old English (also in the sense 'pleasure, delight'), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **lust** and German **Lust**.

Example Bank:

- He used her just to sate his lust.
- She felt no lust whatsoever for him.
- She was driven by a lust for power.
- The ogre demanded the annual sacrifice of a young village lass to satisfy his blood lust.
- a relationship based on pure lust

Derived ↑lust for somebody

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	lust
	BrE /lʌst/
	NAmE /lʌst/
he / she /it	lusts
	BrE /lʌsts/
	NAmE /lʌsts/
past simple, past participle	lusted
	BrE /lʌstɪd/
	NAmE /lʌstɪd/
-ing form	lusting
	BrE /lʌstɪŋ/
	NAmE /lʌstɪŋ/

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I. **lust**¹ /lʌst/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun**

[Language: Old English]

1. **[uncountable and countable]** very strong sexual desire, especially when it does not include love:
My feelings for Lauren were pure lust.
2. **[singular, uncountable]** a very strong desire to have something, usually power or money – used to show disapproval
lust for
Hitler's **lust for power**
3. **(a) lust for life** a strong determination to enjoy life as much as possible – used to show approval:
the happy-go-lucky **lust for life** so typical of southern Italy

II. **lust**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb**

lust after/for somebody/something *phrasal verb*

1. to be strongly sexually attracted to someone, and think about having sex with them:
She had secretly **lusted after** him for years.
2. to want something very much, especially something that you do not really need:
This is a car to **lust after**.

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