

blister

1. ['blɪstə] *n*
 1. водяной пузырь, волдырь
 2. нарывной пластырь
 3. *разг.* зануда
 4. *сл.* привод в полицию
he had tree blisters - у него три привода
 5. *тех.*
 - 1) пузырь, раковина (*в металле*)
 - 2) блистер (*вздутие на облучённом материале*)
 6. *мор.* противоминная наделка
 7. *ав.* блистерный отсек; блистер
2. ['blɪstə] *v*
 1. покрываться пузырями, волдырями
 2. вызывать волдыри (*на коже*)
to blister a tongue - обжечь язык
 3. *разг.* избить, поколотить
 4. *разг.*
 - 1) поносить, оскорблять
 - 2) надоедать

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blis-ter [blɪs-tər blɪs-tə(r)] *noun, verb* *BrE* ['blɪstə(r)] *AmE*

noun

1. a swelling on the surface of the skin that is filled with liquid and is caused, for example, by rubbing or burning
 - These shoes have given me blisters on my heels.

see also ↑feverblister
2. a similar swelling, filled with air or liquid, on metal, painted wood or another surface

Word Origin:

Middle English: perhaps from Old French **blestre** 'swelling, pimple'.

Example Bank:

- He'd got blisters on his feet from running.
- There was a blister on her cheek where the boiling milk had splashed her.

Derived Word ↑blistered

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to form ↑blisters; to make sth form ↑blisters
 - His skin was beginning to blister.
 - ~ **sth** Her face had been blistered by the sun.
2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** when a surface blisters or sth blisters it, it swells and cracks
3. **transitive ~ sb** (*NAme*) to criticize sb strongly

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	blister
	BrE / 'blɪstə(r)/
	NAme / 'blɪstər/
he / she / it	blisters
	BrE / 'blɪstəz/
	NAme / 'blɪstərz/
past simple, past participle	blistered
	BrE / 'blɪstəd/
	NAme / 'blɪstəd/
-ing form	blistering
	BrE / 'blɪstərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'blɪstərɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Her feet were badly blistered.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: blestre, blostre 'swelling on the skin', from Middle Dutch bluyster 'blister']

1. a swelling on your skin containing clear liquid, caused, for example, by a burn or continuous rubbing:

New shoes always give me blisters.

2. a swelling on the surface of metal, rubber, painted wood etc

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THESAURUS

■ a mark on your skin

- **blemish** a mark on your skin that spoils its appearance: John grew a beard to hide the blemishes on his chin.
- **mole** a small dark, sometimes raised, mark on your skin: Some moles may become cancerous. | Helena found a mole on her arm which had definitely not been there before.
- **freckles** small light brown marks on your skin, especially on your face but also on your arms, shoulders etc: She had a light sprinkling of freckles across her nose.
- **birthmark** a permanent mark on your skin that you have had since you were born: There was a small birthmark on her left cheek.
- **bruise** a purple or brown mark on your skin that you get because you have fallen or been hit: Her legs were covered in cuts and bruises.
- **scar** a permanent mark on your skin, caused by a cut or by something that burns you: The injury left a small scar on his forehead.
- **pimple /zit** (also **spot** *British English*) a small raised red mark or lump on your skin, which usually appears when a child is between 12 and 18 years old: When I was a teenager I had terrible spots. | The boy had a few pimples under his chin.
- **wart** a small hard raised mark on your skin caused by a virus: His face was covered in hairy warts.
- **blister** a small area of skin that is swollen and full of liquid because it has been rubbed or burned: There was a blister on his arm where the boiling milk had splashed him.
- **rash** an area of small red spots on your skin, caused by an illness or an **allergy**: I can't eat strawberries - they give me a rash.

II. **blister**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

to develop blisters, or make blisters form:

¹ The paint will blister in the heat.

—**blistered** *adjective*:

¹ My hands were blistered from all the digging.

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Frequency Pack

12500 **7800**^{MCW}

15000 **5615**^{COCA}

RANGE: **6k** BLISTER 2481

blister 580

blisters 828

blistered 331

blistering 713

blisteringly 24

blistery 5

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

263 **31519**⁵¹¹ *nn1*

48 **109756**⁴⁹ *vvi*

19 **176759**²⁰ *vv0*