

dusk

- [dʌsk] *n*
 - 1) сумерки
 - till dusk - до темноты
 - in the dusk - в сумерках
 - it is growing dusk - сгущаются сумерки
 - 2) сумрак
- [dʌsk] *a поэт.*
 - сумеречный, тёмный, неясный; тенистый
 - dusk light - сумеречный свет
 - dusk forest - сумрачный лес
- [dʌsk] *v поэт.*
 - смеркаться

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dusk [dʌsk dʌskz] *BrE* [dʌsk] ^ˈ *NAmE* [dʌsk] ^ˈ **noun uncountable**

the time of day when the light has almost gone, but it is not yet dark

Syn: ↑twilight

- The street lights go on **at dusk** .
- I've been on the go from dawn to dusk.
- She arrived home as dusk was falling.

compare ↑dawnWord Origin:

Old English dox 'dark, swarthy' and doxian 'darken in colour', of Germanic origin; related to Old High German **tusin** 'darkish'; compare with ↑dun. The noun dates from the early 17th cent. The change in form from -x to -sk occurred in Middle English.

Example Bank:

- The lamps twinkled in the gathering dusk.
- She works from dawn to dusk and sometimes at night.
- The streetlights go on at dusk.
- We arrived in town as dusk was falling.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

dusk /dʌsk/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [uncountable][**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** dox]the time before it gets dark when the sky is becoming less bright **SYN twilight** ⇔ **dawn, dusk:**

- The street lights go on at dusk.

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