

sun

1. [sʌn] *n*

1. **солнце**

the Sun - *асгр.* Солнце

the midnight sun - полуночное /незаходящее/ солнце (в полярных областях)

to take /to shoot/ the sun - *мор.* брать высоту солнца

2. **(the sun) солнечный свет; солнечные лучи; солнечное тепло**

in the sun - на солнце [*см. тж.* ◇]

to sit /to bask/ in the sun - греться на солнце

to take the sun - загорать

don't lie in the sun all day - не валяйся на солнце целый день

the sun is in my eyes - солнце светит мне в глаза

the room never gets any sun at all - в эту комнату солнце не заглядывает

we have two hours of the sun yet - до заката ещё два часа, стемнеет только через два часа

3. **солнце; звезда, являющаяся центром системы планет**

there are many suns larger than ours - есть много солнц, которые больше нашего

4. *поэт.*

1) год

2) день

5. **восход или заход солнца**

to rise with the sun - вставать чуть свет /на рассвете, с петухами/

from sun to sun - от восхода до заката

◇ under the sun - а) под солнцем, в этом мире, на земле, на свете; there is nothing new under the sun - ничто не ново под луной; from every country under the sun - из всех стран мира /планеты/; б) *эмоц.-усил.* what under the sun do you mean? - что же именно вы хотите сказать?; я не понимаю - в чём дело?; where under the sun did you go? - ≅ куда это вы провалились?

with the sun - по часовой стрелке

against the sun - против часовой стрелки

in the sun - а) спокойно, безбедно; he loves to live in the sun - он любит жить без забот, a place in the sun - тёплое местечко; б) ярко, заметно

to be in the sun - ≅ купаться в лучах славы [*см. тж.* 2]

as ... as the sun shines on - такой, что другого (такого) не сыщешь

to hail /to adore/ the rising sun - заискивать перед новой властью

to forsake the setting sun - отречься от старой власти

his sun is rising [set] - его звезда восходит [закатилась]

to hold a candle to the sun - заниматься ненужным делом, зря тратить силы

to see the sun - жить

to have been in the sun, to have the sun in one's eyes - *сл.* быть пьяным

let not the sun go down upon your wrath - а) *библ.* солнце да не зайдёт во гнев ваш; б) не сердитесь больше одного дня

the morning sun neverlasts a day - *посл.* ≅ ничто не вечно под луной

2. [sʌn] *v*

1. 1) греть на солнце

2) греться на солнце, загорать (*тж.* to sun oneself)

2. помещать, выставлять на солнце; подвергать (*что-л.*) действию солнечных лучей; сушить на солнце

3. *поэт.* светить как солнце

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sun [sun suns sunned sunning] *noun, verb* *BrE* [sʌn] ^ˈ *NAme* [sʌn] ^ˈ

noun

1. **the sun, the Sun** *singular* the star that shines in the sky during the day and gives the earth heat and light

- the sun's rays
- the **rising/setting sun**
- **The sun was shining** and birds were singing.
- The sun was just setting.
- A pale wintry sun shone through the clouds.

2. (*usually* **the sun**) *singular, uncountable* the light and heat from the sun

Syn: ↑sunshine

- the warmth of the afternoon sun
- This room gets the sun in the mornings.
- We sat **in the sun** .
- The sun was blazing hot.
- Too much sun ages the skin.
- We did our best to keep **out of the sun** .
- They've booked a holiday **in the sun** (= in a place where it is warm and the sun shines a lot) .
- Her face had obviously **caught the sun** (= become red or brown) on holiday.
- I was driving westwards and I **had the sun in my eyes** (= the sun was shining in my eyes) .

see also ↑sunny

3. *countable (technical)* any star around which planets move

more at make hay while the sun shines **at** ↑hay, a place in the sun **at** ↑place _{n.}

Word Origin:

Old English *sunne*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *zon* and German *Sonne*, from an Indo-European root shared by Greek *hēlios* and Latin *sol*.

Collocations:

The weather

Good weather

be bathed in/bask in/be blessed with/enjoy bright/brilliant/glorious sunshine
the sun **shines/warms sth/beats down (on sth)**
the sunshine **breaks/streams through sth**
fluffy/wispy clouds **drift across the sky**
a gentle/light/stiff/cool/warm/sea breeze **blows in/comes in off the sea**
the snow **crunches beneath /under sb's feet/boots**

Bad weather

thick/dark/storm clouds **form/gather/roll in/cover the sky/block out the sun**
the sky **darkens/turns black**
a fine mist **hangs in the air**
a dense/heavy/thick fog **rolls in**
the rain **falls/comes down (in buckets/sheets)/pours down**
snow **falls/comes down/covers sth**
the wind **blows/whistles/howls/picks up/whips through sth/sweeps across sth**
strong/gale-force winds **blow/gust (up to 80 mph)**
a storm **is approaching /is moving inland/hits/strikes/rages**
thunder **rolls/rumbles/sounds**
(forked/sheet) lightning **strikes/hits/flashs**
a (blinding/snow) blizzard **hits/strikes/blows/rages**
a tornado **touches down/hits/strikes/destroys sth/rips through sth**
forecast/expect/predict rain/snow/a category-four hurricane
(*NAmE*) **pour (down) / (BrE) pour (down) with rain**
get caught in/seek shelter from/escape the rain
be covered/shrouded in mist/a blanket of fog
be in for/brave/shelter from a/the storm
hear rolling/distant thunder
be battered /buffeted by strong winds
(*BrE*) **be blowing** a gale
battle against/brave the elements

The weather improves

the sun **breaks through the clouds**
the sky **clears/brightens (up)/lightens (up)**
the clouds **part/clear**
the rain **stops/lets up/holds off**
the wind **dies down**
the storm **passes**
the mist/fog **lifts/clears**

Example Bank:

- Don't sit in the sun too long.
- He was enjoying the feel of the sun on his back.
- It was getting cooler as the sun sank below the horizon.
- Just then, a watery sun broke through the clouds.
- On children, use a cream with a high sun protection factor.
- The clouds darkened, obliterating the sun.
- The distant mountains glowed in the light of the setting sun.
- The evening sun slanted through the window.
- The helmets were glinting in the sun.
- The north side of the garden never gets any sun.
- The setting sun cast long shadows over the landscape.
- The sun caught her dazzling copper hair.
- The sun climbed higher in the sky.
- The sun glinted on the blades.
- The sun moved slowly westward.
- The sun reflected off the water.
- The sun rises in the east.
- The sun sets in the west.
- The sun struck the steep blue slates of the roof.
- The sun warmed his face.
- The sun was up now, and strong.
- The sun went in and it started to rain.
- The wintry sun was already low in the sky.
- There is nothing new under the sun.

- They call Norway the land of the midnight sun.
- This plant likes a dryish soil in full sun.
- Try to avoid prolonged exposure to the sun.
- Venus orbits the Sun in just under one Earth year.
- We did our best to keep out of the sun.
- We had discussions about everything under the sun.
- We went out into the sun.
- We were lying by the pool, soaking up the afternoon sun.
- We've booked a holiday in the sun.
- You've caught the sun.
- an afternoon of lazing under the warm sun
- with the sun in her eyes
- wrinkles caused by sun damage
- Her face had obviously caught the sun.
- They're having a winter break in the sun.
- We sat in the warmth of the afternoon sun.

Idioms: ↑under the sun = ↑with the sun

verb (-nn-) ~ yourself

to sit or lie in a place where the sun is shining on you

- We lay sunning ourselves on the deck.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sun
	BrE /sʌn/
	NAme /sʌn/
he / she / it	suns
	BrE /sʌnz/
	NAme /sʌnz/
past simple, past participle	sunned
	BrE /sʌnd/
	NAme /sʌnd/
-ing form	sunning
	BrE /sʌnɪŋ/
	NAme /sʌnɪŋ/

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I. **sun**¹ **S2 W1** /sʌn/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: sunne]

1. **the sun/the Sun** the large bright object in the sky that gives us light and heat, and around which the Earth moves ⇒ **solar**:
 " The sky was blue and the sun was shining.
2. [**uncountable**] the heat and light that come from the sun ⇒ **sunny**:
 " Too much sun is bad for you.

in the sun

- " We sat in the sun, eating ice cream.
- " the warmth of the afternoon sun

3. [**countable**] any star around which ↑planets move
4. **everything/anything etc under the sun** used to emphasize that you are talking about a large range of things:
 " You can buy jeans in every colour under the sun.
5. **catch the sun** *British English*, **get some sun** *American English* if someone catches or gets the sun, they become slightly red or brown because they have been outside in the sun
 ⇒ **make hay while the sun shines** at ↑hay(2)

COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ **verbs**

- **the sun shines** When I woke, the sun was shining.
- **the sun beats down/blazes down** (=shines with a lot of light and heat) The sun beats down on us as we work.
- **the sun comes out** (=appears when cloud moves away) The rain stopped and the sun came out.
- **the sun rises/comes up** (=appears at the beginning of the day) As the sun rises, the birds take flight.
- **the sun sets/goes down** (=disappears at the end of the day) It is a good place to sit and watch the sun go down.
- **the sun sinks** (=gradually disappears at the end of the day) The sun sank lower and the breeze grew cool.

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + sun**

- **the hot/warm sun** The hot sun beat down on the men working.
- **the blazing/burning sun** Tourists trudge around in the blazing sun.
- **a bright sun** It was a warm day with a bright sun overhead.
- **the morning/afternoon/evening sun** We ate breakfast outside in the gentle morning sun.

- **the midday/noonday sun** They all sought shade from the blazing midday sun.
- **the rising/setting sun** (=the sun as it appears/disappears) The fields were ablaze with light from the setting sun.

phrases

- **the sun is high/low in the sky** They walked until the sun was low in the sky.

nouns

- **the sun's rays** This moisturiser will also protect skin from the sun's rays.

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in the sky

- **star** a large ball of burning gas in space, which can be seen at night as a point of light in the sky: The dark night sky was clear and full of stars.
- **planet** one of the large objects that goes around the sun, for example the Earth, Saturn, Mercury, or Mars: The planet Uranus was discovered in 1781.
- **sun** the star that gives us light and heat, around which the planets move. There are also many millions of other suns in the universe: The sun came out from behind a cloud. | a dying sun
- **moon** the round object that moves around the Earth every 28 days, or a similar object that goes around another planet: The moon rose in the night sky. | Titan is one of the moons of Saturn.
- **asteroid** a mass of rock that moves around the sun. Most **asteroids** are found between Jupiter and Mars: the asteroid belt
- **pulsar** a type of star that is far away in space and produces ↑radiation and RADIO WAVES
- **quasar** an object like a star that is far away in space and shines extremely brightly
- **supernova** a very large exploding star
- **constellation** a group of stars that forms a particular pattern and has a name: The constellation of Orion is one of the most easily recognizable patterns of stars in the night sky.
- **galaxy** one of the large groups of stars that make up the universe: Astronomers have detected a galaxy 11 billion light years away.
- **the universe** all space, including all the stars and planets: How many planets in the universe have life?

II. **sun**² BrE² AmE² verb (past tense and past participle **sunned**, present participle **sunning**)

sun yourself to sit or lie outside when the sun is shining ⇒ **sunbathe**:

▪ The beaches were full of families sunning themselves.

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