

slumber

1. ['slʌmbə] *n* **часто pl**
 1. 1) *обыкн. поэт.* сон, дремота
leaden slumber - тяжёлый сон
slumber cap - сеточка для волос, которую надевают на ночь, чтобы не испортить причёску
to fall into broken /troubled/ slumber - забыться беспокойным сном
 - 2) короткий, лёгкий сон
he is lost in slumber - он задремал
 2. оцепенение; бездеятельность
2. ['slʌmbə] *v*
 1. *поэт.* спать, дремать
they slumbered on the mere fame of their exploits - ≅ они почили на лаврах
 2. *поэт.* спать, покоиться (*в могиле*)
 3. бездействовать; находиться в состоянии оцепенения, неподвижности
a volcano that has slumbered for centuries - вулкан, спавший на протяжении веков

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

slum·ber [slumber slumbers slumbered slumbering] **noun, verb** BrE ['slʌmbə(r)]

“ NAmE ['slʌmbər] ”

noun uncountable, countable, usually plural (literary)

sleep; a time when sb is asleep

- She fell into a deep and peaceful slumber.
- The phone suddenly roused her from slumber.
- I don't want to wake him from his slumbers.

Word Origin:

Middle English: alteration of Scots and northern English sloom, in the same sense. The -b- was added for ease of pronunciation.

Example Bank:

- We could hear the breathing of someone in a deep slumber.

verb intransitive (literary)

to sleep

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	slumber
	BrE / 'slʌmbə(r)/
	NAmE / 'slʌmbər/
he / she / it	slumbers
	BrE / 'slʌmbəz/
	NAmE / 'slʌmbəz/
past simple, past participle	slumbered
	BrE / 'slʌmbəd/
	NAmE / 'slʌmbəd/
-ing form	slumbering
	BrE / 'slʌmbərɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'slʌmbərɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- The child slumbered peacefully in her arms.
- An old dog was slumbering at their feet.
- He looked at his wife slumbering by his side.

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I. **slum·ber**¹ /'slʌmbə \$ -ər/ BrE “ AmE “ **verb** [intransitive] *literary*
[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: sloom 'to sleep' (13-19 centuries), from Old English sluma 'sleep']
to sleep

II. **slumber**² BrE “ AmE “ **noun** [singular, uncountable] (also **slumbers** [plural]) *literary*

sleep:

“ He passed into a deep slumber.
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THESAURUS

- **sleep** the natural state of resting your mind and body, when your eyes are closed and you do not notice anything happening around you: I hardly got any sleep at all last night. | He woke suddenly from a deep sleep.
- **slumber/slumbers** *literary* sleep: She fell into an uneasy slumber. | He awoke from his slumbers.
- **shut-eye** *informal especially humorous* sleep: I really need to get some shut-eye.
- **doze** a period in which you sleep lightly, especially when you are not in your bed: Edward was so tired he fell into a doze on the

- settee.
- **snooze** *informal* a short period when you sleep lightly, especially when you are not in your bed: He decided to have a snooze on the sofa while he was waiting for the others to get ready.
 - **nap** a short sleep, especially during the day: He's taking a nap. | Helen put the baby down for a nap after lunch.
 - **forty winks** *informal* a short sleep, especially during the day: I'm just going to have forty winks. | I felt a lot better after I had had forty winks.

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