

dagger

1. [ˈdæɡə] *n*
 1. кинжал
to stab smb. with a dagger - заколоть /зарезать/ кого-л. кинжалом
 2. *полигр.* крестик, знак †
double dagger - двойной крестик, знак †
 3. диагональная связь (*кораблестроение*)
◇ at daggers drawn (with smb.), *редк.* at dagger s' points (with smb.) - а) на ножах (с кем-л.); б) готовый к драке (с кем-л.)
to look daggers (at smb.) - ≅ смотреть волком (на кого-л.); метать молнии
to speak daggers - говорить язвительно, оскорблять
a glance that speaks daggers - испепеляющий взгляд
2. [ˈdæɡə] *v*
 1. закалывать кинжалом
 2. *полигр.* отмечать крестиком

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dagger [dagger daggers] *BrE* [ˈdæɡə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈdæɡər] ^ˈ **noun**



a short pointed knife that is used as a weapon
see also ↑cloak-and-dagger
 | idioms ↑at daggers drawn ▪ ↑look daggers at somebody

Word Origin:

late Middle English: perhaps from obsolete dag 'pierce, stab', influenced by Old French *dague* 'long dagger'.

Example Bank:

- Each man was armed with both sword and dagger.

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dagger /ˈdæɡə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]
 [Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps from Old Norse *to push a knife into* (14-18 centuries)]



1. a short pointed knife used as a weapon
2. **look daggers at somebody** *informal* to look at someone angrily
3. **be at daggers drawn** if two people are at daggers drawn, they are extremely angry with each other
 ⇒ ↑cloak-and-dagger

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