

- green**
1. [gri:n] *n*
- 1) 1) зелёный цвет
a girl (dressed) in green - девушка в зелёном
 - 2) *pl* оттенки зелёного цвета
a picture in greens and blues - картина в зелёных и синих тонах
 - 3) зелёный цвет как национальная эмблема Ирландии
 2. зелёная краска, зелень
 3. 1) растительность, листва
 - 2) *pl* зелёные ветви деревьев (для украшения)
Christmas greens - ветки ели и падуба
 4. *pl* зелёные овощи для варки (капуста, шпинат и т. п.)
 5. молодость, сила
in the green - в расцвете сил
they are still in the green - они ещё молоды
 6. 1) зелёная лужайка, луг; зелёная лужайка, площадка (для игр)
to dance on the green - танцевать на лужайке
 - 2) площадка для игры в гольф
(putting) green - зелёная площадка вокруг лунки (гольф)
◇ do you see /is there/ any green in my eye? - неужели я кажусь вам таким легковёрным /простаком/?
2. [gri:n] *a*
1. 1) зелёный, зелёного цвета
green dress - зелёное платье, платье зелёного цвета
green fire - зелёный огонь (фейерверк)
green light - а) зелёный свет (светофора); б) *разг.* «зелёная улица»
to give the green light - дать «зелёную улицу», «дать добро»
 - 2) зелёный, бледный, болезненный (о цвете лица)
to grow /to go, to turn/ green - позеленеть, побледнеть
green with envy [jealousy] - позеленевший /побледневший/ от зависти [ревности]
 2. 1) покрытый зеленью, зелёный
green fields - зелёные луга
green tree - дерево, покрытое листвой; зелёное дерево
 - 2) мягкий, тёплый, беснежный
green winter - мягкая зима
we shall have a green Christmas - рождество будет беснежным, на рождество снега не будет /снег не выпадет/
 3. незрелый, неспелый, зелёный
green apple - неспелое /зелёное/ яблоко
the grapes are too green - зелен виноград
 4. 1) свежий, не подвергшийся обработке
green vegetables - свежие овощи (не сушеные)
green sugar - неочищенный сахар
green meat - сырое мясо
green bacon - шпик, свиное сало (солёное, но не копчёное)
 - 2) зелёный, сочный (о кормах)
 - 3) сырой, невыдержанный
green wood - а) свежесрубленное дерево; б) невыдержанная древесина; [*ср. тж.* greenwood]
green timber /*амер.* lumber/ - свежераспиленный лесоматериал
green film - влажная плёнка
green brick - сырец, необожжённый кирпич
green cigar - сырая сигара
 - 4) свежий, незаживший
green wound - свежая /незажившая/ рана
 5. 1) свежий; цветущий, полный сил
green old age - цветущая /бодрая/ старость
enjoying a green old age - всё ещё бодрый, несмотря на годы
to keep a memory green - навсегда сохранить в памяти
recollections of his youth were still green in his mind - воспоминания молодости были все ещё свежи в его памяти
 - 2) молодой, нежный
the green years - юные годы
he is green in years - он молод (годами)
 6. 1) неопытный, новый, молодой; зелёный
a green hand - новичок, неопытный человек, молодой работник
green workman - начинающий рабочий
green to one's job - новичок в своей работе, неопытный в своём деле
green in judgment - неопытный в суждениях
he is still very green - он ещё очень молод /неопытен, зелен/; ≅ у него ещё молоко на губах не обсохло
she is green from her village - она только-только из деревни, ей ещё привыкать и привыкать к городской жизни
 - 2) *воен.* необученный, необстрелянный
 7. доверчивый, простодушный; простоватый

he looks very green - он выглядит очень простодушным
he is not so green as he looks - он не так прост, как кажется; не смотрите, что он выглядит простачком
to be as green as to imagine that ... - быть настолько наивным, чтобы думать, что ...

8. редк. ревнивый

green eye - ревнивый взгляд

◇ green finger /thumb/ - садоводческое искусство

he has green fingers - что он ни посадит, у него всё растёт

in the green tree - *библ.* в дни процветания/расцвета/

Green mountain State - *амер. шутл.* «Штат Зелёной горы» (Вермонт)

3. [gri:n] v

1. становиться зелёным, зеленеть

2. 1) красить в зелёный цвет

2) одевать в зелёный цвет

3. *разг.* обманывать, мистифицировать

green

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green [green greens greened greening greener greenest] adjective, noun, verb

BrE [griːn] NAmE [griːn]

adjective (green·er, green·est)

COLOUR

1. having the colour of grass or the leaves of most plants and trees

• green beans

• Wait for the light to turn green (= on traffic lights).

COVERED WITH GRASS

2. covered with grass or other plants

• green fields/hills

• After the rains, the land was green with new growth.

FRUIT

3. not yet ready to eat

• green tomatoes

POLITICS

4. concerned with the protection of the environment, supporting the protection of the environment as a political principle

• green politics

• Try to adopt a greener lifestyle.

• the Green Party

PERSON

5. (informal) (of a person) young and lacking experience

• The new trainees are still very green.

6. (of a person or their skin) being a pale colour, as if the person is going to ↑vomit

• It was a rough crossing and most of the passengers looked distinctly green.

more at the grass is (always) greener on the other side (of the fence) **at** ↑grass *n.*

Word Origin:

Old English grēne (adjective), grēnian (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch groen, German grün, also to ↑grass and ↑grow.

Example Bank:

• an olive green carpet

• the lush green grass

• wearing an emerald green dress

• It was a rough crossing and most of the passengers looked distinctly green.

Idiom: ↑green with envy

Derived Words ↑greening ▪ ↑greenness

noun



COLOUR

1. **uncountable, countable** the colour of grass and the leaves of most plants and trees

- the green of the countryside in spring
- The room was decorated in a combination of greens and blues.
- She was dressed all in green.

VEGETABLES

2. **greens plural** (especially BrE) green vegetables

- Eat up your greens.

AREA OF GRASS

3. **countable** (BrE) an area of grass, especially in the middle of a town or village

- Children were playing on the village green.



4. **countable** (in ↑golf) an area of grass cut short around a hole on a ↑golf course

- the 18th green
- Did the ball land on the green?

see also ↑bowling green, ↑putting green

POLITICS

5. **the Greens plural** the Green Party (= the party whose main aim is the protection of the environment)

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- It's important to eat fresh greens every day.
- children playing on the village green

verb

CREATE PARKS

1. ~ **sth** to create parks and other areas with trees and plants in a city

- projects for greening the cities

POLITICS

2. ~ **sb/sth** to make sb more aware of issues connected with the environment; to make sth appear friendly towards the environment

- an attempt to green industry bosses

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	green
	BrE /grɪ:n/
	NAmE /grɪ:n/
he / she / it	greens
	BrE /grɪ:nz/
	NAmE /grɪ:nz/
past simple, past participle	greened
	BrE /grɪ:nd/
	NAmE /grɪ:nd/
-ing form	greening
	BrE /'grɪ:nɪŋ/
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[Language: Old English; Origin: grene]

1. **COLOUR** having the colour of grass or leaves:

beautiful green eyes

Raw coffee beans are green in colour.

dark/light/pale/bright green

a dark green dress ⇒ ↑bottle green, ↑lime green, ↑pea green, ⇒ olive green at ↑olive(3)

2. **GRASSY** covered with grass, trees, bushes etc:

green fields

3. **FRUIT/PLANT** not yet ready to be eaten, or very young:

The bananas are still green.

tiny green shoots of new grass

4. **ENVIRONMENT**

a) (also **Green**) [only before noun] connected with the environment or its protection:

green issues such as the greenhouse effect and global warming

He was an early champion of green politics.

b) harming the environment as little as possible:

We need to develop greener cleaning products.

The industry has promised to go green (=change so that it harms the environment less).

5. **WITHOUT EXPERIENCE** *informal* young and lacking experience **SYN naive**:

I was pretty green then; I had a lot of things to learn.

6. **ILL** *informal* looking pale and unhealthy because you are ill:

George looked a bit green the next morning.

look green about/around the gills (=look pale and ill)

7. **green with envy** wishing very much that you had something that someone else has

8. **the green-eyed monster** *literary* ↑jealousy – often used humorously

9. **have green fingers** *British English*, **have a green thumb** *American English* to be good at making plants grow

10. **the green stuff** *American English informal* money

—greenness *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

▪ **environmentally friendly** not harmful to the environment: Cycling is very environmentally friendly. | environmentally friendly holidays | Is there such a thing as an environmentally friendly car?

▪ **eco-friendly** [usually before noun] not harmful to the environment – used especially about products: We always try to use eco-friendly cleaning products. | eco-friendly coffins made from newspapers

▪ **green** [usually before noun] not harmful to the environment – used especially in the following phrases: green products | green technology | green energy | It was voted the greenest building in Britain.

▪ **clean** [usually before noun] clean fuels or forms of energy do not release any harmful substances into the atmosphere: We need cleaner fuels for cars and other road vehicles. | clean energy sources such as solar panels and wind turbines

▪ **renewable** renewable energy comes from sources that can be easily replaced naturally, so that there is always more available: The building is heated using renewable energy from the sun. | The government needs to invest more in renewable energy sources. | Wind power is renewable and produces no greenhouse gases during operation.

▪ **sustainable** using the earth's resources, without causing damage to the environment – used especially about farming, ways of living, and development: The flowers are produced to high environmental standards using sustainable farming methods. | Many people want to lead more sustainable lifestyles and to conserve the planet's resources. | sustainable use of the world's resources

▪ **carbon-neutral** balancing the amount of carbon gases that you put into the earth's atmosphere with other activities that will effectively reduce the amount of carbon gases, for example by planting trees: a carbon-neutral company | Stirling is aiming to become the UK's first carbon neutral city. | All new homes will be carbon-neutral.

▪ **low-carbon** [usually before noun] producing only a small amount of carbon: Research is being done into the development of low-carbon electricity. | We will need to have a low-carbon economy.

▪ **low-energy** [usually before noun] low-energy buildings and lightbulbs use very little energy: Position is a key factor in the design of a low-energy house.

II. **green**² **S2 W3 BrE** *AmE* *noun*

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑green, ↑greenery, greens, the greening; *adjective*: ↑green, ↑greenish; *verb*: ↑green]

1. [uncountable and countable] the colour of grass and leaves:

a room decorated in pale blues and greens

different shades of green

2. **greens** [plural] *informal* vegetables with large green leaves:

Eat your greens.

3. [countable] a level area of grass, especially in the middle of a village:

I walked home across the green. ⇒ ↑village green

4. [countable] a smooth flat area of grass around each hole on a ↑golf course:

the 18th green

5. **Green** [countable] someone who belongs to or supports a political party which thinks the protection of the environment is very important:

The Greens have 254 candidates in the election.

III. **green**³ **BrE** *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑green, ↑greenery, greens, the greening; *adjective*: ↑green, ↑greenish; *verb*: ↑green]

1. to fill an area with growing plants in order to make it more attractive:

Existing derelict land is needed for greening the cities.

2. to make a person or organization realize the importance of environmental problems

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