

**torpedo**

1. [tɔ:'pi:dəv] *n* (*pl* -oes [-{tɔ:'pi:d}əvz])

1. 1) торпеда

aerial [homing] torpedo - воздушная [самонаводящаяся] торпеда

torpedo launching gear - торпедный аппарат

within torpedo range - в пределах досягаемости торпеды

to launch a torpedo - (за)пустить торпеду

2) разрушитель

3) *амер.* заряд взрывчатки (*закладываемый в нефтяную скважину для возобновления или увеличения выхода нефти*)

4) *амер.* (подземная) мина

2. *амер. сл.* гангстер-телохранитель

3. *ж.-д.* сигнальная петарда

4. *зоол.* электрический скат (*Torpedo gen.*)

2. [tɔ:'pi:dəv] *v*

1. торпедировать, подрывать торпедой

to torpedo a ship - торпедировать корабль

2. уничтожать, разбивать; парализовать

to torpedo a plan - провалить план

to torpedo a peace conference - торпедировать/сорвать мирную конференцию

3. *амер.* производить взрыв в скважине (*для устранения препятствий или увеличения выхода нефти*)

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**torpedo** [torpedo torpedoes torpedoed torpedoing] *noun, verb* BrE [tɔːpɪdʒə]

*AmE* [tɔːrɪpɪdʒə]

*noun* (*pl. torpedoes*)

a long narrow bomb that is fired under the water from a ship or <sup>↑</sup>submarine and that explodes when it hits a ship, etc.

Word Origin:

early 16th cent. (originally referring to an electric ray): from Latin, literally stiffness, numbness, by extension electric ray (which gives a shock causing numbness), from *torpere* 'be numb or sluggish'. The noun sense dates from the late 18th cent. and first described a timed explosive device for detonation under water.

*verb* (*tor-pe-does, tor-pe-do-ing, tor-pe-doed, tor-pe-doed*)

1. ~ **sth** to attack a ship or make it sink using a <sup>↑</sup>torpedo

• The destroyer was torpedoed off the coast of Africa.

2. ~ **sth** to completely destroy the possibility that sth could succeed

• Her comments had torpedoed the deal.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	torpedo
	BrE /b: 'pi:deɪ/
	NAme /b: 'pi:doʊz/
he / she / it	torpedoes
	BrE /b: 'pi:deɪz/
	NAme /b: 'pi:doʊz/
past simple, past participle	torpedoed
	BrE /b: 'pi:deɪd/
	NAme /b: 'pi:doʊd/
-ing form	torpedoing
	BrE /b: 'pi:deɪɪŋ/
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I. **torpedo**<sup>1</sup> /tɔːpɪdʒə/ *noun* (*plural torpedoes*) [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: torpedo type of fish that can produce electricity to protect itself (16-21 centuries), from Latin, 'stiffness, numbness, torpedo fish', from *torpere*; ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>torpid]

a long narrow weapon that is fired under the surface of the sea and explodes when it hits something

II. **torpedo**<sup>2</sup> BrE *verb* [transitive]

1. to attack or destroy a ship with a torpedo

2. to stop something such as a plan from succeeding **SYN** destroy:

New threats of violence have effectively torpedoed the peace talks.

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