

**gauntlet**I  
[ˈɡɔːntlɪt] *n*

1. рукавица, перчатка с крагами (у шофёра, фехтовальщика и т. п.)
2. *уст.* латная рукавица
  - ◇ to throw /to fling/ (down) the gauntlet - бросить перчатку, бросить вызов, вызвать на состязание /поединок/
  - to take /to pick/ up the gauntlet - поднять перчатку, принять вызов

## II

[ˈɡɔːntlɪt] *n*

- прогон сквозь строй (*наказание; тж. перен.*)
- a shopping gauntlet - муки добывания нужных товаров
- to run the gauntlet - а) пройти сквозь строй; б) подвергнуться тяжёлым испытаниям
- to run the gauntlet of criticism - подвергнуться жесточайшей критике
- he had to run the gauntlet through the crowd - ему пришлось пройти сквозь враждебно настроенную толпу

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**gaunt·let** [ˈɡaʊntlɪt] *BrE* [ˈɡɔːntlɪt] *AmE* [ˈɡɔːntlɪt] *noun*

1. a metal glove worn as part of a suit of ↑*armour* by soldiers in the Middle Ages
2. a strong glove with a wide covering for the wrist, used for example when driving
  - motorcyclists with leather gauntlets
  - | *idioms* ↑*run the gauntlet* ▪ ↑*take up the gauntlet* ▪ ↑*throw down the gauntlet*

Word Origin:

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late Middle English Old French *gantellet gant* 'glove' Germanicmid 17th cent. *gantlope* Swedish *gatlopp gata* 'lane' *lopp* 'course' ↑*gauntlet* 'glove'**gauntlet**

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1. **throw down the gauntlet** to invite someone to fight or compete over a disagreement
2. **pick up/take up the gauntlet** to accept the invitation to fight or compete over a disagreement
3. **run the gauntlet** to be criticized or attacked by a lot of people:
  - The foreign secretary ran the gauntlet of demonstrators.
4. [countable] a long ↑*glove* that covers someone's wrist and protects their hand, for example in a factory
5. [countable] a ↑*glove* covered in metal, used for protection by soldiers in the past

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