

douse

I

[davs] *n*
 сильный глухой удар

II

- [davs] *v*
1. 1) опускать в воду, погружать; окунать
 - 2) погружаться
 2. *мор.*
 - 1) быстро спускать (*паруса*)
 - 2) травить
 - 3) закрывать (*иллюминатор, амбразуру*)
 3. снимать (*одежду, обувь*)
 4. *разг.* тушить, гасить (*свет*)
 to douse the glim - погасить свет
 5. останавливать, прекращать, бросать
 6. *мех.* пропитывать жидкостью

II

[davs] = *dowse*¹

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douse [douse douses doused dousing] (also **dowse**) *BrE* [daʊs] ¹ *NAmE*

[daʊs] ¹ *verb*

1. ~ **sth (with sth)** to stop a fire from burning by pouring water over it; to put out a light
 - He doused the flames with a fire extinguisher.
2. ~ **sb/sth (in/with sth)** to pour a lot of liquid over sb/sth; to ↑soak sb/sth in liquid
 - The car was doused in petrol and set alight.

See also: ↑**dowse**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	douse
	<i>BrE</i> /daʊs/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daʊs/
he / she /it	douses
	<i>BrE</i> /daʊsɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daʊsɪz/
past simple, past participle	doused
	<i>BrE</i> /daʊst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daʊst/
-ing form	dousing
	<i>BrE</i> /daʊsɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daʊsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: perhaps imitative, influenced by ↑**souse**, or perhaps from dialect douse 'strike, beat', from Middle Dutch and Low German **dossen**.

Example Bank:

- The horses are doused with buckets of cold water.

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douse *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ , **dowse** /daʊs/ *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from douse 'to hit' (16-18 centuries)]

1. to stop a fire from burning by pouring water on it
2. [+ with/in] to cover something in water or other liquid

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