

teem

I

[ti:m] *v*

1. 1) кишеть, изобиловать
the rivers teem with fish, fish teem in the rivers - реки изобилуют рыбой
the book teems with blunders - книга полна ошибок
the town teems with officials - в городе полно чиновников
- 2) быть полным
his mind /head/ teems with schemes - он вечно что-нибудь придумывает, его голова полна всяческих прожектов
- 3) полно проявляться
it's teeming with rain - льёт как из ведра
2. *уст.*
- 1) забеременеть
- 2) родить (о животных)

II

[ti:m] *v*

1. *метал.* разливать (плавки и т. п.)
2. 1) опорожнять
- 2) течь ручьём

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

teem [teem teems teemed teeming] *BrE* [ti:m] *AmE* [ti:m] *verb*

intransitive (usually **be teeming**)

(of rain) to fall heavily

Syn: ↑pour

- The rain was teeming down.
- **It was teeming with** rain.

Derived ↑teem with something

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we /they | teem |
| | <i>BrE</i> /ti:m/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /ti:m/ |
| he / she /it | teems |
| | <i>BrE</i> /ti:mz/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /ti:mz/ |
| past simple, past participle | teemed |
| | <i>BrE</i> /ti:md/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /ti:md/ |
| -ing form | teeming |
| | <i>BrE</i> /ti:mɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /ti:mɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

Old English tēman tīman Germanic ↑team 'give birth to' 'be or become pregnant' 'be full of'

v. Middle English Old Norse tœma 'to empty' tómr 'empty' 'to empty' 'to drain liquid from, pour liquid out'

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

teem /ti:m *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* timan, tæman]

teem down *phrasal verb* *British English*

to rain very heavily **SYN** pour:

It's been teeming down all day.

teem with somebody/something *phrasal verb*

1. to be very full of people or animals, all moving about:

The island was teeming with tourists.

2. *British English* if it is teeming with rain, it is raining very heavily **SYN** pour

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