

gas**1. [gæs] n****1) газ**

natural gas - природный газ

gas deliveries - поставки (природного) газа

gas heat - газовое отопление

noble [perfect] gas - *хим.* инертный [идеальный] газ

a mixture of gases - смесь газов

gas flow - поток газа

2) (the gas) газ (бытовой)

to lay gas - проводить газ

to turn the gas on - включить /зажечь/ газ

to turn the gas off /out/ - выключить /погасить/ газ

to turn the gas up - сильно открыть газ

to turn the gas down - прикрутить газ

to cook by /with/ gas - готовить на газу /на газовой плите/

put the kettle on the gas - поставьте чайник на газ

3) *физ.* газ, газообразное вещество**4) светильный газ****5) *горн.* метан, рудничный газ****6) *воен.* газ, отравляющее вещество****7) веселящий газ; закись азота; эфир****8) *уст.* газовое освещение****2. *амер. сл.* бензин; газолин; топливо**

to step on the gas - а) дать газ, нажать на акселератор; б) приналечь, поднажать

to take one's foot off the gas - а) сбавить скорость; б) успокоиться

3. *разг.* болтовня, бахвальство, треп

that's all gas - это всё болтовня /пустые слова/

we had a gas - мы потрепались

4. *мед.* газы, ветры**5. (a gas) *сл.*****1) сногшибательная шутка**

we did it for a gas - мы это просто так сделали, ради шутки /ради хохмы/

what a gas it was! - вот это было здорово!, вот это был розыгрыш!

2) нечто потрясающее; ≅ восторг, блеск (*тж. о человеке*)**2. [gæs] a**

газовый; газообразный

3. [gæs] v**1. *воен.* поражать, заражать отравляющими веществами; производить химическое нападение**

to be gassed - быть отравленным газами

2. наполнять, насыщать газом**3. выделять газ****4. *амер. разг.* заправляться горючим****5. *разг.* болтать, трепаться, бахвалиться; нести вздор**

stop gassing! - перестань болтать ерунду!

I haven't gassed this long for a year - я столько не трепался уже целый год

6. *сл.* потрясти, произвести огромное впечатление; блеснуть

Julie sang and she gassed me, she was that good - Джули так хорошо пела, я был просто потрясён

gas

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gas [gas gases gassed gassing] noun, verb BrE [gæs] * NAmE [gæs] *noun (pl. **gases** or less frequent **gas·ses**)**NOT SOLID/LIQUID****1. countable, uncountable** any substance like air that is neither a solid nor a liquid, for example ↑hydrogen and ↑oxygen are both gases

• Air is a mixture of gases.

• CFC gases

• a **gas bottle/cylinder** (= for storing gas)**see also** ↑greenhouse gas**2. uncountable** a particular type of **gas** or mixture of **gases** used as fuel for heating and cooking• a **gas cooker/fire/furnace/oven/ring/stove**• a **gas explosion/leak**

• gas central heating

• (BrE) Preheat the oven to gas mark 5 (= a particular temperature of a gas oven)

see also Calor gas, ↑coal gas, ↑natural gas**3. uncountable** a particular type of **gas** used during a medical operation, to make the patient sleep or to make the pain less

• an anaesthetic gas

• Did you have gas or an injection?

- During the birth she was given gas and air.

see also ↑laughing gas

4. **uncountable** a particular type of **gas** used in war to kill or injure people, or used by the police to control people

- a gas attack

see also ↑CS gas, ↑mustard gas, ↑nerve gas, ↑tear gas

IN VEHICLE

5. (*also* **gas·oline**) (both NAmE) (BrE **pet·rol**) **uncountable** a liquid obtained from ↑petroleum, used as fuel in car engines, etc

- a gas station
- a gas pump
- to fill up the gas tank

6. **the gas singular** (especially NAmE) = ↑gas pedal

- **Step on the gas** , we're late.

FUN

7. **singular** (especially NAmE) a person or an event that is fun

- The party was a real gas.

IN STOMACH

8. (NAmE) (BrE **wind**) **uncountable** air that you swallow with food or drink; gas that is produced in your stomach or ↑intestines that makes you feel uncomfortable

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

gas noun

1. C, U

- Air is a mixture of gases.

chemical • • **substance** • • **element** •

a **natural** gas/chemical/substance

a **toxic** gas/chemical/substance/element

a **radioactive** gas/chemical/substance/element

2. U (AmE)

- He still had plenty of gas in the tank.

fuel • • **diesel** • |BrE **petrol** • |AmE **gasoline** •

unleaded gas/fuel/petrol/gasoline

sth **runs on** gas/fuel/diesel/petrol/gasoline

fill the car up with gas/diesel/petrol

run out of gas/fuel/diesel/petrol

Example Bank:

- Chinese gas reserves are now being tapped.
- He hit the gas pedal and headed off.
- I lit the gas and put the soup on to warm.
- I prefer to cook with gas.
- It gives off a poisonous gas as it decomposes.
- Local gas works were closed as natural gas became available.
- Millions of Jews were sent to the gas chambers by the Nazis.
- Noxious gases had built up in the sewer.
- Police used water cannon and tear gas against demonstrators.
- Set the oven at gas mark 4.
- Toxic gases can escape through one of the pipes.
- We stopped at a gas station to fill up.
- greenhouse gas emissions
- pollution from greenhouse gases
- tapping the North Sea gas fields
- All the apartments are fitted with gas central heating.
- He still had plenty of gas in the tank.
- Much of Britain's energy is supplied by natural gas from the North Sea.
- Preheat the oven to gas mark 5.
- Producing methane gas from organic waste is another extremely practical use of resources.
- The explosion was caused by a gas leak.
- We have a gas cooker in the kitchen.

see be cooking with gas at ↑cook v.

verb (-ss-)

KILL/HARM WITH GAS

1. transitive ~ sb/yourself to kill or harm sb by making them breathe poisonous gas

- She gassed herself with fumes from the car's exhaust pipe.
- He was gassed in the war.

TALK

2. intransitive (usually used in the progressive tenses) (old-fashioned, informal) to talk for a long time about things that are not important

Syn: †chat

- I thought he'd never stop gassing!

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	gas
	BrE /gæs/
	NAmE /gæs/
he / she / it	gases
	BrE /gæsz/
	NAmE /gæsz/
past simple, past participle	gassed
	BrE /gæst/
	NAmE /gæst/
-ing form	gassing
	BrE /gæsnɪ/
	NAmE /gæsnɪ/

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See also: †gasoline ▪ †petrol ▪ †wind

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1. gas¹ S1 W2 /gæs/ BrE " AmE " noun (plural gases or gasses)

[Sense 1-3, 6-9: Date: 1600-1700; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: Greek *khaos* 'empty space'; ⇒ †chaos]

[Sense 4-5: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: gasoline]

1. [uncountable and countable] a substance such as air, which is not solid or liquid, and usually cannot be seen:

hydrogen gas

toxic/poisonous/noxious gases

a cloud of toxic gas

a gas cylinder/bottle (=for storing gas) ⇒ †greenhouse gas

2. [uncountable] a clear substance like air that is burned for heating or cooking

gas cooker/stove/oven

Can you light the gas for me?

The explosion was caused by a gas leak from the water heater.

3. gas mark 4/5/6 etc British English a measurement of the temperature of a gas †oven

4. [uncountable] American English (also gasoline) a liquid made from †petroleum, used mainly for producing power in the engines of cars, trucks etc SYN petrol British English:

I probably spend over \$200 a month on gas.

The mechanic found a hole in the gas tank.

5. the gas American English the gas †pedal of a car SYN accelerator :

We stepped on the gas (=pushed down the gas pedal and made the car go faster) and sped away.

6. [uncountable] a clear substance like air that is used for medical reasons, for example to make people feel less pain or make them sleep during an operation:

an anaesthetic gas ⇒ †laughing gas

7. [uncountable] a type of gas used as a weapon, because it harms or kills people when they breathe it in:

mustard gas ⇒ †nerve gas, †poison gas, †tear gas

8. [uncountable] American English informal the condition of having a lot of air in your stomach SYN wind British English

9. a gas American English old-fashioned spoken something that is fun and makes you laugh a lot

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + gas

• **natural gas** (=gas used for cooking and heating, taken from under the earth or from under the sea) The main part of natural gas is methane.

• **a poisonous/toxic gas** Carbon monoxide is the main poisonous gas in car exhaust.

• **a noxious gas** (=a harmful or poisonous gas) A noxious gas was discovered to be leaking from the pipe.

• **a greenhouse gas** (=a gas, especially carbon monoxide or methane, that is thought to trap heat above the earth and cause the Earth's surface to become warmer) We need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

• **nerve gas** (=a poisonous gas used in war to kill or paralyse people) Troops were exposed to low levels of nerve gas during the conflict.

• **tear gas** (=a gas that stings your eyes, used by the police to control crowds) Police using tear gas had clashed with protestors.

gas + NOUN

- **a gas cooker/oven/stove** Gas cookers are more efficient than electric ones.
- **a gas fire** (=an object that burns gas to heat a room) She turned on the gas fire.
- **a gas cylinder** (=a large container for gas) One of the gas cylinders exploded.
- **a gas bottle** (=a small container for gas) The gas bottles need to be stored in a safe place.
- **a gas leak** (=an escape of gas through a hole in something) If you suspect a gas leak, do not strike a match or even turn on an electric light.
- **a gas supply** (=a system for supplying gas to someone's house) The engineers had quite a challenge to install the new gas supply.
- **gas reserves** (=a supply of gas kept to be used when it is needed) Norway has far greater gas reserves than the UK.
- **a gas pipeline** The Chinese and Russian governments are cooperating in gas pipeline projects.
- **a gas bill** (=a bill you have to pay for gas you have used) Household gas bills have increased dramatically.
- **gas production** The company expanded its gas production facilities.
- **the gas industry** There are plans to nationalize the country's gas industry.

II. gas² BrE¹ AmE¹ verb (past tense and past participle **gassed**, present participle **gassing**)

1. [transitive] to poison or kill someone with gas

2. [intransitive] *British English informal* to talk for a long time about unimportant or boring things **SYN chat**:

" They were just gassing away.

gas up *phrasal verb American English*

to put petrol in a car:

" We'd better gas up before we go.

gas something ↔up

" George gassed up the car.

gas

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12500 **1189**^{MCW}

15000 **986**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k GAS** 47441

gas 36914

gases 3115

gaseous 484

gasoline 6928

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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