

zenith['zeniθ] *n*

- 1) (the zenith) *асгр.* зенит
- 2) высшая точка, зенит, расцвет
at the zenith of fame - в зените славы
he has reached the zenith of his powers - его талант достиг полного расцвета

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

zen·ith *BrE* ['zeniθ] ^m *NAmE* ['zeniθ] ^m *noun*

1. the highest point that the sun or moon reaches in the sky, directly above you
 - The sun rose towards its zenith.
2. (formal) the time when sth is strongest and most successful

Syn: ↑peak

- The rock band was **at the zenith** of its creative powers.

Opp: ↑nadirWord Origin:[**zenith**] late Middle English: from Old French or medieval Latin *cenit*, based on Arabic *samt* (ar-ra's) 'path (over the head)'.**zenith**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

zen·ith /'zenəθ, 'zeniθ \$ 'ziθ/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable usually singular][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *cenith*, from Arabic *samt* (ar-ra's) 'path (above the head)']

1. the most successful point in the development of something **SYN** peak **OPP** nadir

reach its zenith/be at its zenith

- The Roman Empire reached its zenith around the year 100.

2. *technical* the highest point that is reached by the sun or the moon in the sky

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REGISTER**Zenith** sounds rather literary. In everyday English, people usually say **peak**:

- Her career was at its peak.

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