

[i:v] *n*

## 1. канун

Christmas Eve - сочельник

on the eve - накануне

to be on the eve of revolution [of success] - быть на пороге революции [успеха]

the job is on the eve of completion - работа почти завершена

2. *поэт.* вечер**eve**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**eve** [eve eves] *BrE* [iːv] *NAmE* [iːv] *noun*

## 1. the day or evening before an event, especially a religious festival or holiday

• Christmas Eve (= 24 December)

• a New Year's Eve party (= on 31 December)

• **on the eve of** the election

## 2. (old use or literary) evening

• one midsummer's eve

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'close of day'): short form of even 'evening'.

Example Bank:

• a special election eve show

• opinion polls published on the eve of the election

**eve**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**eve** /iːv/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*[Date: 1100-1200; Origin: even 'evening' (11-21 centuries), from Old English *æfen*; ⇒ ↑ **evening**]

## 1. [countable usually singular] the night or day before an important day

**eve of**

• on the eve of the election

• We're arriving on Christmas Eve.• a New Year's Eve party2. [countable] *literary* evening:

• one summer's eve

**eve**

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