

gun

1. [гл] *n*

1. орудие, пушка

heavy gun - крупнокалиберный пулемёт; орудие крупного калибра
 light gun - лёгкая пушка; ручной /лёгкий/ пулемёт
 large-calibre [small-calibre] gun - крупнокалиберное [мелкокалиберное] орудие
 the big guns - тяжёлая артиллерия
 guns in pair - спаренные пушки
 recoilless gun - безоткатное орудие
 self-propelled gun - самоходное орудие
 anti-tank [antiaircraft] gun - противотанковое [зенитное] орудие
 railway gun, gun on railway mounting - орудие на железнодорожной платформе
 coastal defence gun - орудие береговой артиллерии
 gun number - номер орудийного расчёта
 gun emplacement - огневая позиция орудия
 gun motor carriage - самоходная артиллерийская установка
 the report of a gun - звук выстрела, выстрел орудия
 gun of position - тяжёлая полевая пушка
 gun in position - боевое положение орудия
 to serve the gun - обслуживать орудие
 to charge a gun - заряжать пушку
 to fire a gun - стрелять из пушки /орудия/
 to bring guns into play - открыть огонь из орудий
 to blow from a gun - привязать к дулу орудия и расстрелять

2. 1) огнестрельное оружие; ружьё; карабин

double-barrelled gun - двустволка
 starting /starter's/ gun - *спорт.* стартовый пистолет
 harpoon gun - подводное ружьё, ружьё для подводной охоты
 gun oil - ружейное масло
 gun flint - *уст.* ружейный кремль

2) *уст.* мушкет3) *амер. разг.* револьвер, пистолет

3. пулемёт

Lewis gun - пулемёт системы Льюиса
 gun ring - *ав.* турель пулемёта; турельная установка

4. орудийный выстрел, салют

a salute of twenty guns - салют двадцатью орудийными залпами
 gun for gun - *мор.* обмен салютами одинаковым числом выстрелов
 morning [evening] gun - *мор.* а) пушечный выстрел при подъёме [спуске] флага б) время подъёма [спуска] флага

5. 1) *разг.* стрелок, охотник

a party of six guns - группа из шести стрелков

2) артиллерист

6. *сл.* вор(-карманник)7. *шутл.* курительная трубка8. *диал., прост.* бутыл (зля)9. *метал.* пушка для забивки лётки10. *тех.* шприц для консистентной смазки (*мж.* grease gun)

cement gun - цемент-пушка; торкрет-аппарат

11. 1) *физ.* пушка

light gas gun - фотонная пушка

2) *вчт.* пушка

holding [reading, writing] gun - поддерживающая [считывающая, записывающая] пушка (*в запоминающей трубке*)

3) *физ.* электронная пушка, электронный прожектор (*мж.* electron gun, cathode-ray gun)12. *тех.* пневматический молоток13. *горн.* несработавший шпур14. *спец.* распылитель

◇ gun fodder - пушечное мясо

a big /a great/ gun - важная персона, крупная фигура, «шишка»

great guns! - чёрт возьми!, вот те на!, вот так так!

son of a gun - мошенник, негодник

as sure as a gun - а) наверняка, несомненно; ≅ верно, как дважды два - четыре; б) неизбежно

to blow great guns - реветь, разыграться (*о буре*)

to go great guns - а) идти под барабанный бой; б) быть в полной парадной форме; в) добиться успеха; ≅ быть на гребне успеха, быть на коне

to carry too many guns for smb. - пускать в ход тяжёлую артиллерию против кого-л.

to fire off a gun - а) сделать резкое замечание; б) разразиться речью; в) выдвинуть бесспорный аргумент

to jump /to beat/ the gun - а) преждевременно стартовать; б) опережать события

to cut the gun - сбросить газ, сбросить скорость

to give her the gun - а) гнать вовсю (*автомашину*); б) *мор.* дать самый полный ход

to stick to one's guns - а) не сдавать позиций, держаться стойко; остаться до конца верным своим убеждениям /принципам/;
б) настоять на своём, выдержать характер
when guns speak it is too late to argue - когда пушки заговорили, спорить уже поздно

2. [ɡʌŋ] v

1. обстреливать (*артиллерийским огнём*)

2. воевать, вести войну

3. *разг.*

1) стрелять

to gun for /after/ game - стрелять дичь

2) охотиться

to go gunning - охотиться, ходить на охоту

3) (for) охотиться за кем-л.; стараться убить или погубить

they are gunning for me - они охотятся за мной

4) (for) упорно добиваться, стараться заполучить

he is gunning for a raise - он всеми силами старается получить прибавку

4. направлять падение дерева (*при валке леса*)

5. *сл.* давать полный газ (*тж.* gun away)

he gunned into the road - он на полной /огромной/ скорости выскочил /вывел машину/ на дорогу

the men jumped into the car and he gunned it away - мужчины прыгнули в машину, и он рванул с места

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gun [ɡʌn ɡʌnz ɡʌnned ɡʌnnɪŋ] noun, verb BrE [ɡʌŋ] ^ɹ NAmE [ɡʌn] ^ɹ

noun

1. **countable** a weapon that is used for firing bullets or ↑shells

• to **fire a gun** at sb

• a toy gun

• anti-aircraft guns

• Look out, he's got a gun!

• Should police officers **carry guns** ?

• He **pointed/aimed the gun** at her head.

• The police officers **drew their guns** (= took them out so they were ready to use) .

• She **pulled a gun on** me (= took out a gun and aimed it at me) .

• The **gun went off** by accident.

• The attacker held a gun to the hostage's head.

• a **gun battle** between rival gangs

see also ↑airgun, ↑handgun, ↑machine gun, ↑shotgun, ↑stun gun, ↑sub-machine gun, ↑tommy gun

2. **countable** a tool that uses pressure to send out a substance or an object

• a staple gun

see also ↑spray gun

3. **the gun singular** the signal to begin a race, that is made by firing a special gun, called a ↑starting pistol, into the air

4. **countable** (informal, especially NAmE) a person who is paid to shoot sb

• a hired gun

see also ↑flashgun, ↑son of a gun

more at going great guns **at** ↑great _{adj.}, jump the gun **at** ↑jump _{v.}, spike sb's guns **at** ↑spike _{v.}, stick to your guns **at** ↑stick _{v.}

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

gun noun C

• He pointed his gun at the cashier.

rifle • • **shotgun** • • **pistol** • • **revolver** • • **handgun** • • **machine gun** • • **cannon** • • **mortar** • |formal **firearm** •

be armed with a gun/rifle/shotgun/pistol/revolver/handgun/machine gun/cannon/mortars

load a gun/rifle/shotgun/pistol/revolver/handgun/cannon

fire a gun/rifle/shotgun/pistol/revolver/handgun/machine gun/cannon/mortar

shoot sb/sth with a gun/rifle/shotgun/pistol/revolver/handgun/machine gun

Example Bank:

• Enemy ship approaching! Man the guns!

• Guns were firing and grenades going off all around.

• He grinned and cocked the gun with his thumb.

• He pulled a gun from his pocket.

• He raised his gun, aimed and fired.

• I found myself looking down the barrel of a gun.

• I loaded the gun with my last two bullets.

• Jorge quickly holstered his gun.

• Look out! He has a gun!

• My big brother taught me about gun safety.

• She brandished the gun menacingly.

- The gunman then turned the gun on himself and blew his brains out.
- The gunman turned the gun on himself.
- The police pointed to the success of a gun amnesty earlier this year.
- There was a machine gun mounted on the back of the Jeep.
- There were several guns mounted in the back of the vehicle.
- There's no smoking gun that they have found to date.
- These kids have grown up in a drugs and gun culture.
- They grudgingly took off their gun belts and holsters.
- They succeeded in silencing the enemy guns.
- This new gun shoots a laser beam at the target.
- Two armed men held a gun to his head and made him empty the safe.
- We're very short of guns and ammunition.
- a.50-calibre/.50-caliber machine gun
- a gun control advocate
- a state that has strict gun control laws
- the powerful gun lobby in the US
- Anti-aircraft guns opened fire as the bombers flew overhead
- He walked into the bank and pointed his gun at the cashier.
- He was injured in a gun battle between rival gangs.
- Should commercial airline pilots be permitted to carry guns?
- The battleship fired its main 16-inch guns against enemy coastal positions.

Idioms: ↑all guns blazing ▪ ↑put a gun to somebody's head ▪ ↑under the gun

Derived ↑gun somebody down ▪ ↑gunning for somebody ▪ ↑gunning for something

verb (-nn-)

1. **intransitive** (NAmE) (of an engine) to run very quickly
 - a line of motorcycles with their engines gunning
2. **transitive** ~ sth + adv./prep. (NAmE) to start driving a vehicle very fast
 - He gunned the cab through the red light.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	gun
	BrE /gʌn/
	NAmE /ɡʌn/
he / she / it	guns
	BrE /ɡʌnz/
	NAmE /ɡʌnz/
past simple, past participle	gunned
	BrE /ɡʌnd/
	NAmE /ɡʌnd/
-ing form	gunning
	BrE /ɡʌnɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɡʌnɪŋ/

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1. **gun**¹ **S2 W2** /ɡʌn/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps from Gunnilda, a woman's name, from Old Norse Gunnhildr]



1. a metal weapon which shoots bullets or ↑shells

have/hold/carry a gun

- I could see he was carrying a gun.
- I've never fired a gun in my life.
- Jake was pointing a gun at the door.
- Two policemen were killed in a gun battle.

2. **put/hold a gun to sb's head**

a) to put a gun very close to someone's head to shoot them or to force them to do something:

He put a gun to her head and told the cashier to hand over the money.

b) to force someone to do something they do not want to do:

You chose to live here. Nobody put a gun to your head.

3. a tool that forces out small objects or a liquid by pressure:

a paint gun

a nail gun ⇒ ↑flashgun, ↑spray gun

4. (also **starting pistol**) a gun which is fired into the air at the start of a race

5. **big/top gun** *American English informal* someone who is very important within an organization:

Jed wanted to impress a Harvard professor and some other big guns.

6. **hired gun** *American English informal* someone who is paid to shoot someone else

7. **with all guns blazing** if you do something with all guns blazing, you do it with a lot of energy, determination, and noise

⇒ ↑son of a gun, ⇒ **stick to your guns** at ↑stick¹, ⇒ **jump the gun** at ↑jump¹(11), ⇒ **be going great guns** at ↑great¹(11), ⇒

spike sb's guns at ↑spike²(6)

II. **gun**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* (past tense and past participle **gunned**, present participle **gunning**)

1. **be gunning for somebody** *informal* to be trying to find an opportunity to criticize or harm someone:

Why is he gunning for me?

2. **be gunning for something** *informal* to be trying very hard to obtain something:

He's gunning for your job.

3. [**transitive**] *American English informal* to make the engine of a car go very fast by pressing the ↑**accelerator** very hard

gun somebody ↔ **down** *phrasal verb* [usually passive]

to shoot someone and badly injure or kill them, especially someone who cannot defend themselves:

A policeman was gunned down as he left his house this morning.

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15000 **916**^{COCA}

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gun 32866

guns 16500

gunner 620

gunners 360

gunned 859

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

10950 **1280**³²⁷²¹ *nn1*

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