

**troop****1. [tru:p] n****1. 1) группа людей, отряд**

a troop of schoolchildren - группа школьников  
in troops - группами

**2) отряд бойскаутов****2. стадо, стая *и т. п.***

a troop of antelopes - стадо антилоп  
a troop of birds - птичья стая

**3. *pl* войска; части**

enemy troops - войска противника  
combat troops - боевые части  
air-borne troops - воздушно-десантные войска  
picked troops - отборные части  
shock troops - ударная группировка  
to raise troops - набирать войско  
the enemy lost one third of its troops - противник потерял треть своих войск

**4. *обыкн. pl* большое количество, множество**

surrounded by troops of friends - окружённый толпой друзей  
troops of servants and endless leisure - рой слуг и никаких обязанностей

**5. *уст.* труппа актёров****6. *воен.* батарея****7. *амер. воен.* эскадрон****8. *pl амер.* рядовые активисты партии (*особ. во время избирательной кампании*)****2. [tru:p] a**

войсковой, относящийся к войскам; воинский

troop assembly - сосредоточение войск  
troop commander - (обще)войсковой командир  
troop leading - управление войсками в бою  
troop movement - передвижение войск  
troop population - численный состав войск  
troop training - боевая подготовка войск  
troop transport - войсковой транспорт  
troop unit - войсковая часть

**3. [tru:p] v****1. собираться толпой**

to troop together - собираться вместе  
the children trooped around the teacher - дети столпились вокруг учителя

**2. 1) двигаться толпой**

people came trooping out of the theatre - толпа повалила из театра  
the children trooped along the sidewalk - дети толпой шли по тротуару

**2) двигаться, идти**

to troop (off) to the market - двинуться /пойти/ на рынок

**3. перевозить, перебрасывать войска****4. строить, формировать отряд(ы)****5. *разг.* проходить строем**

the fourth grade trooped in - четвёртый класс строем вошёл в помещение

**6. (with) общаться, встречаться (*с кем-л.*)****7. *уст.* объединяться, соединяться**

◇ to troop the colours - торжественно проносить знамя (на параде)

**troop**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

• **troop** [troop troops trooped trooping] noun, verb BrE [tru:p] NAmE [tru:p]

**noun****1. troops plural** soldiers, especially in large groups

- They announced the withdrawal of 12 000 troops from the area.
- The president decided to **send in the troops**.
- Russian troops

**2. countable** one group of soldiers, especially in tanks or on horses: (*figurative*) A troop of guests was moving towards the house.**3. countable** a local group of ScoutsWord Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French **troupe**, back-formation from **troupeau**, diminutive of medieval Latin **troppus** 'flock', probably of Germanic origin.

Collocations:**War and peace**

Starting a war

**declare /make /wage** war (on sb/sth)  
**go to war** (against/with sb)  
**cause/spark/provoke/foment/quell** unrest  
**incite/lead /crush/suppress** a revolt/rebellion  
**launch/mount/carry out** a surprise/terrorist attack  
**prevent/halt/represent** an escalation of the conflict  
**be torn apart by/be on the brink of** civil war  
**enter/invade /occupy** sb's territory  
**lead /launch/resist/repel** an invasion

#### *Military operations*

**adopt/develop /implement /pursue** a military strategy  
**carry out/execute /perform** military operations/manoeuvres/*(especially US)* maneuvers  
**send/deploy/station/pull back/withdraw** troops  
**go on/fly/carry out** a reconnaissance/rescue mission  
**train/equip/deploy** army/military/combat units  
**lead /launch/conduct** a raid/a surprise attack/an (air/airborne/amphibious) assault (on sb)  
**employ/use** guerrilla tactics  
**conduct/wage** biological/guerrilla warfare  
**fight/crush/defeat** the rebels/the insurgency  
**suffer/inflict** a crushing defeat  
**achieve /win** a decisive victory  
**halt/stop** the British/German/Russian advance  
**order/force** a retreat

#### *Fighting*

**join/serve** in the army/navy/air force  
**be/go/remain /serve** on active duty  
**serve/complete /return from** a tour of duty  
**be sent to the front** (line)  
**attack/strike/engage /defeat/kill/destroy** the enemy  
**see/report/be engaged in** heavy fighting  
**call for/be met with** armed resistance  
**come under** heavy/machine-gun/mortar fire  
**fire** a machine-gun/mortar shells/rockets (at sb/sth)  
**shoot** a rifle/a pistol/bullets/missiles  
**launch/fire** a cruise/ballistic/anti-tank missile  
**use** biological/chemical/nuclear weapons  
**inflict/suffer/sustain** heavy losses/casualties  
**be hit/killed by** enemy/friendly/artillery fire  
**become/be held as** a prisoner of war

#### *Civilians in war*

**harm/kill/target/protect** innocent/unarmed civilians  
**cause/avoid/limit/minimize** civilian casualties/collateral damage  
**impose/enforce/lift** a curfew  
**engage in/be a victim of** ethnic cleansing  
**be sent to** an internment/a concentration camp  
**accept/house/resettle** refugees fleeing from war  
**fear/threaten** military/violent reprisals  
**commit/be accused of** war crimes/crimes against humanity/genocide

#### *Making peace*

**make/bring/win/achieve /maintain /promote** peace  
**call for/negotiate /broker/declare** a ceasefire/a temporary truce  
**sign** a ceasefire agreement  
**call for/bring/put an end to** hostilities  
**demand /negotiate /accept** the surrender of sb/sth  
**establish/send (in)** a peacekeeping force  
**negotiate /conclude/ratify/sign/accept/reject/break/violate** a peace treaty

**verb intransitive + adv./prep.** (used with a plural subject)

to walk somewhere together as a group

- After lunch we all trooped down to the beach.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	troop
	BrE /trʊ:p/
	NAme /tru:p/
he / she / it	troops
	BrE /trʊ:ps/
	NAme /tru:ps/
past simple, past participle	trooped
	BrE /trʊ:pt/
	NAme /tru:pt/
-ing form	trooping
	BrE /trʊ:piŋ/
	NAme /tru:piŋ/

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**Example Bank:**

- As the players trooped off the field, someone threw a bottle from the crowd.
- The girls trooped in for dinner.

**II. troop adjective only before noun**

- troop movements (= of soldiers)

Main entry: ↑troop<sub>derived</sub>

**troop**

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**I. troop<sup>1</sup> W2 /tru:p BrE AmE noun**

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: ⇒ ↑troupe]

**1. troops [plural] soldiers in an organized group:**

Both countries agreed to withdraw their troops.

**French/UN/government etc troops**

Johnson took the popular step of sending in American troops.

troops stationed in Hawaii

**2. troop movement / withdrawal etc movements etc of troops:**

increased troop deployment (=when troops are moved to places where they are needed)

**3. [countable] a group of soldiers, especially on horses or in ↑tanks:**

the troop commander

**4. [countable] a group of people or animals that do something together:**

a troop of monkeys

a Scout troop

⇒ ↑troupe

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**COLLOCATIONS****ADJECTIVES/NOUN + troops**

- **American / French / UN etc troops** This operation was undertaken by British troops.
- **foreign troops** He demanded that all foreign troops be withdrawn from the region.
- **government troops** The state radio reported serious clashes between government troops and guerrillas.
- **peacekeeping troops** He ruled out sending UN peacekeeping troops into the republic.
- **ground troops** The advancing ground troops were provided with substantial air support.
- **combat troops** Heavily-armed combat troops were deployed on the streets of the capital yesterday.
- **enemy troops** His platoon was captured by enemy troops.
- **elite / crack troops** (=the best, most skilled or most experienced troops) The general's headquarters is guarded by crack troops.

**verbs**

- **withdraw troops** Mauritania had declared its neutrality and withdrawn its troops.
- **send in troops** Johnson wanted to win the war without sending in American ground troops.
- **deploy troops** (=send them to a place where they could do something) Should more troops be deployed?
- **troops are stationed** 525,000 American troops were stationed in the country.
- **troops march** British troops marched north to attack the German forces.
- **troops advance** (=move forward in order to attack a place) Government troops advanced on the rebel stronghold.

**II. troop<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE verb [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] informal**

if a group of people troop somewhere, they walk there together in a way that shows they are tired or bored

**troop off/along/out etc**

After rehearsals, we'd all troop off to the cafeteria.

**troop**

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