

iron**1. ['aɪən] n**

- 1) *хим.* железо
- 2) чёрный металл
cast iron - чугу́н
pig iron - чугу́н в чушках *или* в штыках
wrought iron - сварочное железо /-ая сталь/
made of iron - железный, сделанный из железа
- 2) 1) сила, твёрдость
will of iron - железная /непреклонная/ воля
muscles of iron - стальные мускулы
- 2) суровость, жестокость
a man of iron - суровый /непреклонный, жестокий/ человек
to rule with a rod of iron - править железной рукой
- 3) 1) железное, скобяное изделие
- 2) *обыкн. pl* стремя
- 3) *сл.* лёгкое огнестрельное оружие; пистолет
- 4) клюшка с железной головкой (*гольф*)
- 5) *pl* ножные протезы
- 6) утюг
pressing [electric] iron - портновский [электрический] утюг
- 7) *pl* оковы, кандалы, цепи; наручники
to put in irons - надеть наручники; заковать в кандалы
- 8) гарпун
- 9) *сл.* деньги, монеты
4. *мед.* препарат железа
5. единица измерения толщины предмета (= 1/48 дюйма)
6. (-iron) как компонент сложных слов:
curling-irons - щипцы для завивки волос
fire-irons - каминный прибор
brand-iron - а) железо, которым клеймят, тавро; б) таган на треноге
◇ strike while the iron is hot - куй железо, пока горячо
irons in the fire - дела, заботы
to have the iron enter into one's soul - быть опечаленным, грустить, тосковать, страдать

2. ['aɪən] a

1. железный, сделанный из железа
iron rods [gates] - железные прутья [ворота]
- 2) 1) сильный, крепкий; твёрдый, негибкий
of an iron constitution - крепкого сложения
to display an iron resolution - проявить твёрдую решимость
- 2) суровый, жестокий
the iron years of war - суровые годы войны
the Iron Chancellor - «Железный Канцлер», Бисмарк
- 3) *поэт.* сковывающий, непробудный, тяжёлый
iron sleep /slumber/ - непробудный сон, вечный покой
- 4) прочно связывающий
iron ties - крепкие узы
3. чёрного *или* серого цвета
iron blackness - кромешная тьма
◇ the iron hand /fist/ in the velvet glove - *посл.* ≅ мягко стелет, да жёстко спат

3. ['aɪən] v

1. 1) утюжить, гладить
the shirt is already ironed - рубашка уже выглажена
- 2) гладиться
you wouldn't expect a pair of socks to iron well - вряд ли носки хорошо выгладятся, вряд ли носки можно хорошо выгладить
2. покрывать, обивать железом
3. заковывать в кандалы

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iron [iron irons ironed ironing] noun, verb, adjective *BrE* ['aɪən] ¹ *NAmE* ['aɪərn] ²



METAL

1. uncountable (*symb. Fe*) a chemical element. **Iron** is a hard strong metal that is used to make steel and is also found in small quantities in blood and food

- **cast/wrought/corrugated iron**
- **iron gates/bars/railings**
- an **iron and steel** works
- **iron ore** (= rock containing iron)
- patients with **iron deficiency** (= not enough iron in their blood)
- **iron tablets** (= containing iron prepared as a medicine)
- (*figurative*) She had a **will of iron** (= it was very strong) .

TOOL

2. countable a tool with a flat metal base that can be heated and used to make clothes smooth

- a steam iron

3. countable (usually in compounds) a tool made of **iron** or another metal

- see also** ↑branding iron, ↑soldering iron, ↑tire iron

FOR PRISONERS

4. irons plural chains or other heavy objects made of iron, attached to the arms and legs of prisoners, especially in the past

- leg irons
- (*old-fashioned*) to clap somebody in irons

IN GOLF

5. countable one of the set of ↑clubs (= sticks for hitting the ball with) that have a metal head

- He hit a magnificent shot with a nine iron.

compare ↑wood

more at pump iron **at** ↑pump *v.*, rule with a rod of iron **at** ↑rule *v.*, strike while the iron is hot **at** ↑strike *v.*

Word Origin:

Old English *īren*, *īsen*, *īsern*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *ijzer* and German *Eisen*, and probably ultimately from Celtic.

Example Bank:

- I just need to run an iron over my shirt, then I'm ready.
- I was put on iron tablets for my anaemia.
- They mine iron ore locally.
- Use a cool iron on synthetics .
- You can use a curling iron to create soft curls.
- a bridge made of wrought iron
- a hut with a corrugated iron roof
- foods that are rich in iron
- patients with iron deficiency

Idioms: ↑have several irons in the fire ▪ ↑iron fist

Derived ↑iron something out

verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)

to make clothes, etc. smooth by using an ↑iron

- I'll need to iron that dress before I can wear it.
- He was ironing when I arrived

see also ↑ironing

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	iron
	BrE / 'aɪən/
	NAme / 'aɪərn/
he / she / it	irons
	BrE / 'aɪənz/
	NAme / 'aɪənz/
past simple, past participle	ironed
	BrE / 'aɪənd/
	NAme / 'aɪənd/
-ing form	ironing
	BrE / 'aɪənɪŋ/
	NAme / 'aɪənɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Her clothes were always beautifully ironed.
- My jeans need ironing.
- a neat pile of freshly ironed shirts

adjective only before noun

very strong and determined

- She was known as the 'Iron Lady'.
- a man of **iron will**

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[Language: Old English; Origin: *iseren*, *iren*]

1. **METAL** [uncountable] a common hard metal that is used to make steel, is ↑magnetic, and is found in very small quantities in food and blood. It is a chemical ↑element: symbol Fe:

- the iron and steel industry
- a driveway with large iron gates
- iron ore (=rock that contains iron)
- the absorption of iron from food ⇔ ↑wrought iron, ↑cast iron

2.



FOR CLOTHES [countable] a thing used for making clothes smooth, which has a heated flat metal base

3. **have several irons in the fire** to be involved in several different activities or have several plans all happening at the same time:

- He has several economic irons in the fire, including gold and diamond mines.

4.



SPORT [countable] a ↑golf club made of metal rather than wood:

- a 5-iron

5. CHAINS **irons** [plural] *especially literary* a chain used to prevent a prisoner from moving:

leg irons

⇒ **a will of iron/an iron will** at ↑*will*²(1), ⇒ **pump iron** at ↑*pump*²(8), ⇒ **rule somebody/something with a rod of iron** at ↑*rule*²(5), ⇒ **strike while the iron's hot** at ↑*strike*¹(27)

II. **iron**² **S3** *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

to make clothes smooth using an iron **SYN** **press**:

Have you ironed my shirt?

⇒ **ironing**

iron something ↔ **out** *phrasal verb*

to solve or get rid of problems or difficulties, especially small ones:

We need to iron out a few problems first.

III. **iron**³ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective* [only before noun]

very firm and strong or determined:

He runs the company with an iron fist.

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