

thunder**1. ['θʌndə] n**

1. 1) гром

faint [loud] thunder - слабые [сильные] раскаты грома

crash /clap/ of thunder - удар грома

peal of thunder - раскаты грома

roll of thunder - громыхание, погромыхивание

we heard a distant thunder - мы услышали далёкие раскаты грома

there's thunder in the air - а) в воздухе пахнет грозой; б) приближается буря, атмосфера(в аудитории) предгрозовая

2) **обыкн. pl** осуждение; угрозы; брань, проклятия

the thunders of the church - громы и молнии, которые метала церковь

2. **раскатистый звук, грохот**

thunders of applause - гром аплодисментов

the thunder of cannon - грохот канонады

the voice of /like/ thunder - громовой голос

3. **эмоц.-усил.** ≅ чёрт возьми! (**особ. в сочетании с what, where, why и т. п.**)

where in thunder did I get the letter? - куда, чёрт возьми, я подевал письмо?

why in the name of thunder did you allow it? - какого чёрта ты это разрешил?

◇ thunder and lightning - а) громы и молнии; резкое осуждение; б) ткань очень яркой расцветки

go to thunder! - убирайся /катись/ к чёрту!

to steal smb.'s thunder - а) перехватить приоритет; опубликовать заимствованную идею раньше её автора, б) добиться

преимущества, забежав вперёд; перехватить инициативу

you couldn't see thunder from there - ты ничегошеньки не мог видеть оттуда

2. ['θʌndə] v

1. 1) греметь, грохотать, громыхать

it thunders, heaven thunders - гремит гром

cannon thundered - грохотали пушки

his voice thundered in my ears - его громовой голос звучал у меня в ушах

the avalanche thundered down - лавина пронеслась вниз с пушечным грохотом

the train thundered past - мимо прогрохотал поезд

the sea thundered below us - внизу громыхало /рокотало/ море

2) говорить гневно; обличать; шуметь; витийствовать

to thunder against drinking - обличать пьянство

to thunder down deceit - разоблачать обман

2. **колотить, барабанить; гулко бить (во что-л.)**

to thunder at a drum - барабанить

to thunder applause - оглушительно аплодировать

he thundered at the door with his fists - он колотил в дверь кулаками

3. 1) говорить громко, греметь

to thunder down the noise - перекричать шум

2) **выкрикивать**

to thunder censures - громко осуждать

to thunder threats - выкрикивать угрозы

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thun-der [thunder thunders thundered thundering] **noun, verb** BrE ['θʌndə(r)] ^аNAme ['θʌndə] ^а**noun uncountable****1.** the loud noise that you hear after a flash of ↑lightning, during a storm

- the rumble of distant thunder
- a **clap/crash/roll of thunder**
- Thundercrashed in the sky.

2. a loud noise like **thunder**

- the thunder of hooves

see sb has a face like thundersb's face is like thunder **at** ↑face _{n.}, steal sb's thunder **at** ↑steal _{v.}Word Origin:Old English thunor (noun), thunrian (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **donder** and German **Donner** (noun), from an Indo-European root shared by Latin **tonare** 'to thunder'.Collocations:**The weather***Good weather***be bathed in/bask in/be blessed with/enjoy** bright/brilliant/glorious sunshine**the sun shines/warms sth/beats down (on sth)****the sunshine breaks/streams through sth****a gentle/light/stiff/cool/warm/sea breeze blows in/comes in off the sea****the snow crunches beneath /under sb's feet/boots**

Bad weather

thick/dark/storm clouds **form/gather/roll in/cover the sky/block out the sun**
 the sky **darkens/turns black**
 a fine mist **hangs in the air**
 a dense/heavy/thick fog **rolls in**
 the rain **falls/comes down (in buckets/sheets)/pours down**
 snow **falls/comes down/covers sth**
 the wind **blows/whistles/howls/picks up/whips through sth/sweeps across sth**
 strong/gale-force winds **blow/gust (up to 80 mph)**
 a storm **is approaching /is moving inland/hits/strikes/rages**
 thunder **rolls/rumbles/sounds**
 (forked/sheet) lightning **strikes/hits/flashs**
 a (blinding/snow) blizzard **hits/strikes/blows/rages**
 a tornado **touches down/hits/strikes/destroys sth/rips through sth**
forecast/expect/predict rain/snow/a category-four hurricane
 (NAme) **pour (down)/ (BrE) pour (down) with rain**
get caught in/seek shelter from/escape the rain
be covered/shrouded in mist/a blanket of fog
be in for/brave/shelter from a/the storm
 hear rolling/distant thunder
be battered/buffed by strong winds
 (BrE) **be blowing a gale**
battle against/brave the elements
The weather improves
 the sun **breaks through the clouds**
 the sky **clears/brightens (up)/lightens (up)**
 the clouds **part/clear**
 the rain **stops/lets up/holds off**
 the wind **dies down**
 the storm **passes**
 the mist/fog **lifts/clears**

Example Bank:

- She could hear the thunder of hoofs approaching.
- The gunfire rumbled like dull thunder.
- The thunder was getting louder and louder.
- The windows were shaken by a tremendous crash of thunder.
- Thunder boomed in the sky overhead
- The thunder of gunfire announced the beginning of the attack.
- The thunder of hooves split the air as the horses burst through the mist.

verb

1. **intransitive** when it thunders, there is a loud noise in the sky during a storm
2. **intransitive** to make a very loud deep noise

Syn: ↑roar

- A voice thundered in my ear.
- thundering traffic

3. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to move very fast and with a loud deep noise

Syn: ↑roar

- Heavy trucks kept thundering past.

4. **transitive ~ sth + adv./prep.** (informal) to make sth move somewhere very fast

- Essien thundered the ball past the goalie.

5. **intransitive, transitive (literary)** to shout, complain, etc. very loudly and angrily

- ~ (sth) He thundered against the evils of television.
- + speech 'Sit still!' she thundered.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	thunder
	BrE / 'θʌndə(r)/
	NAme / 'θʌndə/
he / she / it	thunders
	BrE / 'θʌndəz/
	NAme / 'θʌndəz/
past simple, past participle	thundered
	BrE / 'θʌndəd/
	NAme / 'θʌndəd/
-ing form	thundering
	BrE / 'θʌndərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'θʌndərɪŋ/

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- Her heartbeat thundered in her ears.
- The horse raced across the pasture, its hooves thundering on the grass.
- The village is a quiet backwater away from the thundering traffic.

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I. **thun**der¹ /'θʌndə \$ -ər/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: thunor]

1. **[uncountable]** the loud noise that you hear during a storm, usually after a flash of lightning:
" We were woken in the night by thunder.
2. **[singular]** a loud deep noise:
" She heard the thunder of hooves behind her.
3. **a face like thunder** if someone has a face like thunder, they look very angry
⇒ †blood-and-thunder, ⇒ **steal sb's thunder** at †steal¹(9)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ phrases

- **a rumble/roll of thunder** (=one of a series of deep sounds) We could hear the rumble of thunder growing louder.
- **a clap/crash/crack of thunder** (=one extremely loud sound) Lightning flickered across the sky, followed seconds later by a loud crack of thunder.
- **a peal of thunder** (=one very loud sound) She jumped as a huge peal of thunder crashed directly overhead.
- **thunder and lightning** Rain fell steadily for an hour, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

■ verbs

- **thunder crashes/booms** Thunder crashed overhead, waking the baby.
- **thunder rumbles/rolls** Thunder rumbled in the distance.

■ adjectives

- **distant thunder** Apart from the occasional rumble of distant thunder, there was silence.

II. **thun**der² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb

1. **[intransitive]** if it thunders, there is a loud noise in the sky, usually after a flash of lightning
2. **[intransitive always + adverb/preposition]** to run or move along quickly, in a way that makes a very loud noise:
" The children came thundering downstairs.
" Huge lorries thundered past us.
3. **[intransitive]** to make a very loud deep noise:
" Guns roared and thundered all around us.
4. **[transitive]** to shout loudly and angrily:
" 'You must be mad!' he thundered.

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