

1. [freɪm] *n*

- 1) **каркас, остов, костяк; скелет сооружения** *и т. п.*
 the frame of a building - каркас здания
 frame construction - *стр.* каркасная конструкция
 the frame of a car - остов машины
 the gigantic frame of a mammoth - гигантский скелет мамонта
- 2) *тех.* корпус, станина
- 3) **конструкция, сооружение, строение**
 boring frame - буровая вышка
2. **телосложение, конституция**
 a man of iron frame - человек железной конституции
 a man of huge frame - человек гигантского телосложения
 a girl with /of/ a slender frame - тоненькая девушка
 sobs shook her frame - рыдания сотрясали её тело
 a horse with a good strong frame - статная крепкая лошадь
3. 1) **строение, структура, система**
 the frame of a government - структура правительства
 the frame of society - социальная система
 the frame of a legal system - структура законодательства
- 2) **склад, характер**
 a character of noble frame - благородный характер
4. 1) **рамка, рама; *тех.* ферма**
 the frame of a window - оконная рама
 the frame of a picture, picture frame - рама для картины
 photograph frame - рамка для фотографии
 embroidery frame - пяльцы
 bicycle frame - велосипедная рама
- 2) **обрамление (в рассказе, романе)**
- 3) *pl* **оправа для очков**
5. **рама, парник**
 cucumber frame - парник для огурцов
6. = frame-up
7. ткацкий станок
8. *стр.* ферма; стропила
9. *мор.*
- 1) **набор (судна)**
- 2) **элемент набора; шпангоут**
 the most important frame - важнейший элемент набора
10. **станок (крепи)**
11. *метал.* опока
12. **кино (отдельный) кадр, «кадрик»**
 frame frequency - количество кадров в секунду
 24 frames a second - 24 кадра в секунду
 frame line - рамка кадра; междускадровая линия
13. **система отсчёта, система координат (*мж.* frame of reference)**
14. *вчт.* **фрейм**
 ◇ frame of mind - настроение, расположение духа
 one frame of mind - единая точка зрения

2. [freɪm] *v*

1. **создавать, вырабатывать, составлять**
 to frame a theory - создавать теорию
 to frame a plan - составлять /вырабатывать/ план
2. **строить, сооружать; конструировать**
3. **вставлять в раму, в рамку, обрамлять**
 to frame a picture - вставить картину в рамку
 a lake framed in woods - озеро, обрамлённое лесом
4. **приспосабливать**
 a structure framed to resist the fiercest storms - сооружение, способное выдержать самые сильные бури
 a man not framed for hardships - человек, не способный бороться с трудностями
5. 1) **выражать в словах; формулировать**
 to frame a sentence - построить предложение
- 2) **произносить**
 his lips could hardly frame the words - он едва мог выговорить эти слова
6. **развиваться, развёртываться**
 the plan is framing satisfactorily - разработка плана идёт удовлетворительно
 our preparations are framing well - приготовления идут полным ходом
7. *разг.* **фабриковать (дело, обвинение), ложно обвинять кого-л., подтасовывать факты** [*см.* *мж.* frame up]

the accused declared that he had been framed - обвиняемый заявил, что улики против него сфабрикованы

8. *тех.* собирать (*конструкцию*)

9. *кино, тлв.* устанавливать в рамку

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frame

frame [frame frames framed framing] **noun, verb** *BrE* [freɪm] ^{us} *NAmE* [freɪm]

noun



BORDER

1. **countable** a strong border or structure of wood, metal, etc. that holds a picture, door, piece of glass, etc. in position

- a picture frame
- aluminium window frames
- I'm going to paint the door frame white.

STRUCTURE

2. **countable** the supporting structure of a piece of furniture, a building, a vehicle, etc. that gives it its shape

- the frame of an aircraft/a car/a bicycle
- The bed frame is made of pine.

see also ↑climbing frame

OF GLASSES

3. **countable, usually plural** a structure of plastic or metal that holds the **lenses** in a pair of glasses

- gold-rimmed frames

PERSON/ANIMAL'S BODY

4. **countable, usually singular** the form or structure of a person or animal's body

- to have a **small/slender/large frame**
- The bed was shorter than his six-foot frame.

GENERAL IDEAS

5. **singular** the general ideas or structure that form the background to sth

- In this course we hope to look at literature in the frame of its social and historical context.

see also ↑time frame

OF FILM/MOVIE

6. **countable** one of the single photographs that a film or video is made of

OF PICTURE STORY

7. **countable** a single picture in a ↑comic strip

COMPUTING

8. **countable** one of the separate areas on an Internet page that you can ↑scroll through (= read by using the mouse to move the text up or down)

IN GARDEN

9. **countable** = ↑cold frame

IN SNOOKER/BOWLING

10. **countable** a single section of play in the game of ↑snooker, etc, or in ↑bowling

- He won the first frame easily.

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

frame **noun** C

- a bicycle frame

body • • chassis • • shell • • hull • • bodywork • • fuselage •

the frame/body/chassis/shell/bodywork of a **car**

the frame/body/fuselage of a/an **aircraft/plane**

the frame/hull of a **ship**

a **metal/steel** frame/body/chassis/shell/hull/bodywork

Example Bank:

- She has quite a small frame.
- a man with a lean, athletic frame
- pictures in gold frames
- a bicycle frame

Idiom: †in of the frame

Derived Word †framed

verb

MAKE BORDER

1. usually passive ~ sth to put or make a frame or border around sth

- The photograph had been framed.
- Her blonde hair framed her face.
- He stood there, head back, framed against the blue sky.

PRODUCE FALSE EVIDENCE

2. usually passive ~ sb (for sth) to produce false evidence against an innocent person so that people think he or she is guilty

Syn: fit up

- He says he was framed.

DEVELOP PLAN/SYSTEM

3. ~ sth (formal) to create and develop sth such as a plan, a system or a set of rules

EXPRESS STH

4. ~ sth to express sth in a particular way

- You'll have to be careful how you frame the question.

Verb forms: verb forms

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we /they | frame |
| | BrE /'freɪm/ |
| | NAme /'freɪm/ |
| he / she /it | frames |
| | BrE /'freɪmz/ |
| | NAme /'freɪmz/ |
| past simple, past participle | framed |
| | |
| -ing form | framing |
| | BrE /'freɪmɪŋ/ |
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Example Bank:

- Measures to secure oil production must be framed in the context of rising energy demands.

I. **frame**¹ **S3 W3** /freɪm/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*



picture frame

1. **BORDER** [countable] a structure made of wood, metal, plastic etc that surrounds something such as a picture or window, and holds it in place:
 - They removed the picture from its wooden frame.
 - door/window/picture frame
 2. **STRUCTURE** [countable] the structure or main supporting parts of a piece of furniture, vehicle, or other object:
 - a bicycle frame
 - the frame of the chair
 3. **BODY** [countable] the general shape formed by the bones of someone's body
 - large/thin/slight etc frame
 4. **GLASSES** [countable usually plural] the metal or plastic part of a pair of ↑**glasses** that holds the ↑**lenses**
 5. **MAIN FACTS/IDEAS** [countable usually singular] the main ideas, facts etc that something is based on:
 - A clear explanation of the subject provides a frame on which a deeper understanding can be built.
 - Some comments may or may not be understood as harassment, depending on your frame of reference (=knowledge and beliefs that influence the way you think).
 6. **be in/out of the frame (for something)** to have or not have the chance to take part in something **SYN be in/out of the running (for something)**:
 - Liverpool are in the frame for a place in the Cup Final.
 7. **FILM** [countable] an area of film that contains one photograph, or one of the series of separate photographs that make up a film or video
 8. **SPORT** [countable] a complete part in the games of ↑**snooker** or ↑**bowling**:
 - I won the next three frames.
 9. **INTERNET** [countable] one of the areas into which a ↑**webpage** is divided
 - ⇒ ↑**climbing frame**, ↑**cold frame**, ⇒ **frame of mind** at ↑**mind**¹(15)
- II. **frame**² *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]
- [Language: Old English; Origin: framian 'to be helpful to, make progress']
1. to surround something with something else so that it looks attractive or can be seen clearly:
 - Sarah's face was framed by her long dark hair.
 - She stood there, framed against the doorway.
 2. to put a picture in a structure that will hold it firmly:
 - I'm going to get the picture framed.
 - a framed photograph
 3. to deliberately make someone seem guilty of a crime when they are not guilty, by lying to the police or in a court of law **SYN set up**:
 - Needham's lawyers claimed that he had been framed by the police.
 - frame somebody for something
 - The two men were framed for murder.
 4. **formal** to carefully plan the way you are going to ask a question, make a statement etc:
 - She wondered how she was going to frame the question.
 5. **formal** to organize and develop a plan, system etc:
 - Newman played a central role in framing the new law.
 6. **gilt-framed/wood-framed etc** having a frame or frames of a particular colour or material:
 - wire-framed spectacles

frame

Freakuency Pack

12500 **2159**^{MCW}

15000 **1376**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k** **FRAME** 30836

frame 18900

framing 2174

frames 4744

framed 5018

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

8958 **2483**¹⁷¹⁷³ **nn1**

956 **20276**¹⁰⁶⁹ **vvi**

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¹⁷192613¹⁷ *nnu*
³365273⁶ *np1*
⁵378017⁵ *jj*
