

1. ['ʃædəv] *n*1. тень (*от предметов*)

the shadow of the house [of the tree] - тень от дома [от дерева]

to cast /to throw, to project/ a shadow - а) отбрасывать тень; the trees cast long shadows - деревья отбрасывали длинные тени;

б) бросать тень; to cast a shadow on smb. [on smb.'s good name] - бросать тень на кого-л. [на чьё-л. доброе имя]; в)

омрачать; it cast a shadow on her happiness - это омрачило её счастье

the earth's shadow sometimes falls on the moon - иногда тень от Земли падает на Луну

2. 1) полумрак

her face was in deep shadow - её лица не было видно в глубокой тени

she was hard to see in the web of light and shadow - её было трудно различить в этом сплетении теней и света

2) неизвестность

to live in the shadow - оставаться в тени; жить в неизвестности

he was content to live in the shadow - его устраивало оставаться в тени /на заднем плане/

3. *обыкн. pl*1) сумерки (*тж. the shadows of evening*)

the shadows lengthen - сумерки сгущаются

the rural street, now deep in shadow, was still - на деревенской улице, уже погружившейся в темноту, было тихо

2) мрак; уныние

to scatter the shadows - разогнать мрак

4. 1) неясное очертание

shadows flitted among the trees - между деревьями мелькали тени

he saw moving shadows of men in the garden - в саду он увидел движущиеся тени людей

2) призрак

the shadow of death - призрак смерти

the shadows of the past - тени /призраки/ прошлого

to catch at shadows - гоняться за призраками, мечтать о несбыточном

to grasp a shadow and let go a substance - в погоне за нереальным упустить реальное

3) знак, предзнаменование

a shadow of danger - предвестник опасности

coming events cast their shadows before - *образн.* грядущее видно издали

those upon whom the shadow of death has already fallen - те, на кого уже упала смертная тень; обречённые люди

the shadow of tragedy hung over their mansion - всё предвещало трагедию, грозящую их дому

4) слабое подобие; тень (*чего-л.*)

the shadow of a name - следы былой славы, призрачная слава

to be a shadow of one's former self - сильно измениться

she was just the shadow of a once pretty girl - от её красоты почти ничего не осталось

to be worn /reduced/ to a shadow - быть измученным /истощённым/

she worked herself to a shadow - она так много работала, что от неё одна тень осталась

5. намёк, тень

a shadow of annoyance [of a smile] - тень недовольства /раздражения/ [улыбки]

not a shadow of hope - ни малейшей надежды

not a shadow of doubt - ни тени сомнения

it is true beyond the /without a/ shadow of doubt - в том, что это правда, нет ни малейшего сомнения

the shadow of a shade - *образн.* нечто нереальное, несуществующее

it has been shown beyond the shadow of a shade of doubt - это было доказано с точностью, не допускающей и тени сомнения

6. 1) постоянный спутник, тень

she is her sister's shadow - она всюду ходит за своей сестрой

he followed her like a shadow - он ходил за ней как тень

2) шпик

I don't want your shadow to see me - я не хочу, чтобы шпик, который следит за тобой, увидел меня

7. поля (*шляпы*)8. *pl жив.* тени

it was an exciting picture of wet shadows and sharp accents - это была интересная картина, в которой сочетались расплывающиеся тени и резкие мазки

9. *школ. жарг.* новичок, порученный «старому» ученику, чтобы тот ввёл его в курс школьной жизни10. *редк.* сень; убежище; защита

he did it under the shadow of his father's name - он совершил это, прикрываясь именем своего отца

the village nestled in the shadows of the forest - деревня приютилась на краю леса /под сенью леса/

◇ to be afraid of one's (own) shadow - бояться собственной тени; быть трусливым, всего бояться

to jump at shadows - бояться несуществующей опасности

to quarrel with one's own shadow - выходить из себя /раздражаться/ по малейшему поводу

to fight with one's own shadow - вести бесплодную борьбу с воображаемым противником, сражаться с ветряными мельницами, донкихотствовать

may your shadow never grow less! - желаю вам здравствовать долгие годы!, желаю вам здоровья и многих лет жизни!

2. ['ʃædəv] *a*1. (*обыкн.* Shadow) *полит.* теневой, не стоящий у власти; оппозиционный

Shadow cabinet - теневой кабинет

Shadow minister - министр теневого кабинета

2. **текст.** с теньными оттенками (о ткани в полоску или клетку)

shadow plaid - разнооттеночная шотландка

◇ shadow roll - валик из овечьей кожи (надеваемый на голову скаковой лошади, чтобы лошадь не пугалась собственной тени)

3. ['ʃædəv] v

1. 1) затенять; защищать, заслонять (от солнца, света)

great trees shadowed this spot - большие деревья затеняли этот уголок

long curling lashes shadowed her eyes - длинные загнутые ресницы скрывали её глаза

2) **поэт.** осенять

2. 1) омрачать

his childhood was shadowed by this affliction - его детство было омрачено этим несчастьем

2) мрачнеть

her blue eyes shadowed with rage - её голубые глаза потемнели от гнева

3. **намечать; туманно излагать; изображать символически, аллегорически (обыкн. shadow forth, shadow out)**

the particulars of the story are artfully shadowed in the very beginning - основные моменты этой истории искусно намечены в самом начале

in this figure the author shadowed forth the idea of love - в этом образе автор воплотил своё представление о любви

4. **предсказывать, предрекать, предвещать (мж. shadow forth, shadow out)**

this event seemed to shadow forth a new kind of trouble - это событие, казалось, предвещало новые неприятности

to shadow forth /out/ future events - предвосхищать грядущие события

5. **следовать по пятам, тайно следить**

I knew that I was being shadowed - я знал, что за мной кто-то следит /установлена слежка/

shadow

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shadow [shadow shadows shadowed shadowing] noun, verb, adjective BrE

['ʃædəʊ] NAmE ['ʃædəv]
noun



DARK SHAPE

1. **countable** the dark shape that sb/sth's form makes on a surface, for example on the ground, when they are between the light and the surface

- The children were having fun, chasing each other's shadows.
- The ship's sail **cast a shadow** on the water.
- The shadows lengthened as the sun went down.
- (figurative) He didn't want to **cast a shadow on** (= spoil) their happiness.

DARKNESS

2. **uncountable** (also **shadows plural**) ↑darkness in a place or on sth, especially so that you cannot easily see who or what is there

- His face was deep **in shadow**, turned away from her.
- I thought I saw a figure standing in the shadows.

SMALL AMOUNT

3. **singular** ~ of sth a very small amount of sth

Syn: †hint

- A shadow of a smile touched his mouth.
- She knew **beyond a shadow of a doubt** (= with no doubt at all) that he was lying.

INFLUENCE

4. **singular** ~ of sb/sth the strong (usually bad) influence of sb/sth

- The new leader wants to escape from the shadow of his predecessor.
- These people have been living for years **under the shadow** of fear.

UNDER EYES

5. **shadows plural** dark areas under sb's eyes, because they are tired, etc

- She looked pale, with deep shadows under her eyes.

SB THAT FOLLOWS SB

6. **countable** a person or an animal that follows sb else all the time

STH NOT REAL

7. **countable** a thing that is not real or possible to obtain

• You can't spend all your life **chasing shadows** .

see also ↑eyeshadow, ↑five o'clock shadow

more at be a shadow/ghost of your former self **at** ↑former

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

shadow noun

1. C

• His figure cast a shadow on the wall.

shape • • **silhouette** • • **form** • • **figure** •

a **tall** shadow/shape/silhouette/form/figure

a **black/dark** shadow/shape/silhouette/figure

a **ghostly** shadow/shape/form/figure

2. U

• Her face was deep in shadow.

shadows • • **shade** • • **darkness** • • **the dark** • | **literary gloom** •

in/into/out of (the) shadow/shadows/shade/darkness/the dark/gloom

peer into the shadows/darkness/the dark/gloom

be **shrouded in/plunged into** shadows/darkness/gloom

Which Word?:

shade / shadow

Shade [U] is an area or a part of a place that is protected from the heat of the sun and so is darker and cooler: ▪ Let's sit in the shade for a while.

A shadow [C] is the dark shape made when a light shines on a person or an object: ▪ As the sun went down we cast long shadows on the lawn.

Shadow [U] is an area of darkness in which it is difficult to distinguish things easily: ▪ Her face was in deep shadow.

Example Bank:

- A dark shadow loomed over her.
- A huge figure stepped out of the shadows.
- As the shadows lengthened, the men drifted home for their tea.
- Deep shadows lay across the small clearing where they sat.
- His face was in shadow.
- I backed into the shadows until the car had passed.
- I could just make out a figure in the shadows.
- She had always lived in the shadow of her older sister.
- She shrank back into the shadows as the footsteps approached.
- Suddenly a huge figure loomed up out of the shadows.
- Suddenly a large figure emerged from the shadows.
- The boat's sail cast a shadow on the water.
- The candles on the table threw huge flickering shadows against the wall.
- The evening shadows were beginning to fall.
- The house lay in dark shadow.
- The industry is a pale shadow of its former self.
- The shadows of the clouds passed over us.
- The storm clouds threw the mountain peaks into dense shadow.
- The streets were now filled with terrible shadows.
- Use a desk light to produce a strong shadow.
- an odd shape among the shadows
- criminals lurking in the shadows
- the fears that kept crowding in on her as she hurried through the shadows
- the flickering shadows of the flames
- As he stood still I traced the outline of his shadow on the wall.
- His face was deep in shadow, turned away from her.
- She lay on the bed in a pool of shadow.
- The children were having fun, chasing each other's shadows.

Idioms: ↑in the shadow of ▪ ↑scared of your own shadow

verb

FOLLOW AND WATCH

1. ~ **sb** to follow and watch sb closely and often secretly

• He was shadowed for a week by the secret police.

2. ~ **sb** to be with sb who is doing a particular job, so that you can learn about it

• It is often helpful for teachers to shadow managers in industry.

COVER WITH SHADOW

3. ~ sth to cover sth with a shadow

- A wide-brimmed hat shadowed her face.
- The bay was shadowed by magnificent cliffs.

see also **overshadow**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	shadow
	BrE / 'ʃædəʊz/
	NAme / 'ʃædəoʊz/
he / she / it	shadows
	BrE / 'ʃædəʊz/
	NAme / 'ʃædəoʊz/
past simple, past participle	shadowed
	BrE / 'ʃædəʊd/
	NAme / 'ʃædəoʊd/
-ing form	shadowing
	BrE / 'ʃædəʊɪŋ/
	NAme / 'ʃædəoʊɪŋ/

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adjective only before noun (BrE, **politics**) used to refer to senior politicians of the main opposition party who would become government ministers if their party won the next election

- the shadow Chancellor
- the shadow Cabinet

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I. **shad**ow¹ **S3 W2** /'ʃædəʊ \$ -dɔʊ/ BrE¹ AmE¹ **noun**

[Word Family: **verb**: **↑shadow**, **↑overshadow**; **adjective**: **↑shadowy**, **↑shadow**; **noun**: **↑shadow**]

[Language: Old English; Origin: sceaðw-, stem of sceaðu; ⇨ **↑shade**¹]



1. DARK SHAPE [countable] the dark shape that someone or something makes on a surface when they are between that surface and the light:

the long dark shadow of an old oak tree

in the shadow of something

It was hot, and we decided to walk in the shadow of the wall (=along the wall, where its shadow would fall).

2. DARKNESS [uncountable] (also **shadows** [plural]) darkness caused by something preventing light from reaching a place

in shadow

The room was half in shadow.

in the shadows

In the shadows, something moved.

3. BAD EFFECT/INFLUENCE [singular] the bad effect or influence that something has, which makes other things seem less enjoyable, attractive, or impressive

in/under the shadow of something

For years, people had been living under the shadow of communism.

cast a shadow over/on something (=make something seem less enjoyable, attractive, or impressive)

The events of September 11th cast a shadow over the celebrations.

4. without/beyond a shadow of a doubt used to say that something is definitely true:

Without a shadow of a doubt, he's the most talented player we have.

5. in sb's shadow if you are in someone's shadow, they are much more famous and successful than you are:

Kate grew up in the shadow of her film star sister.

6. **be a shadow of your former self** to be weaker, less powerful, or worse than you were before:
" Lennox seemed like a shadow of his former self.
7. **shadows under your eyes** small dark areas under your eyes that you have when you are very tired:
" She looked pale, with deep shadows under her eyes.
8. **sb's shadow** someone who follows someone else everywhere they go
9. **afraid/frightened/scared etc of your own shadow** easily frightened or very nervous
⇒ †five o'clock shadow

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **cast/throw a shadow** (=make it appear) The building cast a shadow across the narrow street.
- **a shadow falls somewhere** (=appears on something) The footsteps came closer, and a shadow fell across the table.
- **the shadows lengthen** (=get longer, as it gets later in the day) Already the shadows were lengthening.

■ adjectives

- **a dark/black shadow** She saw the dark shadow of a man in the doorway.
- **a long shadow** Long shadows stretched across the grass from the apple trees.
- **flickering shadows** (=shadows that move about quickly) Candles cast strange flickering shadows on the walls.

II. shadow² BrE^u AmE^u verb [transitive]

[Word Family: verb: †shadow, †overshadow; adjective: †shadowy, †shadow; noun: †shadow]

1. to follow someone closely in order to watch what they are doing:
" Detectives shadowed him for weeks.
2. [usually passive] *literary* to cover something with a shadow, or make it dark:
a narrow street which was shadowed by a huge Catholic church

III. shadow³ BrE^u AmE^u adjective [only before noun]

[Word Family: verb: †shadow, †overshadow; adjective: †shadowy, †shadow; noun: †shadow]

1. **Shadow Chancellor/Foreign Secretary etc** the politician in the main opposition party in the British parliament who would become †chancellor etc if their party was in government, and who is responsible for speaking on the same subjects
2. **Shadow Cabinet** the group of politicians in the British parliament who would become ministers if their party was in government

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