

**night****1. [naɪt] n**

1) 1) ночь; время от наступления темноты до рассвета *или* от 6 часов вечера до 6 часов утра

Christmas night - сочельник; ночь под рождество

all night long - всю ночь напролёт

night after night - каждую ночь [см. тж. 2)]

at night - ночью [см. тж. 2)]

by night - в течение ночи; ночью, под покровом ночи [см. тж. 2)]

night and day, day and night - а) день и ночь; круглые сутки; б) постоянно, непрерывно

far into the night - далеко за полночь

in a night - за одну ночь

legends say that Fuji rose in a night - легенды говорят, что гора Фудзи поднялась за ночь

to have/to pass/ a good [a bad] night - хорошо [плохо] проспать ночь

a night's lodging - ночлег

he stayed three nights with us - он гостил у нас трое суток; он три раза ночевал у нас

the night is young yet - ещё не очень поздно

**2) вечер**

night after night - каждый вечер [см. тж. 1)]

at night - вечером [см. тж. 1)]

at 8 o'clock at night - в восемь часов вечера

by night - по вечерам [см. тж. 1)]

Saturday night - субботний вечер

last night - вчера вечером

night off - свободный (от работы) вечер

night out - выходной вечер прислуги

**3) юр. часть суток, начинающаяся спустя час после заката и кончающаяся за час до восхода солнца****2. 1) вечер, отведённый или назначенный для какого-л. мероприятия**

opening night - торжественное открытие (сезона, клуба и т. п.)

first night - первое представление, премьера (спектакля)

**2) вечеринка, кутёж**

to make a night of it - прокутить всю ночь

he was having a very late night of it with some friends - он пропьянствовал с друзьями до утра

**3. тьма, темнота мрак**

eternal night - вечный мрак, смерть

white night - бессонная ночь

the night of death - могильная тьма

the night of ignorance - темнота, полное невежество

at /in the/ dead of night, in the depth of night - в глухую полночь, глубокой ночью

to go forth into the night - исчезнуть во мраке ночи

night fell - наступила ночь

**4. (night-) как компонент сложных слов****1) ночной**

night-sweat - ночной пот

night-fears - ночной страх

night-nurse - ночная сиделка

night-wanderer - ночной бродяга

**2) вечерний**

night-blue - синий цвет, не меняющий оттенка при вечернем освещении

**2. [naɪt] a****1) ночной; происходящий после наступления темноты**

night robe - ночная рубашка

night duty - ночное дежурство

night action - **воен.** действия ночью, ночной бой

night binoculars - **воен.** бинокль ночного видения

night frequency - **радио** волна для ночного времени

**2) вечерний**

night school - вечерняя школа

**night**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**night** [night nights] BrE [naɪt] <sup>а</sup> NAmE [naɪt] <sup>а</sup> noun uncountable, countable**1. the time between one day and the next when it is dark, when people usually sleep**

- These animals only come out **at night** .
- They sleep by day and hunt **by night** .
- The accident happened on Friday night.
- **on the night of** 10 January/January 10
- Did you hear the storm **last night** ?
- I lay awake **all night** .
- Where did you **spend the night** ?
- You're welcome to **stay the night** here.

- What is he doing calling **at this time of night** ?
- You'll feel better after you've had **a good night's sleep** .
- The trip was for ten nights.
- The hotel costs €65 per person **per night** .
- the **night train/boat/flight**
- **Night fell** (= it became dark) .

2. the evening until you go to bed

- Let's go out **on Saturday night** .
- Bill's parents came for dinner **last night** .
- She doesn't like to walk home **late at night** .
- I saw her in town **the other night** (= a few nights ago) .
- I'm working late **tomorrow night** .

see also ↑goodnight

3. an evening when a special event happens

- the **first/opening night** (= of a play, film/movie, etc.)
- a karaoke night
- **an Irish/a Scottish, etc. night** (= with Irish/Scottish music, entertainment, etc.)

see also ↑stag night

**more at** it'll be all right on the night **at** ↑all right adj., dance the night away **at** ↑dance v., in the/at dead of night **at** ↑dead n., morning, noon and night **at** ↑morning, spend the night together/spend the night with sb **at** ↑spend v., the still of the night **at** ↑still n., things that go bump in the night **at** ↑thing

Idioms: ↑day and night ▪ ↑have a bad night ▪ ↑have a night on the tiles ▪ ↑have an a late night ▪ ↑night and day ▪ ↑night night ▪ ↑night out

Derived Word ↑nights

Word Origin:

Old English *neacht, niht*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *nacht* and German *Nacht*, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *nox* and Greek *nux*.

Thesaurus:

**night** noun

1. U, C

- Where did you spend the night?

**night-time** • • **the middle of the night** • • **midnight** • • **the early hours** • |informal **the small hours** •

**Opp:** day

**in** the night/night-time/middle of the night/early hours/small hours

**at** night/night-time/midnight

**(well) into** the night/early hours/small hours

**Night, night-time or the middle of the night?** A **night** can be seen as either a completed or a continuing period of time;

**night-time** is seen as a continuing, not a completed period; **the middle of the night** is a point in time during the night:

- I lay awake all night.

- during the night/night-time

~~✗~~ during the middle of the night

2. U, C

- She came round for dinner last night.

**evening** • • **dusk** • • **twilight** • • **sunset** • |especially AmE, especially written **sundown** • |literary **nightfall** •

**Opp:** morning

**at** night/dusk/twilight/sunset/sundown/nightfall

**tomorrow/yesterday/Monday** night/evening

night/evening/dusk **falls**

**Night or evening ? Evening** emphasizes the earlier hours, from about 6 pm onwards; **night** emphasizes the later part of the

evening and can include the early hours of the next day

- We were up late last night and didn't get to bed till 2 am.

**Night** can also mean the whole time till it gets light

- I'm going to my sister's for the evening (= and coming back later in the evening).

- I'm going to my sister's for the night (= and not coming back until the morning).

Example Bank:

- Ask your Mum if you can stay the night.
- Fancy a night out?
- He had plans to spend a quiet night at home.
- He spent another lonely night in front of the television.
- I lie awake at night worrying.
- I saw her the other night.
- I think I'll have an early night.
- I was getting myself ready for a night out.
- I woke in the night.
- One fateful night he was involved in an accident that changed his life forever

- Paris by night
- She doesn't like to walk home late at night.
- She kissed him good night.
- The hotel costs €265 per person per night.
- The night fell quickly.
- They decided to make a night of it and went on to a club.
- They spent the night in Bristol.
- a drunken night of partying
- the last night of the play's run
- Did you hear the storm last night?
- I lay awake all night.
- I'm taking the night train.
- I'm working late tomorrow night.
- My mother-in-law came for dinner last night.
- Some nights he comes home late.
- These animals only come out at night.
- They sleep by day and hunt by night.
- What is he doing calling at this time of night?
- Where did you spend the night?
- Where were you on the night of 10 January?
- You'll feel better after a good night's sleep.
- You're welcome to stay the night here.

#### Example Bank:

- She works nights.

## night

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**night** **S1 W1** /naɪt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑night, ↑midnight, ↑nightie; **adverb**: ↑overnight, ↑nightly; **adjective**: ↑nightly, ↑overnight]

[Language: Old English; Origin: niht]

1. **WHEN IT IS DARK** the dark part of each 24-hour period when the sun cannot be seen and when most people sleep **OPP day**:

• It was a cold moonlit night.

• I didn't sleep too well last night.

#### at night

• At night the temperature drops below zero.

#### in/during the night

• He woke up twice during the night.

#### by night

• Many animals hunt by night.

#### (on) Friday night/that night etc

• There was a storm on Friday night.

### GRAMMAR

Use **at night** when talking about what generally or regularly happens then:

- The noise of the traffic keeps me awake at night.

Use **in the night** when talking about an event that happens at some time during the night:

- There had been heavy rain in the night.

Use **by night** to say what a person or animal does at night:

- We travelled by night.

When you are mentioning a time before midnight, use **at night**:

- ten o'clock at night

When you are mentioning a time after midnight, use **in the morning**:

- four in the morning

2. **EVENING** the time during the evening until you go to bed:

• We had a really good meal last night.

• They stay in and watch television every night.

• She recognised him from the night before (=the previous evening).

• My parents are coming for dinner tomorrow night.

#### Friday/Saturday etc night

• There's a party at Ben's place on Saturday night.

• We were on our way back from a night out (=an evening when you go to a party, restaurant, theatre etc) at the theatre.

• Anna doesn't like him walking home late at night.

**quiz night/student night etc** (=an evening when a particular event happens, especially at a bar, club etc)

3. **nights** if you do something nights, you do it regularly or often at night:

• I work nights, so I'm usually asleep during the day.

4. **night! spoken** used to say goodbye to someone when it is late in the evening or when they are going to bed **SYN good night**:

• Night! See you tomorrow!

5. **night night! spoken** used to say goodbye to someone, especially a child, when they are going to bed

6. **night and day/day and night** all the time:

• The store is guarded day and night.

• We had to work night and day to get it finished.

7. **night or day/day or night** at any time:  
" You can call me any time, night or day.
  8. **night after night** every night for a long period:  
" He's out drinking night after night.
  9. **first night/opening night** the first performance of a play or show ⇒ **premiere** :  
" We saw 'Riverdance' on its opening night.
  10. **spend the night with somebody/spend the night together** to sleep with someone and have sex with them:  
" And you thought we spent the night together?
  11. **a good night's sleep** a night when you sleep well:  
" You'll feel better after a good night's sleep.
  12. **(have a) late/early night** to go to bed later or earlier than usual:  
" I think I'll have an early night. ⇒ ↑**late-night**
  13. **last thing at night** at the end of the day, just before you go to bed:  
" You should water plants either first thing in the morning or last thing at night.
- ⇒ ↑**nightly**  
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## COLLOCATIONS

### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + night

- **last night** It rained last night.
- **tomorrow night** I should be back by tomorrow night.
- **Friday/Saturday etc night** I haven't seen him since Thursday night.
- **an early night** (=when you go to bed early) I'm really tired - I need an early night.
- **a late night** (=when you go to bed late) We had a late night last night.
- **a long night** (=a night when you do not sleep or you work hard) Everyone was tired and grumpy. It had been a long night.
- **a sleepless night** She had spent a sleepless night wondering what to do.

### verbs

- **spend a night somewhere** (=sleep somewhere) We spent two nights at the Grand Hotel.
- **stay the night** (=sleep at someone's house) You're welcome to stay the night if you like.
- **have a bad night** (=not sleep well, especially when you are ill) I had a bad night last night.
- **night falls** *written* (=it starts to become dark) It grew colder as night fell.
- **the night wears on** (=continues) The pain gradually got better as the night wore on.

### night + NOUN

- **the night sky** We looked up at the stars in the night sky.
- **the night air** The night air was scented with pine wood.
- **a night train/bus/flight** I took the night train to Fort William.

### phrases

- **all night** He looked as if he'd been up all night.
- **all night long** (=used to emphasize that something continues for the whole night) The noise continued all night long!
- **late at night** We often get to bed very late at night.
- **at this time of night** (=used when something happens very late at night, and you are surprised) Why are you calling me at this time of night?
- **late/far into the night** (=until very late at night) Staff worked late into the night to make necessary repairs.
- **in the middle of the night** She woke up suddenly in the middle of the night.
- **in/at the dead of night** *literary* (=in the middle of the night when it is quiet) He drove through the countryside in the dead of night.
- **day and night/night and day** (=all the time) The phones rang day and night.
- **morning, noon, and night** (=all the time) She nagged at him morning, noon, and night.

## night

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