

1. [kɑ:st] *n*

- 1) бросок; швырок
- 2) бросание, метание; забрасывание (*лески и т. п.*); закидка
cast of the lead - *мор.* бросание лота
- 3) расстояние броска; расстояние, пройденное брошенным предметом
a stone's cast (from) - а) на расстоянии брошенного камня; б) *библ.* на вержение камня; в) поблизости \cong рукой подать
- 2) 1) метание (*костей в игре*)
- 2) число выброшенных очков
3. шанс, риск
the last cast - последний шанс
4. определённое количество (*чего-л.*); количество добываемого или производимого продукта; выход (*продукции*)
a year's cast of lamb - *с.-х.* годовой окот, среднегодовой окот
5. 1) то, что отбрасывается, выбрасывается или сбрасывается (*кожа змеи и т. п.*)
- 2) отбросы
- 3) рвотная масса, блевотина
- 4) экскременты
6. *театр.*, *кино*
- 1) распределение ролей
- 2) состав исполнителей (*в данном спектакле*); актёрский состав
good cast - сильный состав
to choose the cast - подбирать исполнителей
- 3) список действующих лиц и исполнителей
7. образец, образчик
a cast of smb.'s trade - образец чьего-л. мастерства
a cast of cunning - пример коварства
8. подсчёт; вычисление
9. *амер.*
- 1) догадка, предположение
- 2) предсказание; прогноз
10. склад (*ума и т. п.*); тип, род
cast of mind - склад ума
cast of countenance - облик
men of one cast - люди одного склада
heroines of such a cast - героини такого типа /рода/
cast of a sentence - оборот, строй предложения
11. 1) взгляд; выражение глаз
- 2) лёгкое косоглазие (*мж.* cast in the eye)
12. оттенок
greenish cast - зеленоватый оттенок, прозелень
13. слепок (*гипсовый и т. п.*)
to take a cast of smth. - снимать форму, делать слепок с чего-л.
14. *мед.* гипсовая повязка; шина
15. *тех.*
- 1) литьё, отливка
cast steel - литая сталь
- 2) форма для отливки
- 3) плавка (*количество металла*)
16. *спец.* место, годное для ужения рыбы
 \diamond cast of the die - \cong чистая случайность
to stake /to set, to put/ on a cast - поставить на карту, рискнуть

2. [kɑ:st] *v* (cast)

- 1) 1) бросать, кидать, швырять
to cast a net - закинуть сеть
to cast the lead - *мор.* бросать лот
to cast a shoe - расковаться, потерять подкову (*о лошади*)
to cast smth. ashore - выбрасывать что-л. на берег
to cast into prison - бросать в тюрьму
to cast into hell - ввергнуть в ад
to cast back - а) отбрасывать назад; б) вернуться мысленно назад
to cast one's thoughts back on the past - мысленно вернуться к прошлому
- 2) метать (*кости и т. п.*)
- 3) (on, over) разбрасывать (*семена и т. п.*)
- 4) *refl* бросаться на колени, к *чьим-л.* ногам
2. сбрасывать (*мж.* cast off)
the horse cast its rider - лошадь сбросила седока
to cast one's clothes - сбросить с себя платье /одежду/
to cast from the throne - сбросить с престола, свергнуть

3. уволить; прогнать; отпустить

4. (*тж.* cast off) *мор.*

1) отдавать (*швартовы и т. п.*)

to cast anchor - бросить якорь

2) отваливать

5. браковать (*лошадей и т. п.*)

6. *тех.* отливать, лить

cast to final dimensions - отлитый по окончательному размеру

to cast in cement - *стр.* заливать цементом

cast in a different [the same] mould - другого [такого же] склада, с другим [таким же] характером

7. *юр.* присуждать к уплате убытков

to be cast - проиграть процесс / (гражданское) дело /

8. *редк.*

1) обдумывать, размышлять

2) делать предположения, строить догадки

3) предсказывать

II А

1. 1) терять (*зубы*)

2) менять (*рога*)

3) сбрасывать (*кожу*)

to cast its coat - линять (*о животных*)

4) ронять (*листья*)

2. выкинуть, родить раньше времени (*о животных*)

3. 1) бросать (*взгляды и т. п.*)

to cast a look / a glance, an eye / at / over, on / smth. - а) бросить взгляд / взглянуть / на что-л.; б) быстро просмотреть; поверхностно изучить

to cast an eye over calculations - просмотреть расчёты

2) бросать, отбрасывать (*свет, тень и т. п.*)

to cast light upon smth. - проливать свет на что-л.; вносить ясность во что-л.

to cast a slur - бросать тень (*на кого-л.*); порочить

to cast the blame on smb. - взваливать вину на кого-л.

to cast a cloud - вызывать холодок в отношениях

to cast a spell upon smb. - очаровать / околдовать / кого-л.

to cast a gloom (on) - омрачить

4. *театр.*, *кино* распределять (*роли*); давать роль (*актёру*)

to cast actors for parts - назначать исполнителей

she was badly cast - ей была дана неподходящая роль

he was cast for the part - а) он получил эту роль; б) он создан для этой роли

5. располагать (*определённым образом*), распределять (*в соответствии с чем-л.*)

to cast facts under heads - классифицировать факты по соответствующим разделам

to cast streets - планировать улицы

6. подсчитывать, подводить (*итог*; *тж.* cast up)

II Б

1. to cast in / into / a state, condition повергать, ввергать в какое-л. состояние

to cast into despondency - ввергать в отчаяние

to cast into sleep - погрузить в сон

2. to cast about for smth. искать, выискивать, изыскивать что-л.

to cast about for evidence - выискивать доказательства

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to cast a vote - подавать голос (*на выборах*); опускать избирательный бюллетень

to cast lots - бросать жребий

to cast in one's lot with smb., smth. - связать судьбу с кем-л., чем-л.

he cast in his lot with the rebels - он связал свою судьбу с повстанцами

to cast pearls before swine - метать бисер перед свиньями

to cast smth. in smb.'s teeth - упрекать кого-л. чем-л.

to cast loose - пустить по течению; бросить на произвол судьбы

to cast beyond the moon - предаваться несбыточным мечтам, фантазировать

to cast a horoscope / nativity / - составить гороскоп

cast bread upon the waters - а) *библ.* отпущай хлеб свой по водам; б) делай что-л. заблаговременно

cast

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cast [cast casts casting] verb, noun *BrE* [kɑst] ^а *NAmE* [kæst] ^а

verb (cast, cast)

A LOOK/GLANCE/SMILE

1. **transitive** ~ (**sb**) **sth** to look, smile, etc. in a particular direction

• She cast a welcoming smile in his direction.

• He groaned, casting his eyes to the ceiling.

LIGHT/A SHADOW

2. **transitive** ~ **sth (over sth)** to make light, a shadow, etc. appear in a particular place

- The setting sun cast an orange glow over the mountains.
- (figurative) The sad news cast a shadow over the proceedings (= made people feel unhappy).

DOUBT

3. **transitive** ~ **doubt/aspersions (on/upon sth)** to say, do or suggest sth that makes people doubt sth or think that sb is less honest, good, etc

- This latest evidence casts serious doubt on his version of events.

FISHING LINE

4. **intransitive, transitive** ~ **(sth)** to throw one end of a **↑fishing line** into a river, etc.

THROW

5. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth (literary)** to throw sb/sth somewhere, especially using force

- The priceless treasures had been cast into the Nile.
- They cast anchor at nightfall.

SKIN

6. **transitive** ~ **sth** when a snake casts its skin, the skin comes off as part of a natural process

Syn: ↑shed

SHOE

7. **transitive** ~ **sth** if a horse casts a shoe, the shoe comes off by accident

ACTORS

8. **transitive** to choose actors to play the different parts in a film/movie, play, etc; to choose an actor to play a particular role

- ~ **sth** The play is being cast in both the US and Britain.
- ~ **sb (as sb)** He has cast her as an ambitious lawyer in his latest movie.

DESCRIBE

9. **transitive** to describe or present sb/yourself in a particular way

- ~ **sb/yourself (as sth)** He cast himself as the innocent victim of a hate campaign.
- ~ **sb/yourself (in sth)** The press were quick to cast her in the role of 'the other woman'.

VOTE

10. **transitive** ~ **a/your vote/ballot (for sb/sth)** to vote for sb/sth

SHAPE METAL

11. **transitive** ~ **sth (in sth)** to shape hot liquid metal, etc. by pouring it into a hollow container (called a **↑mould**)

- a statue cast in bronze
- (figurative) an artist **cast in the mould of** (= very similar to) Miró

more at cast/set sb adrift **at** **↑adrift**, throw/cast caution to the wind(s) **at** **↑caution** *n.*, the die is cast **at** **↑die** *n.*, cast/run an eye/your eyes over sth **at** **↑eye** *n.*, cast/shed/throw light on sth **at** **↑light** *n.*, draw/cast lots **at** **↑lot** *n.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cast
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	NAmE /kæst/
he / she / it	casts
	BrE /kɑːsts/
	NAmE /kæsts/
past simple, past participle	cast
	BrE /kɑːst/
	NAmE /kæst/
-ing form	casting
	BrE /ˈkɑːstɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈkæstɪŋ/

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Idioms: **↑cast a spell** ▪ **↑cast your mind back** ▪ **↑cast your net wide**

Derived **↑cast about for something** ▪ **↑cast away** ▪ **↑cast down** ▪ **↑cast off** ▪ **↑cast on** ▪ **↑cast somebody aside** ▪ **↑cast somebody out** ▪ **↑cast something off** ▪ **↑cast something on**

noun

ACTORS

1. **countable + singular or plural verb** all the people who act in a play or film/movie

- The whole cast performs/performs brilliantly.
- members of the cast
- an **all-star cast** (= including many well-known actors)
- the **supporting cast** (= not the main actors, but the others)
- a cast list

IN SHAPING METAL

2. **countable** an object that is made by pouring hot liquid metal, etc. into a **↑mould** (= a specially shaped container)
 3. **countable** a shaped container used to make an object
- Syn:** ↑mould

APPEARANCE

4. **singular** (BrE, formal) the way that a person or thing is or appears
 - He has an unusual **cast of mind**.
 - I disliked the arrogant cast to her mouth.

THROW

5. **countable** an act of throwing sth, especially a fishing line

ON ARM/LEG

6. **countable** = ↑plaster cast
 - Her leg's **in a cast**.

see also ↑pencast

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Example Bank:

- The play has a large cast of characters.
- Who is in the cast?
- The colours he wore emphasized the olive cast of his skin.

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I. **cast**¹ **W3** /kɑːst/\$ kæst/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **verb** (past tense and past participle **cast**)

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old Norse; Origin: kasta]

1. **cast light on/onto something** to provide new information about something, making it easier to understand:
 - " research findings that cast new light on the origin of our universe
 - " The numerous biographies of Baldwin cast little light on the subject.
2. **cast doubt(s) on something** to make people feel less certain about something:
 - " Her documentary casts serious doubt on Gilligan's conviction.
3. **LIGHT AND SHADE** [**transitive**] **literary** to make light or a shadow appear somewhere
cast something over/on/across something
 - " The flames cast dancing shadows on the walls.
 - " the shade cast by low-hanging branches
4. **cast a shadow/cloud over something** **literary** to make people feel less happy or hopeful about something:
 - " The allegations cast a cloud over the Mayor's visit.
 - " Her father's illness cast a shadow over the wedding celebrations.
5. **LOOK** [**transitive**] **literary** to look quickly in a particular direction
cast a look/glance at somebody/something
 - " She cast an anguished look at Guy.**cast somebody a glance/look**
 - " The young tramp cast him a wary glance.
 - " She blushed, casting her eyes down.
6. **cast an eye on/over something** to examine or read something quickly in order to judge whether it is correct, good etc:
 - " Mellor cast an eye over the draft for inaccuracies.**cast a critical/expert etc eye**
 - " Tonight, Tim Goodman casts a cynical eye on TV ads.
7. **cast a vote/ballot** to vote in an election:
 - " Barely one in three will bother to cast a ballot on February 26th.
 - " To qualify, candidates must get at least 10% of the votes cast. ⇒ **↑casting vote**
8. **cast a spell on/over somebody**
 - a) to attract someone very strongly and to keep their attention completely:
 - " Hong Kong casts a spell over the visitor almost as soon as the aircraft touches down.
 - b) to use magic words or acts to change someone or something:
 - " She's a witch, and she'll cast a spell on you if she catches you.
9. **cast your mind back** **literary** to try to remember something that happened in the past
cast your mind back to

Cast your mind back to your first day at school.

cast your mind back over

He frowned, casting his mind back over the conversation.

10. cast aspersions on something/somebody *formal* to suggest that someone is not as truthful, honest etc as they seem:

remarks that cast aspersions on the integrity of the jury

11. METAL [*transitive*] to make an object by pouring liquid metal, plastic etc into a **↑mould** (=hollow container)

cast something in/from something

a statue of a horse cast in bronze

12. ACTING [*transitive*] to choose which people will act particular parts in a play, film etc

cast somebody alongside/opposite somebody (=choose people for the two main roles)

Pfeiffer was expected to be cast alongside Douglas in 'Basic Instinct'.

cast somebody as something

Coppola cast him as Sodapop in 'The Outsiders'.

cast somebody in a role/a part/the lead

The producer finally cast Finsh in the male lead.

13. DESCRIBE [*transitive*] to regard or describe someone as a particular type of person

cast somebody as something

Clinton had cast himself as the candidate of new economic opportunity.

Clarke's trying to cast me in the role of villain here.

14. THROW [*transitive always + adverb/preposition*] *literary* to throw something somewhere **SYN toss**

Sparks leapt as he cast more wood on the fire.

15. FISHING [*intransitive and transitive*] to throw a fishing line or net into the water:

There's a trick to casting properly.

16. SEND AWAY [*transitive always + adverb/preposition*] *literary* to force someone to go somewhere unpleasant

cast somebody into prison/Hell etc

Memet should, in her opinion, be cast into prison.

17. cast your net (far and) wide to consider or try as many things as possible in order to find what you want:

We cast our net wide to get the right person for the job.

18. SKIN [*transitive*] when a snake casts its skin, the top layer of skin falls off slowly **SYN shed**

19. cast a shoe if a horse casts a shoe, the shoe falls off by accident

20. cast a horoscope to prepare and write a **↑horoscope** for someone

⇒ **the die is cast** at **↑die**²(3), ⇒ **throw in/cast your lot with somebody/something** at **↑lot**²(8), ⇒ **cast pearls before swine** at **↑pearl**(4)

cast about/around for something *phrasal verb*

to try hard to think of the right thing to do or say:

She cast about frantically for an excuse.

Telecoms companies are casting around for ways of recouping huge losses.

cast somebody/something ↔ aside *phrasal verb literary*

to remove or get rid of someone or something because you no longer want or need them:

When Henry became King, he cast aside all his former friends.

cast aside your inhibitions/doubts etc

Cast aside your fears.

cast away *phrasal verb [usually passive]*

to be left alone on a lonely shore or island because your ship has sunk:

If you were cast away on a desert island, what would you miss most?

cast off *phrasal verb*

1. to untie the rope that fastens your boat to the shore so that you can sail away

2. **cast somebody/something ↔ off** *literary* to remove or get rid of something or someone that you no longer want or need:

His family had cast him off without a penny.

3. to finish a piece of **↑knitting** by removing the stitches from the needle to make an edge that will not come undone

cast something ↔ off

Cast off four stitches.

cast on *phrasal verb*

to start a piece of **↑knitting** by making the first stitches on the needle

cast something ↔ on

Cast on 132 stitches.

cast somebody/something ↔ out *phrasal verb*

literary to force someone or something to leave a place:

God has cast out the demons from your soul.

cast something ↔ up *phrasal verb literary*

if the sea casts something up, it carries it onto the shore:

A body had been cast up on the rocks.

II. **cast**² *BrE* *AmE* *noun [countable]*

1. **ACTORS** all the people who perform in a play, film etc

cast of

Films like 'Ben Hur' have a cast of thousands.

the entire cast of 'Les Misérables'

an all-star cast

- a strong **supporting cast** (=everyone except the main actors)
- a **member** of the **cast**
- 2. **ON ARM/LEG** (also **plaster cast**) a hard protective case that is put over your arm, leg etc because the bone is broken:
 - Murray **has** his leg **in** a **cast**.
- 3. **FOR MAKING A SHAPE** a **↑mould** (=hollow container) into which you pour liquid metal, plastic etc in order to make an object of a particular shape, or the object made in this way
 - **cast of**
 - Make a **cast** of the statue.
- 4. **sb's cast of mind** *formal* the way that a person thinks and the type of opinions or mental abilities they have:
 - Mary was of a far less intellectual **cast** of mind.
- 5. **FISHING** the act of throwing a fishing line into the water
- 6. **COLOUR** *literary* a small amount of a particular colour:
 - Sage leaves have a silvery **cast**.
- 7. **EYE** *old-fashioned* a problem with your eye which causes it to look sideways
- 8. **EARTH** a small pile of earth that a **↑worm** produces on the surface of the ground

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- a **strong cast** (=a lot of good actors) The play has a strong cast of new young actors.
- a **talented cast** It's a fantastic production with an enormously talented cast.
- an **all-star/a star-studded/a stellar cast** (=a lot of very famous actors) The movie features an all-star cast.
- a **supporting cast** (=all the actors except the main ones) There's also a fine supporting cast.

■ verbs

- **have a cast** The play had a cast of almost unknown actors.
- **head the cast** (=be the main actor) Al Pacino heads the cast of this political thriller.

■ cast + NOUN

- a **cast member /a member of the cast** Everyone remembers the cast members of 'Friends'.
- the **cast list** (=list of members) The movie has an impressive cast list.

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