

**golden****1. [ˈɡəʊld(ə)n] a****1. золотистый**

- golden hair - золотистые волосы
- golden sunset [clouds] - золотистый закат [-ые облака]
- golden grain - золотистое зерно

**2. 1) золотой, прекрасный, счастливый**

- golden opportunity - прекрасный случай /-ая возможность/
- golden age - золотой век
- golden days - золотые дни, счастливое время
- golden hours - счастливое время

**2) прекрасный, отличный**

- golden deeds - благородные /прекрасные/ поступки
- golden notes - сладкие звуки
- golden smile - ослепительная улыбка

**3. редк.****1) золотой**

- golden guinea - золотая гинейя

**2) золотосодержащий; изобилующий золотом**

- ◇ golden wedding - золотая свадьба
- golden ball - яблоко раздора
- the golden fleece - золотое руно
- the land of the golden fleece - страна золотого руна (*Австралия*)
- golden gates - врата рая
- golden mean - золотая середина
- golden goose - ≅ курица, несущая золотые яйца, источник обогащения
- Golden Horde - *уст.* Золотая орда
- to open door with the golden key - подкупать, давать взятки; ≅ золотой ключик любую дверь отперёт

**2. [ˈɡəʊld(ə)n] v редк.****1) золотить****2) становиться золотистым****golden**

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**1. gold·en [golden] BrE [ˈɡəʊldən] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [ˈɡoʊldən] <sup>u</sup> adjective****1. (especially literary) made of gold**

- a golden crown

**2. bright yellow in colour like gold**

- golden hair
- miles of golden beaches
- Bake for ten minutes until the pastry is crisp and golden.

**3. special; wonderful**

- golden memories
- Businesses have a **golden opportunity** to expand into new markets.
- Hollywood's **golden boy**

**more at** kill the goose that lays the golden egg/eggs **at** ↑kill <sub>v.</sub>, the happy/golden mean **at** ↑mean <sub>n.</sub>, silence is golden **at** ↑silence <sub>n.</sub>

Example Bank:

- The walls gleamed golden in the light of the setting sun.
- The whole sky turned golden and red.
- the faintly golden afternoon light
- Half-way through the game, the striker missed a golden opportunity.
- I realized that this was my golden opportunity to say what I thought.
- This will be a golden opportunity for you to meet your pop idols.

**II. be 'golden idiom**

(NAmE, informal) in a situation where you are successful or do not have any problems

- He thinks once he gets the money he'll be golden.
- If it works this time, we're golden.

Main entry: ↑golden <sub>idiom</sub>

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**gold·en W3 /ˈɡəʊldən \$ ˈɡoʊl-/ BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> adjective****1. having a bright yellow colour like gold:**

- golden hair
- golden sand

**2. a golden opportunity a good chance to get something valuable or to be very successful:**

- He wasted a golden opportunity when he missed from the penalty spot.

**3. golden boy/girl someone who is popular and successful:**

- Hollywood's golden girl, Julia Roberts

4. [only before noun] a golden period of time is one of great happiness or success

golden years/days etc

" the golden years of childhood

" the golden age of radio

5. **somebody is golden** *American English spoken informal* used to say that someone is in a very good situation and is likely to be successful:

" If the right editor looks at your article, you're golden.

6. *literary* made of gold:

" a golden crown

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## golden

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