

## mirror

### 1. ['mɪrə] n

#### 1. зеркало

- hand mirror - ручное зеркало
- false mirror - кривое зеркало
- magic mirror - волшебное зеркальце
- mirror wardrobe - зеркальный шкаф

#### 2. 1) зеркальная поверхность

#### 2) *поэт.* зеркальная гладь (*реки и т. п.*)

#### 3. отображение

- a mirror of life [of the times /of the age/] - правдивое отображение/изображение/ жизни [времени]
- to hold up a mirror to smb., smth. - правдиво отражать/изображать/ кого-л., что-л.

#### 4. *уст.* волшебное зеркало, зеркальце (*в сказках*)

#### 5. *слец.* отражатель

### 2. ['mɪrə] v

#### отражать; отображать

- the tower is mirrored in the lake - башня отражается в озере
- literature that mirrors the age - литература правдиво изображающая эпоху

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**mir·ror** [mirror mirrors mirrored mirroring] noun, verb *BrE* ['mɪrə(r)] *NAmE*

['mɪrə]

noun

### 1. countable a piece of special flat glass that reflects images, so that you can see yourself when you look in it

- He looked at himself **in the mirror**.
- a rear-view mirror (= in a car, so that the driver can see what is behind)
- (*BrE*) a wing mirror (= on the side of a car)
- (*NAmE*) a side-view mirror



### 2. a ~ of sth singular something that shows what sth else is like

- The face is the mirror of the soul.
- Dickens' novels are a mirror of his times.

#### Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *mirour*, based on Latin *mirare* 'look at'. Early senses also included 'a crystal used in magic' and 'a person deserving imitation'.

#### Example Bank:

- Art can be seen as a mirror image of society.
- He was busy admiring himself in the mirror.
- He watched them through a two-way mirror.
- She stared at her face in the mirror.
- We hung a mirror over the fireplace.
- a large mirror hanging on the wall behind him

verb

### 1. ~ sth to have features that are similar to sth else and which show what it is like

**Syn:** ↑reflect

- The music of the time mirrored the feeling of optimism in the country.

### 2. ~ sb/sth to show the image of sb/sth on the surface of water, glass, etc.

**Syn:** ↑reflect

- She saw herself mirrored in the window.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	mirror
	BrE / 'mɪrə(r) /
	NAmE / 'mɪrər /
he / she / it	mirrors
	BrE / 'mɪrəz /
	NAmE / 'mɪrərz /
past simple, past participle	mirrored
	BrE / 'mɪrəd /
	NAmE / 'mɪrəd /
-ing form	mirroring
	BrE / 'mɪrərɪŋ /
	NAmE / 'mɪrərɪŋ /

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Example Bank:

- The jump in business confidence has been mirrored by the increase in employment.
- The shock was mirrored on her face.
- The trends here closely mirror those in America.

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I. **mir**<sup>1</sup> **S3 W3** /'mɪrə \$ -ər/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: mirour, from mirer 'to look at', from Latin mirare]

1. a piece of special glass that you can look at and see yourself in

**in a mirror**

- She was studying her reflection in the mirror.
- He spends hours in front of the mirror!
- When I looked in the mirror I couldn't believe it. I looked fantastic!

2.



a mirror on the inside or side of a vehicle, which the driver uses to see what is behind:

- Check your rear-view mirror before you drive away.
- a wing mirror

3. **a mirror of something** something that gives a clear idea of what something else is like **SYN reflection**:

- We believe the polls are an accurate mirror of public opinion.

II. **mirror**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> **verb** [transitive]

if one thing mirrors another, it is very similar to it and may seem to copy or represent it **SYN reflect**:

- Henry's sad smile mirrored that of his son.
- The economic recovery in Britain was mirrored in the US.

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