

**ban**

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1. [bæn] *n*
  1. запрет, запрещение  
test ban - запрещение испытаний  
to be under a ban - находиться под запретом, быть запрещённым  
to put under a ban - налагать запрет, запрещать  
to lift the ban - снять запрет
  2. объявление вне закона; изгнание (как мера наказания)  
the Ban of the (Holy Roman) Empire - *уст.* объявление вне закона (в Священной Римской империи)  
to keep one's ban - жить в ссылке  
to break one's ban - нарушить приказ об изгнании, незаконно вернуться
  3. 1) *церк.* анафема, отлучение от церкви  
under the ban - отлучённый от церкви
  - 2) проклятие
  - 3) осуждение, отрицательное отношение; отрицательный приговор; неприятие (обществом и т. п.)  
society's ban on war - осуждение войны общественностью  
such opinions were under the ban of society - такие взгляды осуждались /отвергались/ общественным мнением
  4. *уст.* объявление (органов власти); обращение, призыв (*преим.* к оружию)
  5. *pl уст.* = banns
2. [bæn] *v*
  1. налагать запрет, запрещать  
to ban a play [a demonstration, a meeting] - запретить пьесу [демонстрацию, собрание]  
to ban a newspaper - закрыть газету
  2. 1) *церк.* предавать анафеме, отлучать от церкви
  - 2) *уст., диал.* ругать, проклинать

II

- [bæn] *n фр. уст.*
1. призыв (вассалов) под ружьё
  2. *воен.* разряд ополчения (во Франции и Германии)

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**ban** [ban bans banned banning] *verb, noun* *BrE* [bæn] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [bæn] <sup>1</sup>  
*verb* (-nn-)

1. ~ **sth** to decide or say officially that sth is not allowed  
**Syn:** ↑prohibit
  - Chemical weapons are banned internationally.
  - a campaign to ban smoking in public places
2. **usually passive** to order sb not to do sth, go somewhere, etc, especially officially
  - ~ **sb from sth** He was banned from the meeting.
  - ~ **sb from doing sth** She's been banned from leaving Greece while the allegations are investigated.
  - (BrE) He was banned from driving for six months.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ban
	BrE /bæn/
	NAmE /bæn/
he / she / it	bans
	BrE /bænz/
	NAmE /bænz/
past simple, past participle	banned
	BrE /bænd/
	NAmE /bænd/
-ing form	banning
	BrE /bænzɪŋ/
	NAmE /bænzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

- ban** *verb* T
- plans to ban smoking in public places
  - He was banned from the meeting.
- forbid** • **outlaw** • **bar** • **exclude** • **expel** • **keep sb/sth out** • **shut sb/sth out** • **blacklist** • **formal prohibit** • **Opp: permit**
- ban/bar/exclude/expel/prohibit sb **from** sth  
ban/forbid/bar/prohibit sb **from doing sth**  
ban/forbid/outlaw/prohibit the **practice/use/sale** of sth

### Example Bank:

- Congress has voted to ban online gambling.
- He has been banned from driving for a year.
- MPs voted to ban hunting with dogs.
- The weightlifter was banned from the Olympics for failing a drugs test.
- a move to ban cigarette adverts
- a move to ban tobacco advertising
- He claimed that the government had tried to ban the book.
- She's been banned from leaving the country while the allegations are investigated.
- The sprinter has been banned for life after failing a drugs test.
- There are plans to ban smoking in public places.
- Trade in tiger products is banned under the convention.

### noun ~ (on sth)

an official rule that says that sth is not allowed

- There is to be a total ban on smoking in the office.
- to **impose/lift a ban**

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**embargo** • • **veto** • • **moratorium** • • **boycott** • • **taboo** • |formal prohibition •

a/an ban/embargo/veto/moratorium/boycott/taboo/prohibition **on** sth

a/an ban/embargo/veto/taboo/prohibition **against** sb/sth

**impose** a ban/embargo/veto/moratorium/boycott/prohibition

**lift** a ban/embargo/veto/boycott/prohibition

### Example Bank:

- The ban on exports has now been eased.
- The ban only covers tropical hardwood.
- The ban will affect all public and work premises.
- The students took to the streets, defying a ban on political gatherings.
- They have imposed a ban on the import of seal skins.
- a ban on smoking in public places
- a ban on traffic in the town centre
- a blanket advertising ban on tobacco
- a nuclear test ban treaty
- He faces a possible life ban from international football.
- Hopes are growing for a lifting of the import ban.
- She was given a five-year driving ban.
- The EU has imposed a blanket ban on tobacco advertising.
- The sprinter received a lengthy ban for failing a drugs test.

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I. **ban**<sup>1</sup> **W3** /bæn/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> noun [countable]

an official order that prevents something from being used or done

**ban on**

<sup>ˈ</sup> a total ban on cigarette advertising

<sup>ˈ</sup> a call to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military

⇒ **test ban**

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + ban

- **a complete/total ban** They are seeking a complete ban on nuclear testing.
- **an outright ban** (=a complete ban) an outright ban on gun ownership
- **an international/worldwide/global ban** an international ban on trade in endangered species
- **a blanket ban** (=including all possible cases) They imposed a blanket ban on beef products from Europe.
- **a lifetime ban** He faces a lifetime ban from athletics.
- **an export/import ban** The export ban on live cattle was brought in some years ago.
- **an advertising ban** Is an advertising ban a denial of freedom of speech?
- **a driving ban** *British English* He was given a three-year driving ban and a fine.
- **a chemical weapons ban** a global chemical weapons ban
- **a constitutional ban** The Republican agenda included a constitutional ban on abortion.
- **an immediate ban** The group has called for an immediate ban on fur farming.

## verbs

- **put/place/impose a ban** The government has imposed an outright ban on fox hunting.
- **lift a ban** They promised to lift the immigration ban.
- **call for a ban** French farmers have called for a ban on imports.
- **enforce a ban** (=make sure that it is obeyed) New measures must be taken to enforce the ban on guns and knives.
- **face a ban** He faced a four-year ban after failing a drugs test.

## II. **ban**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **banned**, present participle **banning**) [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: bannan 'to command people to come']

to say that something must not be done, seen, used etc **SYN** prohibit **OPP** allow :

▪ Smoking is banned in the building.

**ban somebody from doing something**

▪ Charlie's been banned from driving for a year.

**a banned substance/drug** (=a drug that people competing in a sport are not allowed to take because it improves their performance)

—**banning** *noun* [uncountable]:

▪ the banning of trade unions

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## THESAURUS

- **forbid** to tell someone in a very strong way that they must not do something or that something is not allowed: His doctor had strictly forbidden him to drink alcohol. | It is forbidden to say such things.
- **not allow** to say that someone must not do or have something, and stop them doing or having it: The company does not allow smoking inside the building. | Mobile phones are not allowed in school.
- **not let** [not in passive] to not allow someone to do something. **Not let** is more informal than **not allow**: My parents won't let me stay out later than 11 o'clock.
- **not permit** [usually passive] if something is not permitted, a rule or law says that you must not do it. **Not permit** is more formal than **not allow**: Candidates are not permitted to use dictionaries in this examination. | Parking is not permitted here after 8 am.
- **ban** to say officially that people must not do or have something: Parliament decided to ban fox-hunting. | The book was banned in many countries.
- **prohibit** /prə'hɪbət, prə'hɪbɪt \$ prou-/ to say officially that an action is illegal and make a law or rule about this: Acts of vandalism are prohibited.
- **bar** [usually passive] to not allow someone to enter a place or do something, especially by preventing it officially: Foreign journalists were barred from entering the country.
- **proscribe** *formal* to say officially that people are not allowed to do something: The law proscribes discrimination in the workplace.

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Frequency Pack

12500 **2843**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1963**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k BAN** 18235

ban 10102

banned 5102

banning 1963

bans 1068

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3798 **5484**<sup>6886</sup> *nn1*

1804 **12328**<sup>2290</sup> *vvi*

729 **22743**<sup>886</sup> *vv0*

12 **155091**<sup>26</sup> *np1*

9 **274622**<sup>9</sup> *nnu*

5 **376855**<sup>5</sup> *jj*