

dust**1. [dʌst] n****1. пыль**

fine dust - мелкая пыль

brick dust - кирпичная пыль

cosmic [radioactive] dust - космическая [радиоактивная] пыль

gold dust - золотоносный песок

a cloud of dust - облако пыли

dust catcher /trap/ - пылеулавливатель

dust collector - пылесборник

dust content - содержание пыли (в воздухе)

dust control - борьба с пылью

dust filter - пылевой фильтр

dust mulch - **с.-х.** пылевая мульча

to lay the dust - прибить пыль

to cover smth. with dust - покрыть что-л. пылью

to remove the dust from smth. - удалить пыль с чего-л.

to take a dust bath - возиться /купаться/ в пыли; принять пылевую ванну (о птицах)

there was always a film of dust on the floor - на полу всегда лежал слой пыли

2. 1) пылинка**2) щепотка****3. 1) туча, облако пыли**

to raise the dust - поднять пыль столбом

the dust settled - пыль улеглась [**см. тж.** 2)]**2) шум, суматоха**

to make /to raise, to kick up/ a dust - поднять шум, учинить скандал; поднять суматоху /переполох/

the dust settled - страсти улеглись [**см. тж.** 1)]**4. прах, бранные останки; тлен**

the dust of one's ancestors - прах отцов

dust and ashes - прах и тлен

to rake over the dust and ashes of the past - ворошить прошлое, копаться в прошлом

to shake the dust off /from/ one's feet - отрясти прах от своих ног

5. **разг. деньги, звонкая монета**

down with the dust - выкладывай денежки

6. **австрал. разг. мука****7. **бот.** пыльца****8. = dust-brand**

◇ (humbled) in(to) the dust - поверженный в прах

humbler than the dust - ≅ тише воды, ниже травы

to lick the dust - а) пресмыкаться; унижаться; б) = to bite the dust

to bite the dust - свалиться замертво; быть поверженным в прах

to reduce smb. [smth.] to dust - смешать кого-л. [что-л.] с грязью

to take the dust - **амер.** отстать, плестись в хвостеto give the dust to smb. - **амер.** обогнать /опередить/ кого-л.

to throw dust in smb.'s eyes /in the eyes of smb./ - ≅ втирать кому-л. очки

2. [dʌst] v**1. стирать, смахивать пыль; выбивать, выколачивать пыль; обметать, стряхивать, счищать (**тж.** dust off)**

to dust a table - вытереть пыль со стола

to dust furniture - протирать мебель

to dust the floor -мести пол

to dust clothes - выбивать одежду

to dust off the specks - смахнуть пылинки

2. 1) посыпать, обсыпать (порошком, мукой**); опылять**

to dust a cake with sugar - обсыпать торт сахарной пудрой

to dust oneself in the road - копошиться в пыли (на дороге) (о птицах)

2) сыпать, подсыпать

to dust a little pepper over smth. - немного поперчить что-л.

3. запылить

to dust one's feet - запылить ноги

4. **амер. разг. нестись, мчаться; перегонять, оставлять позади (**тж.** to dust it)****5. **разг.** втирать очки**

◇ to dust smb.'s coat /jacket/ - вздуть кого-л.

to dust smb.'s eyes - пускать пыль в глаза, втирать очки кому-л.

dust**dust** [dʌst dʌsts dusted dusting] **noun, verb** **BrE** [dʌst] ^ˈ **NAmE** [dʌst] ^ˈ**noun****1. uncountable** a fine powder that consists of very small pieces of sand, earth, etc

• A cloud of dust rose as the truck drove off.

• The workers wear masks to avoid inhaling the dust.

see also ↑cosmic dust

2. the fine powder of dirt that forms in buildings, on furniture, floors, etc

- The books were all covered with dust.
- There wasn't a **speck of dust** anywhere in the room.
- She is allergic to house dust.
- That guitar's been sitting **gathering dust** (= not being used) for years now.

3. a fine powder that consists of very small pieces of a particular substance

• **coal/gold dust**

see also ↑dusty

more at bite the dust **at** ↑bite v.

Word Origin:

Old English *dūst*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *duist* 'chaff'.

Thesaurus:

dust noun

1. **U**

• A cloud of dust rose as the truck set off.

earth • • **soil** • |especially AmE **dirt** •

dry dust/earth/soil/dirt

2. **U**

• The books were all covered with dust.

dirt • • **grime** • • **soot** •

covered in/with dust/dirt/grime/soot

a **layer** of dust/dirt/grime

a **speck** of dust/dirt

Synonyms:

soil

mud • dust • clay • land • earth • dirt • ground

These are all words for the top layer of the earth in which plants grow.

soil • the top layer of the earth in which plants grow: ▪ Plant the seedlings in damp soil.

mud • wet soil that is soft and sticky: ▪ The car wheels got stuck in the mud.

dust • a fine powder that consists of very small pieces of rock, earth, etc: ▪ A cloud of dust rose as the truck set off.

clay • a type of heavy sticky soil that becomes hard when it is baked and is used to make things such as pots and bricks: ▪ The tiles are made of clay.

land • an area of ground, especially of a particular type: ▪ an area of rich, fertile land

earth • the substance that plants grow in. **Earth** is often used about the soil found in gardens or used for gardening: ▪ She put some earth into the pot.

dirt • (*especially NAmE*) soil, especially loose soil: ▪ Pack the dirt firmly around the plants.

ground • an area of soil: ▪ The car got stuck in the muddy ground. ◇▪ They drove across miles of rough, stony ground.

Ground is not used for loose soil: a handful of dry ground

good/rich soil/land/earth

fertile/infertile soil/land/ground

to **dig** the soil/mud/clay/land/earth/ground

to **cultivate** the soil/land/ground

Example Bank:

- Dust swirled around them like a misty cloud.
- He brushed the dust off his clothes.
- He started coughing as dust filled his lungs.
- Her chess set lay on a shelf gathering dust.
- I waited for the dust to settle from her resignation before talking to her about it.
- Remove any particles of dust on the surface of the paint.
- She shook the dust from her hair.
- The dust cleared and Hari could see a tiger.
- The dust now lay in a thick layer on her piano.
- The dust settled on everything in the kitchen.
- The tractor came up the track in a cloud of dust.
- The wind was blowing dust through the streets of the city.
- There was a layer of fine dust on the table.
- a house dust mite
- microscopic specks of dust
- A cloud of dust rose as the truck set off.
- The workers wear masks to stop them from inhaling the dust.
- There wasn't a speck of dust anywhere.
- They rolled in the dust, fighting.

Idioms: ↑leave somebody in the dust ▪ ↑let the dust settle ▪ ↑wait for the dust to settle

Derived ↑dust somebody down ▪ ↑dust somebody off

verb

- 1. intransitive, transitive** to clean furniture, a room, etc. by removing dust from surfaces with a cloth
 - I broke the vase while I was dusting.
 - ~ **sth** Could you dust the sitting room?
- 2. transitive ~ sth (+ adv./prep.)** to remove dirt from sb/sth/yourself with your hands or a brush
 - She dusted some ash from her sleeve.
- 3. transitive ~ sth (with sth)** to cover sth with fine powder
 - Dust the cake with sugar.

see done and dusted at ↑done

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	dust
	BrE /dʌst/
	NAmE /dʌst/
he / she / it	dusts
	BrE /dʌsts/
	NAmE /dʌsts/
past simple, past participle	dusted
	BrE /dʌstɪd/
	NAmE /dʌstɪd/
-ing form	dusting
	BrE /dʌstɪŋ/
	NAmE /dʌstɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English dūst, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch duist 'chaff'.

Example Bank:

- Dust the cake with icing sugar.
- She dusted her cheekbones with blusher.

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1. **dust**¹ **S3 W3** /dʌst/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Language: Old English]

1. [uncountable] dry powder consisting of extremely small bits of dirt that is in buildings on furniture, floors etc if they are not kept clean:

- All the furniture was covered in dust.
- a thick layer of dust
- There's not a speck of dust in the kitchen.

gather/collect dust (=become covered with dust)

- Her old trophies were collecting dust on the shelves.
- Dust particles floated in the sunlight.
- A sudden breeze sent motes of dust (=small bits of dust) dancing in the air.

2. [uncountable] dry powder consisting of extremely small bits of earth or sand:

- The wind was blowing dust and leaves up from the ground.
- A car sped past in a cloud of dust.

3. [uncountable] powder consisting of extremely small bits of a particular substance

coal/brick/chalk etc dust

4. a dust *British English* the act of dusting something:

- I need to give the sitting room a dust.

5. let the dust settle/wait for the dust to settle to allow or wait for a confused situation to become clear

⇒ **bite the dust** at ↑bite¹(8), ⇒ ↑dusty, ⇒ **leave somebody in the dust** at ↑leave¹(15), ⇒ **not see somebody for dust** at ↑see¹(36)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **be covered in dust** Everything was filthy and covered in dust.
- **gather/collect dust** (=become covered with dust) Piles of old books lay on the floor gathering dust.

■ phrases

- **a layer of dust** I brushed away the thin layer of dust which covered the picture.
- **a speck of dust** (=a tiny piece of dust) By the time I'd finished cleaning, there wasn't a speck of dust anywhere.
- **a particle of dust/a dust particle** (=a small piece of dust) The air is full of dust particles.
- **motes of dust/dust motes** *literary* (=small pieces of dust) Glittering motes of dust hung in the sunlight.

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THESAURUS

- **soil** the top layer of the earth that plants grow in: Roses do best in well-drained, slightly acid soil.
- **earth** the brown substance that the ground is made up of: Thousands of tons of earth were moved to build the dam.

- **dirty** *American English* loose dry earth: a pile of loose dirt in the wheelbarrow
- **dust** a dry powder made up of extremely small bits of earth or sand: A cloud of dust billowed out behind the tractor.
- **mud** wet soil that has become soft and sticky: The dog came back covered in mud.

II. **dust**² *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to clean the dust from a surface by moving something such as a soft cloth across it:

" Rachel dusted the books and the bookshelves.

" I was dusting in the bedroom when the phone rang.

2. **[transitive]** (also **dust down**, **dust off**) to remove something such as dust or dirt from your clothes by brushing them with your hands:

" He got to his feet and dusted his knees.

dust yourself (down/off)

" Corbett dusted himself down and walked off.

3. **[transitive]** to put a fine powder over something

dust something with something

" Dust the biscuits with icing sugar.

dust something ↔ **off** *phrasal verb*

1. to remove something such as dust or dirt from your clothes by brushing them with your hands:

" They were dusting off leaves and twigs.

dust yourself off

" He got to his feet and dusted himself off.

2. to get something ready in order to use it again, after not using it for a long time:

" The government is dusting off schemes for supporting creative industries.

dust

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