

door

1. 1) **дверь**
 front /street/ door - парадная дверь
 back door - чёрный ход
 sliding door - раздвижная дверь
 outer door - наружная дверь
 door chain - дверная /предохранительная/ цепочка
 door curtain - портьера
 from door to door - от двери к двери; из дома в дом
 to bang the door - хлопнуть дверью
 to knock at the door - стучать в дверь
 to answer the door - открыть дверь (*на стук или звонок*)
 to shut /to close/ the door upon smb. - а) закрыть дверь за кем-л.; б) навсегда захлопнуть перед кем-л. дверь; отказать от дома кому-л.
 to slam /to shut/ the door in smb.'s face - захлопнуть дверь перед чьим-л. носом
- 2) **дом, квартира, помещение**
 in doors, within door(s) - в помещении
 out of door(s), without doors - на открытом воздухе; на улице, на дворе [*см. тж. ◇*]
 he lives two [three] doors away /off/ - он живёт через дом [через два дома] отсюда
 next door - в соседнем доме, по соседству; неподалёку; поблизости, рядом [*ср. тж. ◇*]
 to live next door to smb. - жить дверь в дверь с кем-л.
 they lived two [three] doors to us - их дом был третий [четвёртый] от нашего
 she boarded across the street one door down from us - она снимала комнату в доме, стоявшем наискосок от нашего на другой стороне улицы
- 3) **вход**
 to pay at the door - платить при входе (*на выставку и т. п.*)
- 4) **путь, дорога**
 door to success - путь к успеху
 to open the door to an agreement - открыть путь к соглашению
 to close the door upon an agreement - закрыть путь к соглашению
2. 1) **дверца**
 doors of a wardrobe [of a bookcase] - дверцы гардероба [книжного шкафа]
- 2) **тех.** заслонка
3. **дверной проём**
 ◇ at death's door *см.* death ◇
 out of door(s) - не к месту, неуместно [*см. тж.* 1, 2])
 to be next door to smth. - быть на грани чего-л.; быть на волосок от чего-л. [*ср. тж.* 1, 2])
 to be next door to bankruptcy - быть на грани банкротства
 it is next door to cannibalism - это граничит с людоедством
 behind closed doors - за закрытыми дверями; при закрытых дверях, тайно
 to turn smb. out of doors - выставить кого-л. за дверь
 to show the door to smb., to show smb. the door - показать на дверь кому-л.
 to deny the door to smb., to deny smb. the door - отказать кому-л. от дома; не принимать кого-л.
 don't darken my door again *см.* darken ◇
 to lie /to be/ at one's door - быть на чьей-л. совести; быть виноватым (*в чём-л.*)
 to lay smth. at smb.'s door - валить вину на кого-л., обвинять кого-л. в чём-л.

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door [door doors] *BrE* [dɔː(r)] *NAmE* [dɔːr] **noun**

1. **countable** a piece of wood, glass, etc. that is opened and closed so that people can get in and out of a room, building, car, etc; a similar thing in a cupboard/closet

- a **knock on the door**
- to **open/shut/close/slam/lock/bolt** the door
- to **answer the door** (= to go and open it because sb has knocked on it or rung the bell)
- the **front/back door** (= at the entrance at the front/back of a building)
- the bedroom door
- the door frame
- a four-doorsaloon car
- the fridge door
- Shut the door!
- Close the door behind you, please.

- The door closed behind him.



see also ↑back-door, ↑fire door, ↑French door, open-door, ↑revolvingdoor, ↑sliding door, ↑stable door, ↑stage door, ↑swing door, ↑trapdoor

2. countable the space when a door is open

- Marc appeared through a door at the far end of the room.
- (informal) She's just arrived— she's just **come in the door** .
- (informal) He walked **out the door** .

3. countable the area close to the entrance of a building

- There's somebody **at the door** (= at the front door of a house) .
- 'Can I help you?' asked the man at the door.

see also ↑doorway

4. countable a house, room, etc. that is a particular number of houses, rooms, etc. away from another

- the family that lives three doors up from us
- Our other branch is just a few doors down the road.

see also ↑next door

5. uncountable (BrE) the amount of money made by selling tickets for an event

Syn: ↑gate

- 50% of the door will go to the Red Cross.
- Performers keep 75% of the door.

more at by/through the back door **at** ↑back adj., close, etc. the barn door after the horse has escaped **at** ↑barn, beat a path to sb's door **at** ↑beat v., close its doors **at** ↑close v., behind closed doors **at** ↑closed, never darken my door again **at** ↑darken, at death's door **at** ↑death, get/have a foot in the door **at** ↑foot n., open doors for sb **at** ↑open v., show sb the door **at** ↑show v., close, etc. the stable door after the horse has bolted **at** ↑stable door n., keep the wolf from the door **at** ↑wolf n.

Idioms: ↑door to door ▪ door to something ▪ ↑lay something at somebody's door ▪ ↑leave the door open ▪ ↑on the door ▪ ↑out of doors ▪ ↑shut the door in somebody's face ▪ ↑shut the door on something ▪ ↑somebody's door

Word Origin:

Old English duru, dor, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **deur** 'door' and German **Tür** 'door', **Tor** 'gate'; from an Indo-European root shared by Latin **foris** 'gate' and Greek **thura** 'door'.

Thesaurus:

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- There was a knock on the door.

entrance • • **exit** • • **doorway** • • **way** • • **hatch** • • **gate** • • **gateway** •

at the door/entrance/exit/gate

through the door/doorway/hatch/gate/gateway

the **front/back/side** door/entrance/exit/way/gate

open/shut/close/slam the door/hatch/gate

Example Bank:

- Always put the door chain on.
- Go along the corridor and through the double doors.
- Go and answer the door.
- He arrived home to find the door barred.
- He banged the front door behind him as he left.
- He came in the side door.
- He flung the door open and caught them stuffing a document back into a briefcase.
- He got stuck in a revolvingdoor.
- He had left the door ajar.
- He leaned against the door jamb.
- He looked through the door to make sure the children were all right.
- He pulled the door shut.
- He stood in the door for several minutes before deciding whether he'd stay.
- He was working the door at the event.
- I banged on the door for ages but still couldn't wake them.
- I left the door on the latch so that I could sneak back in later.
- I stopped at a low oak door set in the stone wall.
- I tried the door but it was locked.
- I was woken by a door banging in the wind.

- I went through the door marked 'Enquiries'.
- Parking is helped by wide door mirrors.
- Remember to bolt the door before you go to bed.
- She had trouble pushing the heavy door open.
- She poked her head through the door to say goodbye.
- She pushed her way through the swing doors.
- Someone had propped the fire door open with a pile of books.
- The car drove off with its rear door flapping open.
- The door bore a notice saying 'Private'.
- The door burst open and a little boy ran in.
- The door connecting the two offices is kept locked.
- The door opens onto a sunny terrace.
- The door stood ajar so I could see a narrow section of the room.
- The door was half-open when we got there.
- The door was jammed shut.
- The inner door leads to the safe and is always locked after 5 p.m.
- There's someone at the door.
- They had to break the door down to get into the flat.
- This door leads to my bedroom.
- a creaking door hinge
- automatic garage door openers
- the back door of a house
- the door between the laundry room and the garage
- the door into the back garden
- the rear door of a car
- He walked out the door.
- Mark appeared through a door at the far end of the room.
- She's just arrived— she's just come in the door.
- There was a knock on the door.
- the bedroom/wardrobe door

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 I. **door**¹ **S1 W1** /dɔːr \$ dɔːr **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** [countable]
 [Language: Old English; Origin: duru 'door' and dor 'gate']

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- the large flat piece of wood, glass etc that you move when you go into or out of a building, room, vehicle etc, or when you open a cupboard ⇒ **gate**:
 - Could you open the door for me?
 - The door flew open and Ruth stormed in.
 - Don't forget to lock the garage door. ⇒ ↑fire door, ↑French doors, ↑revolvingdoor(1), ↑sliding door, ↑stage door, ↑swing door, ↑trapdoor
- the space made by an open door **SYN doorway**
in/out (of)/through the door
 - Rick turned and ran out of the door.
 - I glanced through the open door.
- at the door** if someone is at the door, they are waiting for you to open the door of a building so they can come inside:
 - There's somebody at the front door.
- out of doors** outside **SYN outdoors**:
 - I prefer working out of doors.
- show/see somebody to the door** to take someone to the main way out of a building:
 - My secretary will show you to the door.
- two/three etc doors away/down/up** used to say how many houses or buildings there are between your house, office etc and another building
two/three etc doors away/down/up from
 - Patrick lived two doors away from me.
- (from) door to door**
 - especially British English** from one place to another:
 - How long is the journey, door to door?

b) going to each house in a street or area to sell something, collect money, or ask for votes:

Joe sold vacuum cleaners door to door for years. ⇒ ↑door-to-door

8. **be on the door** to work at the entrance to a theatre, club etc, collecting tickets

9. **shut/close the door on something** to make something impossible:

The accident shut the door on her ballet career.

⇒ at death's door at ↑death(7), ⇒ behind closed doors at ↑closed(5), ⇒ get in through the back door at ↑back door(2), ⇒ lay something at sb's door at ↑lay²(19), ⇒ ↑next door, ⇒ open doors (for somebody) at ↑open²(16), ⇒ ↑open-door policy, ⇒ open the door to something at ↑open²(16), ⇒ show somebody the door at ↑show¹(20)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **open/close/shut the door** I opened the door and Dad was standing there. | Can you close the door as you go out?
- **slam/bang the door** (=shut it loudly, usually because you are angry) He strode from the room, slamming the door behind him.
- **answer the door** (=open it for someone who has knocked or pressed the bell) Lucy ran downstairs to answer the door.
- **a door leads somewhere** (=used to say what place is on the other side of a door) This door leads into the garden.
- **a door opens/closes/shuts** We were still waiting for the train doors to open.
- **a door slams/bangs (shut)** (=shuts loudly) I heard the front door slam.
- **a door flies/bursts open** (=opens very suddenly and quickly) Then the door burst open and two men with guns came in.
- **a door swings open/shut** (=moves forward to open or backwards to shut) The door swung shut behind me.
- **a door slides open/shut** (=moves smoothly to the side or back again) The lift doors slid open and we got in.
- **lock/unlock the door** I locked the door and turned out the lights.
- **bolt the door** (=slide a metal bar across to fasten it) Once inside, he bolted the door.
- **knock on/at the door** (=hit it with your hand to make someone open it) Who's that knocking at the door?
- **bang/hammer on the door** (=hit it very loudly and urgently) A policeman was banging on the door across the road.
- **tap on/at the door** (=hit it very gently) I tapped on the door and opened it.
- **get the door** (=open or close it for someone) Could you get the door for me?

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + door

- **the front/back/side door** (=of a house) I heard someone knocking at the front door. | Use the back door if your boots are muddy.
- **the main door** (=the door into a building that most people use) The main door to the hotel is on Queen Street.
- **the kitchen/bedroom/bathroom etc door** The kitchen door opened and Jake walked in.
- **the cupboard door** *British English, the closet door AmE:* Both the cupboard doors were locked.
- **the fridge/oven door** Steam came out as I opened the oven door.
- **a car door** She heard a car door slamming.
- **the passenger door** (=for the person in a car who sits beside the driver) The taxi driver was holding open the passenger door.
- **a rear door** (=a door at the back of a vehicle) The kids opened the rear doors and climbed in.

■ door + NOUN

- **a door handle** (=that you move up or down to open a door) Ella reached for the door handle.
- **a door knob** (=that you turn to open a door) I turned the door knob and went into the room.
- **a door knocker** (=a metal object on a door that you use to knock with) There was a brass door knocker in the shape of a lion's head.
- **a door bell** (=that you press to make it ring) Adam walked up the path and rang the door bell.
- **a door key** She was looking in her bag for her door key.

II. door² *BrE* *AmE* verb [transitive]

to hit someone with a car door when they are riding past on a bicycle:

I nearly got doored as I went past the flats in Camden Street.

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door 108370

doors 21613

indoors 2245

indoor 3769

outdoors 4312

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