

crash

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1. [kræʃ] *n*
1. грохот, треск
the tree fell with a loud crash - дерево с треском рухнуло
a crash of thunder - удар грома
crash of artillery - грохот артиллерии
 2. сильный удар при падении, столкновении
 3. крушение, авария; столкновение (*транспортных средств*); авиационная катастрофа
there was a crash of two cars at the corner - на углу столкнулись две машины
passengers and crew died in the crash - пассажиры и команда погибли, когда самолёт разбился
 4. крах, банкротство
stock market crash - крах фондовой биржи
 5. *вчт.* крах, фатальный сбой
2. [kræʃ] *a*
1. срочный, неотложный (*о мероприятии*); ударный (*о работе*)
crash programme - срочная программа
crash effort - ударная работа, аврал
 2. интенсивный, дающий немедленный эффект
crash course in computer programming - ускоренный курс программирования
to go on a crash diet - сесть на диету, которая должна незамедлительно дать результаты
 3. аварийный
crash crew - аварийная команда
3. [kræʃ] *v*
1. падать, валиться, рушиться с грохотом *или* с треском (*особ. о ломких предметах*)
the dishes crashed to the floor - посуда с грохотом упала на пол
the avalanche crashed down the mountain-side - снежная лавина с грохотом неслась по склону горы
 - 2) 1) с шумом *или* грохотом разбить; сломать, разрушить; вызвать аварию
he went crashing the branches - он шёл, с треском ломая ветки
to crash a plane - а) сбить самолёт; б) разбить (свой) самолёт (*при неудачной посадке и т. п.*)
2) разбиться (*при падении*)
the vase crashed as it struck the floor - ударившись об пол, ваза разлетелась на кусочки /разбилась вдребезги/
 - 3) потерпеть аварию (*об автомобиле и т. п.*); разбиться (*о самолёте*)
the two cars met and crashed - две машины столкнулись и разбились
the plane crashed into the sea - самолёт упал в море
 3. 1) удариться с грохотом (*обо что-л.*); наскочить (*на что-л.*); врезаться (*во что-л.*)
to crash against a wall [a tree] - врезаться в стену [в дерево]
two cars crashed into each other at an intersection - на перекрёстке столкнулись два автомобиля
2) (into) ворваться, вломиться (*куда-л.*)
to crash into the defence - *воен. разг.* взломать оборону
 4. *преим. воен.* наносить мощные удары, сокрушать, прорывать (*оборону*)
to crash resistance - сломить сопротивление
to crash a river on the run - форсировать реку с ходу
 5. грохотать (*о громе и т. п.*; *часто* crash out)
 6. потерпеть неудачу, крах; разориться; обанкротиться
the whole financial scheme crashed disastrously - весь финансовый план с треском провалился
the New York Stock Exchange crashed in 1929 - в 1929 году произошёл крах фондовой биржи в Нью-Йорке
 7. явиться без приглашения, вломиться (*куда-л.*)
to crash the gate - *амер.* а) являться без приглашения, быть незванным гостем; б) пройти без билета /«зайцем»/ (*в театр, кино, на концерт и т. п.*)
to crash a party - явиться в компанию незванным гостем
 8. проскочить (светофор) при красном свете
 9. 1) *разг.* переночевать (*особ. бесплатно или по дешёвке*)
we crash at friends' houses - мы ночуем у друзей
2) *сл.* проспаться (*после приёма наркотика*); очухаться (*от наркотика*)
 10. напиться до бесчувствия
4. [kræʃ] *adv*
с грохотом
the heavy box landed crash on his head - тяжёлая коробка загремела прямо ему на голову
crash went the plate! - трах! и тарелки нет!

II

[kræʃ] *n*
суровое полотно; холст

crash

crash [crash crashes crashed crashing] *noun, verb, adjective* BrE [kræʃ] ^m

NAme [kræʃ] ^m

noun

VEHICLE ACCIDENT

1. (NAme also **wreck**) an accident in which a vehicle hits sth, for example another vehicle, usually causing damage and often injuring or killing the passengers

- A girl was killed yesterday in a crash involving a stolen car.
- a **car/plane crash**

LOUD NOISE

2. **usually singular** a sudden loud noise made, for example, by sth falling or breaking

- She heard the crash of shattering glass as the vehicles collided.
- The tree fell with a great crash.
- The first distant crash of thunder shook the air.

IN FINANCE/BUSINESS

3. a sudden serious fall in the price or value of sth; the occasion when a business, etc. fails

Syn: †collapse

- the 1987 stock market crash

COMPUTING

4. a sudden failure of a machine or system, especially of a computer or computer system

- A systems crash in the morning and a bomb scare in the afternoon provided enough excitement for one day.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: imitative, perhaps partly suggested by †craze and †dash.

Thesaurus:

crash noun

1. C

- A man was killed in a crash involving a stolen car.

collision • **accident** • |AmE **wreck** • |especially **journalism pile-up** •

in a/an crash/collision/accident/wreck/pile-up

a **major** crash/collision/accident/wreck/pile-up

a **car/train** crash/accident/wreck

a **plane** crash/wreck

2. C, usually sing.

- The tree fell with a great crash.

bang • **clang** • **thump** • **thud** • **crack** •

a **loud** crash/bang/clang/thump/thud

hear a crash/bang/clang/thump/thud/crack

a crash/crack of **thunder**

Collocations:

Driving

Having a car

have/own/ (BrE) **run** a car

ride a motorcycle/motorbike

drive/prefer/use an automatic/a manual/(NAme, informal) a stick shift

have/get your car **serviced/fixed/repaired**

buy/sell a used car/(especially BrE) a second-hand car

take/pass/fail a (BrE) driving test/(both NAme) driver's test/road test

get/obtain/have/lose/carry a/your (BrE) driving licence/(NAme) driver's license

Driving

put on/fasten/ (NAme) **buckle/wear/undo** your seat belt/safety belt

put/turn/leave the key in the ignition

start the car/engine

(BrE) **change/** (NAme) **shift/put sth into** gear

press/put your foot on the brake pedal/clutch/accelerator

release the clutch/(especially BrE) the handbrake/(both NAme) the emergency brake/the parking brake

drive/park/reverse the car

(BrE) **indicate** left/right

(especially NAme) **signal** that you are turning left/right

take/miss (BrE) the turning/(especially NAme) the turn

apply/hit/slam on the brake(s)

beep/honk/ (especially BrE) **toot/** (BrE) **sound** your horn

Problems and accidents

a car **skids/crashes (into sth)/collides (with sth)**

swerve to avoid an oncoming car/a pedestrian

crash/lose control of the car

have/be in/be killed in/survive a car crash/a car accident/(NAme) a car wreck/a hit-and-run

be run over/knocked down by a car/bus/truck

dent/hit (*BrE*) the bonnet/(*NAmE*) the hood
break/crack/shatter (*BrE*) the windscreen/(*NAmE*) the windshield
blow/ (*especially BrE*) burst/puncture (*BrE*) a tyre/(*NAmE*) a tire
get/have (*BrE*) a flat tyre/a flat tire/a puncture
inflate/change/fit/replace/check a tyre/tire

Traffic and driving regulations

be caught in/get stuck in/sit in a traffic jam
cause congestion/tailbacks/traffic jams/gridlock
experience /face lengthy delays
beat/avoid the traffic/the rush hour
break/observe/ (*NAmE*) drive the speed limit
be caught on (*BrE*) a speed camera
stop sb for/pull sb over for/ (*BrE, informal*) be done for speeding
(*both informal*) run/ (*BrE*) jump a red light/the lights
be arrested for/charged with (*BrE*) drink-driving(*both US*) driving under the influence (DUI)/driving while intoxicated (DWI)
be banned/ (*BrE*) disqualified from driving

Synonyms:

crash

slam • collide • smash • wreck

These are all words that can be used when sth, especially a vehicle, hits sth else very hard and is damaged or destroyed.

crash • (*rather informal*) to hit an object or another vehicle, causing damage; to make a vehicle do this: ▪ I was terrified that the plane would crash.

slam (sth) into/against sb/sth • to crash into sth with a lot of force; to make sth do this: ▪ The car skidded and slammed into a tree.

collide • (*rather formal*) (of two vehicles or people) to crash into each other; (of a vehicle or person) to crash into sb/sth else: ▪ The car and the van collided head-on in thick fog.

smash • (*rather informal*) to crash into sth with a lot of force; to make sth do this; to crash a car: ▪ Ramraiders smashed a stolen car through the shop window.

crash, slam or smash?

Crash is used especially to talk about vehicles and can be used without a preposition: ▪ We're going to crash, aren't we? In this meaning **slam** and **smash** always take a preposition: We're going to slam/smash, aren't we? They are used for a much wider range of things than just vehicles. **Crash** can also be used for other things, if used with a preposition: ▪ He crashed down the telephone receiver.

wreck • to crash a vehicle and damage it so badly that it is not worth repairing

two vehicles crash/collide

two vehicles crash/slam/smash into each other

to crash/smash/wreck a **car**

Example Bank:

- He had survived a plane crash.
- He had survived a spectacular crash in a truck race.
- He was killed in a train crash.
- In thirty years of driving she had never had a crash.
- She swerved to avoid a crash.
- The bike hit the street and made a loud crash.
- The crash claimed three lives.
- The plates fell to the floor with an almighty crash.
- There was a sickening crash as her head hit the ground.
- a crash in share prices
- a crash involving two cars and a bus
- a distant crash of thunder
- a fiery crash which killed the pilot
- a major air crash
- the crash of the waves
- the stock market crash of 1987
- A girl was killed in a crash involving a stolen car.
- A systems crash in the morning and a bomb scare in the afternoon provided enough excitement.
- She heard the crash of shattering glass as the vehicles collided.

Idiom: ↑crashing bore

Derived ↑crash out

verb

OF VEHICLE

1. intransitive, transitive if a vehicle crashes or the driver crashes it, it hits an object or another vehicle, causing damage

- I was terrified that the plane would crash.
- We're going to crash, aren't we?
- ~ **into sth** A truck went out of control and crashed into the back of a bus.

- ~ **sth (into sth)** He crashed his car into a wall.

HIT HARD/LOUD NOISE

- 2. intransitive, transitive** to hit sth hard while moving, causing noise and/or damage; to make sth hit sb/sth in this way
 - **+ adv./prep.** A brick crashed through the window.
 - With a sweep of his hand he sent the glasses crashing to the floor.
 - **+ adj.** The door crashed open.
 - ~ **sth + adj.** She stormed out of the room and crashed the door shut behind her.
- 3. intransitive** to make a loud noise
 - Thundercrashed overhead

IN FINANCE/BUSINESS

- 4. intransitive** (of prices, a business, shares, etc.) to lose value or fail suddenly and quickly
 - Share prices crashed to an all-time low yesterday.
 - The company crashed with debts of £50 million.

COMPUTING

- 5. intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** if a computer crashes or you crash a computer, it stops working suddenly
 - Files can be lost if the system suddenly crashes.

PARTY

- 6. transitive ~ sth (informal) = ↑gatecrash**

IN SPORT

- 7. intransitive (+ adv./prep)** (especially BrE) to lose very badly in a sports game
 - The team crashed to their worst defeat this season.

SLEEP

- 8. intransitive ~ (out) (informal)** to fall asleep; to sleep somewhere you do not usually sleep
 - I was so tired I crashed out on the sofa.
 - I've come to crash on your floor for a couple of nights.

MEDICAL

- 9. intransitive** if sb crashes, their heart stops beating

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	crash
	BrE /kɹæʃ/
	NAme /kɹæʃ/
he / she / it	crashes
	BrE /kɹæʃɪz/
	NAme /kɹæʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	crashed
	BrE /kɹæʃt/
	NAme /kɹæʃt/
-ing form	crashing
	BrE /kɹæʃɪŋ/
	NAme /kɹæʃɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

crash verb

1. I, T

- He crashed the car into a wall.

smash • **slam** • **bang into sth** • **collide** • **wreck** • |BrE write sth off • **plough into sth** • |AmE plow into sth • |AmE, informal **total** •

crash/smash/slam/bang/plough **into sth**

two vehicles crash/collide

two vehicles crash/smash/slam/bang **into each other**

crash/smash/wreck/write off/total a **car/truck/vehicle**

Crash, smash or slam? When used to talk about vehicles **smash** and **slam** always take a preposition, but **crash** does not have to:

- We're going to crash!

✗ We're going to smash/slam!

2. I

- Thundercrashed overhead

bang • **explode** • **crack** • **clash** •

a **door** crashes/bangs

thunder crashes/explodes/cracks

Example Bank:

- Can I crash at your place tonight?
- He crashed the car into a tree.
- Look out! We're going to crash!
- The company crashed with debts of £80 million.
- The waves crashed deafeningly.
- They crashed on my floor for a couple of nights.
- They dance to the loud music of pounding drums and crashing cymbals.
- We were badly affected when the stock market crashed in October 1987.

adjective only before noun

involving hard work or a lot of effort over a short period of time in order to achieve quick results

- a crash course in computer programming
- a crash diet

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See also: †wreck

crash

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I. **crash**¹ /kræʃ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ verb

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Probably from the sound]

1. **CAR/PLANE ETC** [intransitive and transitive] to have an accident in a car, plane etc by violently hitting something else ⇒ **collide**:

ˈ The jet crashed after take-off.

crash into/onto etc

ˈ The plane crashed into a mountain.

crash a car/bus/plane etc

ˈ He was drunk when he crashed the car.

2. **HIT SOMEBODY/SOMETHING HARD** [I, T always + adv/prep] to hit something or someone extremely hard while moving, in a way that causes a lot of damage or makes a lot of noise

crash into/through etc

ˈ A brick crashed through the window.

ˈ We watched the waves crashing against the rocks.

ˈ The plates went crashing to the ground.

ˈ A large branch came crashing down.

3. **LOUD NOISE** [intransitive] to make a sudden loud noise:

ˈ Thunder crashed and boomed outside.

4. **COMPUTER** [intransitive and transitive] if a computer crashes, or if you crash the computer, it suddenly stops working:

ˈ The system crashed and I lost three hours' worth of work.

5. **FINANCIAL** [intransitive] if a †stock market or †shares crash, they suddenly lose a lot of value

6. **SPORT** [intransitive] *British English* to lose very badly in a sports event:

ˈ Liverpool crashed to their worst defeat of the season.

7. **SLEEP** [intransitive] *spoken*

a) to stay at someone's house for the night:

ˈ Can I crash at your place on Saturday night?

b) (also **crash out**) to go to bed, or go to sleep very quickly, because you are very tired:

ˈ I crashed out on the sofa this afternoon.

8. **PARTY** [transitive] *informal* to go to a party that you have not been invited to:

ˈ We crashed Joe's party yesterday.

9. **crashing bore** *British English old-fashioned* someone who is very boring

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THESAURUS

- **crash verb** [intransitive and transitive] to hit another vehicle, a tree, the ground etc, with a lot of force, causing a lot of damage: The plane crashed a kilometre from the runway. | He was scared I'd crash his car. | The car crashed into a tree.
- **hit verb** [transitive] to move into something quickly and with force: He wasn't paying attention, and almost hit another car. | The car hit a lamppost.
- **collide verb** [intransitive] if two cars, trains, planes etc collide, they hit each other, especially when they are moving in opposite directions: The two planes collided in mid-air. | An express train collided with a freight train in the morning rush hour.
- **run into something phrasal verb** [transitive] to hit a vehicle or object that is directly in front of you, especially because you are not paying attention: He ran into the car in front while he was talking on his mobile phone.
- **smash into something phrasal verb** [transitive] to crash into something, causing a great amount of damage: An army helicopter smashed into the side of the mountain.
- **plough into British English, plow into American English phrasal verb** [transitive] to crash into something with a lot of force, especially when your vehicle continues moving afterwards: The bus went out of control and ploughed into a line of traffic.
- **ram verb** [transitive] to deliberately hit another boat or vehicle very hard, especially when it is not moving: The ship had been rammed by a submarine. | The gunmen tried to ram the police car.

II. crash² S3 BrE ¹ AmE ² noun [countable]

1. an accident in which a vehicle violently hits something else ⇒ **collision**

plane/car/rail crash

" Forty-one people were killed in a plane crash.

a fatal crash (=one in which someone is killed)

crash between/with

" She was involved in a head-on crash with a motorbike (=in which the front of one vehicle directly hits the front of another).

" a motorway crash between a coach and a lorry

" a crash victim

2. a sudden loud noise made by something falling, breaking etc:

" I heard a loud crash.

with a crash

" The branch came down with a crash.

crash of

" a crash of thunder

3. an occasion when a computer or computer system suddenly stops working

4. an occasion on which the ↑stocks and ↑shares in a ↑stock market suddenly lose a lot of value:

" the stock market crash of October 1987

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + crash

▪ a car/train/plane etc crash He was badly hurt in a car crash.

▪ a road/rail/air crash There will be an investigation into the cause of the air crash.

▪ a head-on crash (=in which the front part of two vehicles hit each other) He died in a head-on crash with a lorry.

▪ a fatal crash (=in which someone is killed) There have been several fatal crashes on this road.

▪ a high-speed crash the risk of injury from a high-speed crash

▪ a horrific/terrible/appalling crash a horrific crash in which three teenage boys were killed

■ verbs

▪ have a crash (also be involved in a crash) (=in a car) I've been nervous about driving since I had a crash last year.

▪ a crash happens/occurs The three-vehicle crash happened on the corner of Ongar Road.

▪ a crash involves something Two women were taken to hospital after a crash involving a bus and a car.

■ crash + NOUN

▪ a crash victim (=someone injured or killed in a crash) Families of the crash victims want to know what happened.

▪ a crash site/scene (=place where a crash happens) The authorities closed off a five-mile area around the crash site.

▪ a crash investigator (=someone who tries to find the cause of a crash) Crash investigators spent several days examining the scene.

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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1099 **17562**¹³³⁶ *vv0*

1069 **18900**¹¹⁹² *vvi*

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8 **293840**⁸ *nnu*

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