

freeze**1. [fri:z] n**

1) замораживание

2) холод, мороз

2. замораживание, удержание на одном уровне

temporary freeze of prices - временное замораживание цен

◇ to put the freeze on smb. - недоброжелательно или свысока отнестись к кому-л.

2. [fri:z] v (froze; frozen)

1. замерзнуть, превращаться в лёд; покрываться льдом

the pond has frozen over - пруд замёрз

the lake has frozen hard - озеро сковано льдом

the water-pipe froze - водопроводная труба замёрзла

2. 1) замораживать (*тж. мед.*); сковывать (морозом)

to freeze meat to preserve it - замораживать мясо, чтобы оно не испортилось

the intense cold froze the water-pipes - от сильного мороза водопроводные трубы замёрзли

the road is frozen hard - дорогу сковало морозом

2) сковывать

fear froze every heart - страх сковал все сердца

3. 1) морозить; побить морозом

the cold froze the orange trees - морозом побил апельсиновые деревья

2) морозить (*о погоде*)

it's freezing hard - сильно морозит

it's freezing slightly - слегка подмораживает

4. примерзнуть; смерзаться

the bird's feathers froze together - перья у птицы смерзли

his hands froze to the oars - его руки примерзли к вёслам

5. 1) мёрзнуть, застывать

I am freezing - я замерзаю /мёрзну/

2) стынуть, застывать

it made my blood freeze - у меня кровь застыла в жилах

his face froze with terror - его лицо застыло от ужаса

6. застывать; твердеть, затвердевать

the alloy freezes quickly - сплав быстро затвердевает

7. разг.1) астыть на месте, не шевелиться (*чтобы остаться незамеченным*)2) засидеться (*на должности, на месте*); не расти, не двигаться вперёд

8. действовать охлаждающе

to freeze smb.'s enthusiasm - охладить чей-л. пыл

to freeze smb.'s friendliness - холодно отнестись к проявлению дружеских чувств

9. 1) замораживать, держать на одном уровне

to freeze wages - замораживать заработную плату

to freeze prices - замораживать цены

2) *эк.* запрещать использование, производство или продажу сырья или готовой продукции; замораживать; блокировать10. *амер.* окончательно принять, стандартизировать (*конструкцию чертежи и т. п.*)11. *тех.* прихватывать, заедать◇ to freeze the puck - *спорт. проф.* задерживать шайбу в своей зоне

to freeze to /onto/ smth. - а) крепко ухватиться за что-л., вцепиться во что-л.; б) привязаться, пристать, прицепиться к чему-л.

freeze

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freeze [freeze freezes froze freezing frozen] verb, noun BrE [friːz] NAmE

[friːz]

verb (froze BrE [frəʊz] ; NAmE [frouz] fro-zen BrE ['frəʊzn] ; NAmE ['frouzn])

BECOME ICE**1. intransitive, transitive** to become hard, and often turn to ice, as a result of extreme cold; to make sth do this

• Water freezes at 0°C.

• It's so cold that even the river has frozen.

• ~ **sth** The cold weather had frozen the ground.• + **adj.** The clothes **froze solid** on the washing-line.**Opp:** †thaw**OF PIPE/LOCK/MACHINE****2. intransitive, transitive** if a pipe, lock or machine freezes, or sth freezes it, it becomes blocked with frozen liquid and therefore cannot be used• ~ **(up)** The pipes have frozen, so we've got no water.• ~ **sth (up)** Ten degrees of frost had frozen the lock on the car.**OF WEATHER****3. intransitive** when it freezes, the weather is at or below 0° Celsius

- It may freeze tonight, so bring those plants inside.

BE VERY COLD

4. intransitive, transitive to be very cold; to be so cold that you die

- Every time she opens the window we all freeze.
- Two men **froze to death** on the mountain.
- ~ **sb** Two men were frozen to death on the mountain.

FOOD

5. transitive ~ sth to keep food at a very low temperature in order to preserve it

- Can you freeze this cake?
- These meals are ideal for home freezing.

6. intransitive to be able to be kept at a very low temperature

- Some fruits freeze better than others.

STOP MOVING

7. intransitive to stop moving suddenly because of fear, etc

- I froze with terror as the door slowly opened.
- (figurative) The smile froze on her lips.
- The police officer shouted 'Freeze!' and the man dropped the gun.

COMPUTER

8. intransitive when a computer screen freezes, you cannot move any of the images, etc. on it, because there is a problem with the system

FILM/MOVIE

9. transitive ~ sth to stop a film/movie or video in order to look at a particular picture

- Freeze the action there!

see also ↑freeze-frame

WAGES/PRICES

10. transitive ~ sth to hold wages, prices, etc. at a fixed level for a period of time

Syn: ↑peg

- Salaries have been frozen for the current year.

MONEY/BANK ACCOUNT

11. transitive ~ sth to prevent money, a bank account, etc. from being used by getting a court order which bans it

- The company's assets have been frozen.

more at stop/halt/freeze in your tracks at ↑track _{n.}

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	freeze
	BrE /'fri:z/
	NAmE /'fri:z/
he / she / it	freezes
	BrE /'fri:zɪz/
	NAmE /'fri:zɪz/
past simple	froze
	BrE /'frəʊz/
	NAmE /'frɒz/
past participle	frozen
	BrE /'frəʊzən/
	NAmE /'frɒzən/
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Example Bank:

- He was so surprised he froze to the spot.
- His smile froze for a moment.
- Hundreds of homeless people could freeze to death this winter.
- Maggie's face had frozen into a cold mask.
- Many vegetables freeze very well.
- Prices have been frozen at this level for over a year now.
- Salaries were effectively frozen for six months.
- She froze with horror when she saw the body.
- Suddenly, Ronny seemed to freeze.
- The lake has frozen over.
- The pipes have frozen up.

- The pond had frozen solid.
- Turn up the heat— I'm freezing to death!
- like water freezing into ice

Idioms: ↑freeze your blood ▪ ↑make your blood freeze

Derived ↑freeze over ▪ ↑freeze somebody out

noun

OF WAGES/PRICES

1. the act of keeping wages, prices, etc. at a particular level for a period of time
 - a **wage/price freeze**

STOPPING STH

2. **usually singular** ~ (on sth) the act of stopping sth
 - a freeze on imports

COLD WEATHER

3. **usually singular** (BrE) an unusually cold period of weather during which temperatures stay below 0° Celsius
 - Farmers still talk about the **big freeze** of '99.
4. (NAme) a short period of time, especially at night, when the temperature is below 0° Celsius
 - A freeze warning was posted for Thursday night.

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Example Bank:

- Internet advertising is still in a deep freeze.
- It's too expensive to lift the freeze on pay.
- The government has imposed a price freeze on bread.
- The weather report advised us to prepare for a big freeze.
- a complete freeze on emissions
- a freeze on bus fares
- a total freeze on gas emissions

freeze

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I. freeze ¹ **S3 W3** /friːz BrE ˈfriːz AmE ˈfriːz/ verb (past tense **froze** /frəʊz \$ frouz/, past participle

frozen /'frəʊzən \$ 'frou-/)

[Word Family: noun: ↑freeze, ↑freezer, ↑freezing, ↑antifreeze; adjective: ↑freezing, ↑frozen; verb: ↑freeze; adverb: ↑freezing]

[Language: Old English; Origin: freosan]

1. **LIQUID** [intransitive and transitive] if a liquid or something wet freezes or is frozen, it becomes hard and solid because the temperature is very cold ⇒ **melt, thaw**:

▪ The lake had frozen overnight.

2. **FOOD** [intransitive and transitive] to preserve food for a long time by keeping it at a very low temperature, or to be preserved in this way:

▪ I think I'll freeze that extra meat.

▪ Tomatoes don't freeze well.

3. **MACHINE/ENGINE** [intransitive] if a machine, engine, pipe etc freezes, the liquid inside it becomes solid with cold, so that it does not work properly:

▪ The water pipes have frozen.

4. **WEATHER it freezes** if it freezes outside, the temperature falls to or below ↑freezing point:

▪ Do you think it'll freeze tonight?

5. **FEEL COLD** [intransitive] to feel very cold:

▪ I nearly froze to death watching that football match.

6. **WAGES/PRICES** [transitive] if a government or company freezes wages, prices etc, they do not increase them for a period of time:

▪ The government has been forced to cut spending and freeze public-sector wages.

7. **MONEY/PROPERTY** [transitive] to legally prevent money in a bank from being spent, property from being sold etc:

▪ The court froze their assets.

8. **STOP MOVING** [intransitive] to stop moving suddenly and stay completely still and quiet:

▪ I froze and listened; someone was in my apartment.

freeze with

▪ She froze with horror.

9. **FILM** [transitive] to stop a film or video in order to be able to look at a particular part of it ⇒ **freeze-frame** :

▪ He froze the picture on the screen.

10. **sb's blood freezes** used to say that someone is very frightened or shocked:

▪ I heard his scream and felt my blood freeze.

freeze somebody ↔ **out** phrasal verb

to deliberately prevent someone from being involved in something, by making it difficult for them, being unkind to them etc:

Why did you freeze me out?

freeze over *phrasal verb*

if an area or pool of water freezes over, its surface turns into ice:

" The lake has frozen over.

freeze up *phrasal verb*

1. if a machine, engine, or pipe freezes up, the liquid inside becomes solid with cold so that it does not work properly **SYN freeze**

2. to suddenly be unable to speak or act normally:

" I wouldn't know what to say. I'd just freeze up.

II. **freeze** ² *BrE* ["] *AmE* ["] *noun*

[*Word Family*: *noun*: ↑freeze, ↑freezer, ↑freezing, ↑antifreeze; *adjective*: ↑freezing, ↑frozen; *verb*: ↑freeze; *adverb*: ↑freezing]

1. [countable] a time when people are not allowed to increase prices or pay

a price/pay/wage freeze

freeze on

" a freeze on pay rises

2. [countable] the stopping of some activity or process

freeze on

" The government have imposed a freeze on civil service appointments.

3. [singular] *British English* a period of extremely cold weather

4. [countable usually singular] *American English* a short period of time, especially at night, when the temperature is extremely low

⇒ ↑deep freeze

freeze

Freakuency Pack

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RANGE: **2k** FREEZE ²⁸⁸⁵⁴

freeze ⁵⁸²⁷

froze ²³⁸⁹

frozen ¹²³⁶⁷

unfrozen ⁶¹

freezing ³⁸²⁵

freezes ¹⁴⁹⁰

freezer ²⁶⁹⁶

freezers ¹⁹⁹

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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1550 **14268**¹⁸⁴⁰ *vvi*

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