

**lens**

- [lenz] *n*
- линза, чечевица, оптическое стекло; объектив; лупа  
convex [ˈkɒnveks] lens - вогнутая [выпуклая] линза
  - анат.** хрусталик глаза (*мж.* crystalline lens)
  - геол.** чечевицеобразная залежь

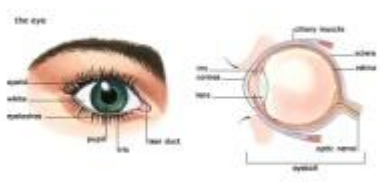
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**lens** [lens lenses] *BrE* [ˈlenz] *AmE* [ˈlenz] *noun*

- a curved piece of glass or plastic that makes things look larger, smaller or clearer when you look through it
  - a pair of glasses with tinted lenses
  - a camera with an adjustable lens
  - a **lens cap/cover**

**see also** ↑fish-eye lens, ↑telephoto lens, ↑wide-angle lens, ↑zoom lens
- (informal) = ↑contact lens
  - Have you got your lenses in?
- (anatomy) the transparent part of the eye, behind the ↑pupil, that focuses light so that you can see clearly



Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from Latin, lentil (because of the similarity in shape).

Example Bank:

- Put your hand in front of your right lens and just look through your left lens.
- She wears glasses with very thick lenses.
- The photo was taken using a zoom lens.
- a long-lens shot of a rare bird
- a view of Mount Kilimanjaro as seen through Eddie's camera lens

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: 'lentil', because of its shape]

- the part of a camera through which the light travels before it reaches the film:
  - a standard 50 mm lens ⇒ ↑telephoto lens, ↑wide-angle lens, ↑zoom lens
- a piece of curved glass or plastic which makes things look bigger, smaller, or clearer when you look through it:
  - glasses with powerful lenses
  - the lens of the microscope
- the clear part inside your eye that ↑focuses so you can see things clearly
- a ↑contact lens

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