

**missile****1. ['mɪsaɪl] n**

1. **воен.** реактивный снаряд; ракета  
guided missile - управляемая ракета  
intercontinental ballistic missile - межконтинентальная баллистическая ракета  
medium-range [short-range] missile - ракета среднего [ближнего] радиуса действия  
to dispatch /to fire, to launch/ a missile - запускать ракету  
to direct /to guide/ a missile - управлять ракетой, наводить ракету
2. **уст.** метательный снаряд
3. камень, палка *и т. п.*, используемые как метательное оружие

**2. ['mɪsaɪl] a**

1. реактивный, ракетный  
missile art - ракетная техника  
missile base - ракетная база  
missile range - а) ракетный полигон; б) дальность полёта ракеты; в) трасса ракетного полигона  
missile weaponry - ракетная боевая техника, ракетное оружие  
missile crisis - ракетный кризис  
missile site - площадка для запуска ракет
2. метательный  
missile weapon - метательное оружие

**missile**

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**mis-sile** [missile missiles] *BrE* ['mɪsaɪl] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['mɪsl] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

1. a weapon that is sent through the air and that explodes when it hits the thing that it is aimed at

- nuclear missiles
- a **missile base/site**

**see also** ↑ballistic missile, ↑cruise missile, ↑guided missile

2. an object that is thrown at sb to hurt them

**Syn:** ↑projectile

- Missiles including stones and bottles were thrown at the police.

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. (as an adjective in the sense 'suitable for throwing (at a target)': from Latin **missile**, neuter (used as a noun) of **missilis**, from **miss-** 'sent', from the verb **mittere**.

Collocations:**War and peace***Starting a war*

**declare /make/wage** war (on sb/sth)  
**go to war** (against/with sb)  
**cause/spark/provoke/foment/quell** unrest  
**incite/lead /crush/suppress** a revolt/rebellion  
**launch/mount/carry out** a surprise/terrorist attack  
**prevent/halt/represent** an escalation of the conflict  
**be torn apart by/be on the brink of** civil war  
**enter /invade /occupy** sb's territory  
**lead /launch/resist/repel** an invasion

*Military operations*

**adopt/develop /implement /pursue** a military strategy  
**carry out/execute /perform** military operations/manoeuvres (*especially US*) maneuvers  
**send/deploy/station/pull back/withdraw** troops  
**go on/fly/carry out** a reconnaissance/rescue mission  
**train/equip/deploy** army/military/combat units  
**lead /launch/conduct** a raid/a surprise attack/an (air/airborne/amphibious) assault (on sb)  
**employ/use** guerrilla tactics  
**conduct/wage** biological/guerrilla warfare  
**fight/crush/defeat** the rebels/the insurgency  
**suffer/inflict** a crushing defeat  
**achieve /win** a decisive victory  
**halt/stop** the British/German/Russian advance  
**order/force** a retreat

*Fighting*

**join/serve in** the army/navy/air force  
**be/go/remain /serve** on active duty  
**serve/complete /return from** a tour of duty  
**be sent to** the front (line)  
**attack/strike/engage /defeat/kill/destroy** the enemy  
**see/report/be engaged** in heavy fighting  
**call for/be met with** armed resistance

**come under** heavy/machine-gun/mortar fire  
**fire** a machine-gun/mortar shells/rockets (at sb/sth)  
**shoot** a rifle/a pistol/bullets/missiles  
**launch/fire** a cruise/ballistic/anti-tank missile  
**use** biological/chemical/nuclear weapons  
**inflict/suffer/sustain** heavy losses/casualties  
**be hit/killed by** enemy/friendly/artillery fire  
**become/be held as** a prisoner of war

*Civilians in war*

**harm/kill/target/protect** innocent/unarmed civilians  
**cause/avoid/limit/minimize** civilian casualties/collateral damage  
**impose/enforce/lift** a curfew  
**engage in/be a victim of** ethnic cleansing  
**be sent to** an internment/a concentration camp  
**accept/house/resettle** refugees fleeing from war  
**fear/threaten** military/violent reprisals  
**commit/be accused of** war crimes/crimes against humanity/genocide

*Making peace*

**make/bring/win/achieve /maintain /promote** peace  
**call for/negotiate/broker/declare** a ceasefire/a temporary truce  
**sign** a ceasefire agreement  
**call for/bring/put an end to** hostilities  
**demand /negotiate /accept** the surrender of sb/sth  
**establish/send (in)** a peacekeeping force  
**negotiate /conclude/ratify/sign/accept/reject/break/violate** a peace treaty

Example Bank:

- Another missile flew through the air.
- Missiles fell on the city.
- They pelted her with eggs and various other missiles.
- a crowd of youths armed with missiles that included petrol bombs
- missiles targeting the capital
- strategic missiles deployed in sparsely populated desert areas
- The purpose of a guided missile is to reach and destroy or damage its target.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: missilis 'able to be thrown', from mittere; ⇨ ↑mission]

1. a weapon that can fly over long distances and that explodes when it hits the thing it has been aimed at:

- a nuclear missile
- a missile attack

2. an object that is thrown at someone in order to hurt them:

- Demonstrators threw missiles at the police.

⇒ ↑ballistic missile, ↑cruise missile, ↑guided missile

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