

shower

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1. ['ʃaʊə] *n*

1. 1) ливень

to be overtaken by /to be caught in/ a shower - попасть под проливной дождь

2) обильное выпадение (*снега, града и т. п.*)

shower of rain - дождь, ливень

shower of hail - град, выпадение града

shower of sleet - мокрый снег

shower of snow - *редк.* снегопадshower of ash - *геол.* пеплопад

shower of sparks - сноп искр

shower of meteors, meteor shower - *астр.* метеорный поток3) *физ.* ливень космических лучей, космический ливень2. душ (*мж.* shower bath)

shower room - душевая

shower stall - *амер.* душевая кабина

3. обилие, множество

shower of tears [of blood] - потоки слёз [крови]

shower of dust - туча пыли

shower of arrow's [of bullets, of blows] - град стрел [пуль, ударов]

letters [gifts, honours] come in showers - письма [подарки, почести] сыплются как из рога изобилия

4. = shower party

2. ['ʃaʊə] *v*1. осыпать, забрасывать (*мж.* shower up)

to shower stones (up)on smb. - забросать кого-л. камнями

to shower bullets (up)on smb. - осыпать кого-л. градом пуль

to shower letters [telegrams] (up)on smb. - бомбардировать/засыпать/ кого-л. письмами [телеграммами]

to shower gifts (up)on smb. - задаривать кого-л., засыпать кого-л. подарками

to shower smb. with honours - оказывать кому-л. всевозможные почести

2. 1) литься ливнем; быть сильным (*о граде, снеге и т. п.*)

it is showering - (дождь) льёт как из ведра, идёт сильный ливень

2) литься (ручьями); сыпаться (градом)

tears shower from her eyes - слёзы ручьём текут у неё из глаз

3. поливать, орошать; брызгать

to shower rain upon the fields - напоить поля дождём

to shower spray over/on/ smb., to shower smb. with spray - обрызгать/обдаты/ кого-л. брызгами

4. принять душ

he showered - он принял душ

II

['ʃəʊə] *n*1. *см.* show III + -er

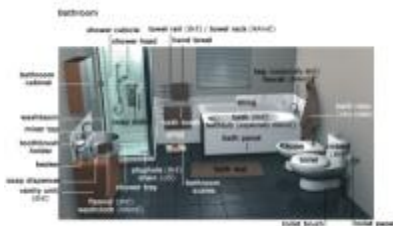
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shower

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shower [shower showers showered showering] **noun, verb** BrE ['ʃaʊə(r)]¹NAmE ['ʃaʊər]¹**noun**1. a piece of equipment producing a spray of water that you stand under to wash yourself; the small room or part of a room that contains a **shower**

- a hotel room with bath and shower
- He's **in the shower**.
- a shower cubicle
- a shower curtain

2. the act of washing yourself with a **shower**: (especially BrE) to **have a shower**

- (especially NAmE) to **take a shower**
- shower gel

3. a short period of rain or snow

- scattered showers
- April showers
- We were caught in a heavy shower.

- snow showers
 - wintry showers (= of snow)
4. a large number of things that arrive or fall together
 - a shower of leaves
 - a shower of sparks from the fire
 - a shower of kisses
 5. (NAmE) a party at which you give presents to a woman who is getting married or having a baby
 - a **bridal/baby shower**

Word Origin:

Old English scūr 'light fall of rain, hail, etc.', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **schoer** and German **Schauer**.

Thesaurus:

shower noun

1. C

- He's in the shower just now.

bath • • **wash** •

in the shower/bath

need/have a shower/bath/wash

take a shower/bath

2. C

- We got caught in a heavy shower.

downpour • • **rain** • • **drizzle** •

(a) **heavy** shower/downpour/rain

a **sudden** shower/downpour

be/get **caught in** a shower/a downpour/the rain

3. C, usually sing. (usually followed by **of**) (written)

- The fire sent out a shower of sparks.

volley • |written **hail** •

a shower/volley/hail of **arrows/bullets/stones**

Example Bank:

- After the game, the boys hit the showers.
- He could hear the shower running in the bathroom.
- I got a shower invitation from Katie.
- I'll just take a quick shower.
- Scattered showers during the afternoon will die out by late evening
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- The grinding wheel sent out a shower of sparks.
- The plans include changing facilities and shower blocks.
- They decided to brave the showers and headed for the coast.
- a baby shower for my sister
- A bridal shower is usually organized by the bridesmaids.
- A log in the fire broke and fell, sending out a shower of sparks.
- Despite occasional April showers, the tennis season started in great style yesterday.
- He pushed the couch so that it banged against the wall and released a shower of dust.
- He's in the shower at the moment — can you call back later?
- Scattered wintry showers over western areas will become more widespread as the evening goes on.
- The white seeds drifted down in a slow shower against the blue sky.
- We got caught in a heavy shower.
- to take a shower

verb

1. **intransitive** to wash yourself under a shower

- She showered and dressed and went downstairs.

2. **intransitive** ~ (down) on sb/sth | ~ down to fall onto sb/sth, especially in a lot of small pieces

- Volcanic ash showered down on the town after the eruption.

3. **transitive** ~ sb with sth to drop a lot of small things onto sb

- The bride and groom were showered with rice as they left the church.
- The roof collapsed, showering us with dust and debris.

4. **transitive** to give sb a lot of sth

- ~ **sb with sth** He showered her with gifts.
- ~ **sth on sb** He showered gifts on her.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	shower
	BrE / 'ʃaʊə(r)/
	NAme / 'ʃaʊər/
he / she / it	showers
	BrE / 'ʃaʊəz/
	NAme / 'ʃaʊəz/
past simple, past participle	showered
	BrE / 'ʃaʊəd/
	NAme / 'ʃaʊəd/
-ing form	showering
	BrE / 'ʃaʊərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'ʃaʊərɪŋ/

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- He showered and dressed and went downstairs.

freshen (yourself) up • |especially BrE **wash** • |BrE **bath** • |AmE **bathe** • • **wash up** • • **clean yourself up** •

shower/wash **quickly**

shower/wash/bath/bathe **and change/dress**

2. T

- The roof collapsed, showering us with dust.

rain • • **scatter** • • **spray** • • **sprinkle** •

shower/sprinkle sth **with** sth

shower/rain/scatter/spray/sprinkle sth **on/onto/over** sth

shower/rain/scatter **ash**

Example Bank:

- He had already showered by the time they got home.

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I. **show**er¹ **S2** /'ʃaʊə \$ ʃaʊr/ BrE^u AmE^u noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: scur]

1. **FOR WASHING IN** a piece of equipment that you stand under to wash your whole body:

- Why does the phone always ring when I'm in the shower?
- I'd like to use the shower if that's all right.
- The bathroom has a separate shower cubicle (=a shower in a separate part of the room).

2. **ACT OF WASHING** an act of washing your body while standing under a shower:

- I need a shower.

take a shower

- Nick rolled out of bed and took a shower.

have a shower especially British English:

- Mary loves having a hot shower after she's been swimming.

3. **RAIN** a short period of rain or snow:

- More heavy showers are forecast for tonight.
- a shower of rain
- a snow shower
- A few wintry showers are likely.

4. **LOTS OF THINGS** a lot of small light things falling or going through the air together

shower of

- Peter kicked the fire and sent up a shower of sparks.
- A shower of leaves fell towards the ground.

5. **PARTY American English** a party at which presents are given to a woman who is going to get married or have a baby:

- We gave a shower for Beth.
- a baby shower

6. **PEOPLE [usually singular] British English informal** a group of stupid or lazy people

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THESAURUS

- **rain** noun [uncountable] water that falls in small drops from clouds in the sky: The rain has stopped at last. | There had been heavy rain during the night.
- **drizzle** noun [uncountable] light rain with very small drops of water: A light drizzle was falling as I left the house.
- **shower** noun [countable] a short period of rain that can be heavy or light: More heavy showers are forecast for tonight. | a light shower of rain
- **downpour** noun [countable usually singular] a short period of very heavy rain that starts suddenly: A sudden downpour sent us running for shelter. | a torrential downpour

▪ **hail** *noun* [uncountable] frozen rain that falls in the form of ¹hailstones (=small balls of ice): The hail and high winds have destroyed many of the county's crops.

▪ **sleet** *noun* [uncountable] a mixture of snow and rain: The rain had turned to sleet | Sleet and snow fell.

▪ **the rains** *noun* [plural] heavy rain that falls during a particular period in the year in tropical countries: The farmers are waiting for the rains to come.

▪ **monsoon** *noun* [countable] the heavy rain that falls between April and October in India and other southern Asian countries: The monsoon is late this year. | the monsoon season

II. **shower**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb*

1. [intransitive] to wash your whole body while standing under a shower:

" Mike shaved and showered.

2. [transitive] to give someone a lot of things

shower somebody with something

" She showered him with kisses.

" Tom showered Amy with presents.

shower something on/upon somebody

" She had no children and showered her love on her three nieces.

3. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive] to scatter a lot of things onto a person or place, or to be scattered in this way

shower down/over/upon

" The top shelf broke and books showered down.

shower something with something

" The ship was showered with hot ash from the volcano.

shower something on/over something

" Hundreds of leaflets were showered over the town.

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