

**fade**

1. [feɪd] *a редк.*  
пресный; плоский, обыденный, банальный
2. [feɪd] *v*
  1. вянуть, увядать  
the flowers have faded - цветы завяли  
beauty fades - красота вянет / блёкнет
  2. выгорать, выцветать, линять, блёкнуть (о красках)  
guaranteed not to fade - крашение прочное (надпись)  
my socks faded in the wash - мои носки полиняли в стирке
  3. обесцвечивать (что-л.)  
the sun has faded the curtains [wall-paper] - занавески [обои] выгорели на солнце
  4. сливаться (об оттенках); расплываться (об очертаниях и т. п.)  
the outline has faded - очертания расплылись  
the daylight faded - начало смеркаться  
summer fades into autumn - лето постепенно переходит в осень
  5. замирать, постепенно затихать (о звуках)  
the music faded in the distance - музыка замерла вдали
  6. постепенно исчезать, сглаживаться  
the coast faded from sight - берег постепенно исчез из виду  
all memory of their friendship has faded - даже память об их дружбе исчезла  
the idea has faded from my mind - со временем я совершенно забыл об этом
7. *КИНО*
  - 1) постепенно расплываться (мж. fade out)
  - 2) становиться более чётким на экране (мж. fade in)

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fade [fade fades faded fading] BrE [feɪd] <sup>ˈ</sup> NAmE [feɪd] <sup>ˈ</sup> verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to become or to make sth become paler or less bright
  - The curtains had faded in the sun.
  - ~ **from sth** All colour had faded from the sky.
  - ~ **sth** The sun had faded the curtains.
  - He was wearing faded blue jeans.
2. **intransitive** to disappear gradually
  - Her smile faded.
  - ~ **away** Hopes of reaching an agreement seem to be fading away.
  - The laughter faded away.
  - ~ **to/into sth** His voice faded to a whisper (= gradually became quieter).
  - All other issues **fade into insignificance** compared with the struggle for survival
  - Summer was fading into autumn.
3. **intransitive** if a sports player, team, actor, etc. fades, they stop playing or performing as well as they did before
  - Black faded on the final bend.

**see** blend/fade into the woodwork **at** ↑woodwork

Derived ↑fade away ▪ ↑fade in ▪ ↑fade something in

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple               |               |
| I / you / we / they          | fade          |
|                              | BrE /feɪd/    |
|                              | NAmE /feɪd/   |
| he / she / it                | fades         |
|                              | BrE /feɪdz/   |
|                              | NAmE /feɪdz/  |
| past simple, past participle | faded         |
|                              | BrE /feɪdɪd/  |
|                              | NAmE /feɪdɪd/ |
| -ing form                    | fading        |
|                              | BrE /feɪdɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAmE /feɪdɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'grow weak': from Old French **fader**, from **fade** 'dull, insipid', probably based on a blend of Latin **fatuus** 'silly, insipid' and **vapidus** 'vapid'.

Example Bank:

- Hopes of a peace settlement were fading fast.
- It was impossible for her to fade quietly into the background.
- The smile faded from his face.
- Their voices faded into the distance.
- His voice faded to a whisper.

**fade** /feɪd/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: fader, from Latin fatuus; ⇨ ↑*fatuous*]

1. **[intransitive]** (also **fade away**) to gradually disappear:

▪ Hopes of a peace settlement are beginning to fade.

▪ Over the years her beauty had faded a little.

2. **[intransitive and transitive]** to lose colour and brightness, or to make something do this:

▪ the fading evening light

▪ a pair of faded jeans

▪ The sun had faded the curtains.

3. **[intransitive]** (also **fade away**) to become weaker physically, especially so that you become very ill or die

4. **[intransitive]** if a team fades, it stops playing as well as it did before

5. **fade into insignificance** to seem unimportant:

▪ Our problems fade into insignificance when compared with those of the people here.

**fade in** *phrasal verb*

to appear slowly or become louder, or to make a picture or sound do this

**fade something ↔ in**

▪ Additional background sound is faded in at the beginning of the shot.

—'fade-in *noun* [countable]

**fade out** *phrasal verb*

to disappear slowly or become quieter, or to make a picture or sound do this

**fade something ↔ out**

▪ He slid a control to fade out the music.

—'fade-out *noun* [countable]

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RANGE: **3k** **FADE** 14985

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fading 3137

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fades 1408

faded 6162

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1312 **12350**<sup>2287</sup> *vv0*

1696 **14258**<sup>1842</sup> *vvi*

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