

**spend**

[spend] *v* (*spent*)

1. тратить, растрчивать, расходовать  
 to spend money [time, words] - тратить деньги [время, слова]  
 to spend labour [strength] - затрачивать труд [силу]  
 to spend much money on foolish pleasures - тратиться на пустяковые развлечения  
 to spend much trouble /pains/ on /over/ smth. - тратить много усилий на что-л.  
 to spend oneself in vain endeavour - тратить силы /растрчивать себя/ на безнадёжное дело  
 she spent herself for her children - она всю себя отдала детям  
 he spends money like water - он сорит деньгами, он транжирит деньги
2. нести издержки, нести материальные затраты  
 to spend on books [on foreign travel] - тратиться на книги [на поездки за границу]  
 to spend for public purposes - делать затраты на общественные нужды
3. проводить (*время*)  
 to spend one's time in reading [in playing cards] - проводить время за чтением [за игрой в карты]  
 to spend the winter in the south - провести зиму на юге  
 spend a week with us! - останьтесь у нас на недельку!  
 a life honestly spent - честно прожитая жизнь
4. 1) *обыкн. pass* исчерпывать, истощать  
 our ammunition was all spent - у нас кончились боеприпасы  
 the day [the night] is far spent - *поэт.* день [ночь] на исходе /кончается/  
 the fury of the storm is spent - буря стихает  
 the war has spent its force - война уже на исходе /кончается/  
 the bullet has spent its force - пуля на излёте
- 2) *refl* истощаться  
 to spend oneself - иссякать  
 his anger has spent itself - его гнев утих /улёгся/  
 gradually the hurricane spent itself - ураган постепенно стих
5. изливать  
 they spent their fury /rage/ on the dog - они сорвали свою злость на собаке
6. *редк.* нести потери, терять  
 to spend a mast - *мор.* терять мачту  
 ◇ to spend a penny - *эвф.* пойти в туалет  
 I want to spend a penny - ≅ мне нужно кое-куда /выйти/

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**spend** [spend spends spent spending] *verb, noun* BrE [spend] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [spend]

*verb* (spent, spent BrE [spend] <sup>u</sup> ; NAmE [spend] <sup>u</sup> )

1. **transitive, intransitive** to give money to pay for goods, services, etc
  - ~ **sth** I've spent all my money already.
  - ~ **sth on sth/on doing sth** She spent £100 on a new dress.
  - ~ **(sth doing sth)** The company has spent thousands of pounds updating their computer systems.
  - I just can't seem to stop spending.
2. **transitive** to use time for a particular purpose; to pass time
  - ~ **sth + adv./prep.** We spent the weekend in Paris.
  - How do you spend your spare time?
  - Her childhood was spent in Italy.
  - ~ **sth on sth** How long did you spend on your homework?
  - ~ **sth doing sth** I spend too much time watching television.
  - I've spent years trying to learn Japanese.
  - ~ **sth in doing sth** Most of her life was spent in caring for others.
3. **transitive, often passive** to use energy, effort, etc, especially until it has all been used
  - ~ **sth on sth** She spends too much effort on things that don't matter.
  - ~ **itself** The storm had finally spent itself.

**see also** ↑spent

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	spend
	BrE /spend/
	NAmE /spend/
he / she / it	spends
	BrE /spends/
	NAmE /spends/
past simple, past participle	spent
	BrE /spent/
	NAmE /spent/
-ing form	spending
	BrE /'spendɪŋ/
	NAmE /'spendɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English spendan, from Latin **expendere** 'pay out'; partly also a shortening of obsolete dispend, from Latin **dispendere** 'pay out'.

Thesaurus:

**spend** verb

1. T, I

- She spent £100 on a new dress.

**pay • • give • • invest •**

spend/invest **on** sth

spend/pay/give/invest **money/£1 000**

spend/pay/give/invest **a lot**

2. T

- I spend too much time watching TV.

**pass • • occupy • • fill • • devote sth to sth • • while sth away •** |sometimes disapproving **take up sth •**

spend/pass/occupy/fill/devote/while away/take up (the) **time**

spend/pass/occupy/fill/devote/while away/take up **an hour/a couple of hours**

Example Bank:

- The company spent a lot on advertising.
- Try to be objective if you want to spend your money wisely.
- Try to spend your money wisely.
- the amount of money spent per student
- He had grown used to spending freely, without worrying about the consequences.
- I've spent all my money already.
- I've spent years trying to learn Japanese.

Idioms: ↑ **spend a penny** ▪ ↑ **spend the night with somebody**

**noun singular (informal)** the amount of money spent for a particular purpose or over a particular length of time

- The average spend at the cafe is £10 a head.

See also: ↑ **spend the night together**

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**spend** **S1 W1** /spend/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> verb (past tense and past participle **spent** /spent/)

[Date: 1100-1200; Origin: Partly from Latin *expendere* (⇒ ↑ **expend**) and partly, later, from Old French *despendre*, from Latin *dispendere* 'to weigh out']

1. **MONEY** [intransitive and transitive] to use your money to pay for goods or services:

- I can't afford to spend any more money this week.

**spend £5/\$10 etc**

- I only want to spend about \$20.

**spend something on something**

- More money should be spent on education.

**spend something on somebody**

- Mum never spends any money on herself.
- The repairs cost a lot, but it's money well spent (=a sensible way of spending money).

2. **TIME** [transitive] to use time doing a particular thing or pass time in a particular place

**spend time etc with somebody**

- I want to spend more time with my family.

**spend time etc in/at something**

- We'll have to spend the night in a hotel.
- His childhood was spent in Brazil.

**spend time etc doing something**

- Stacey spends all her free time painting.

3.

a) **spend the night with somebody** to stay for the night and have sex with someone

b) **spend the night (at something)** if someone spends the night at someone's house, they sleep at that person's house for a night:

- She spent the night at a friend's house.

4. **FORCE/EFFORT** [transitive] to use effort or energy to do something:

- I love to cook, but I don't feel like spending the energy every evening.

5. **spend a penny** *British English spoken old-fashioned* to ↑ **urinate** – used when you want to avoid saying this directly

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**THESAURUS**

- **spend** to use money to buy things: I bought two skirts and a T-shirt and I only spent \$50. | How much do you spend a week on food?
- **go through something** (also **get through something** *British English*) to spend all of an amount of money over a period of time – used especially when saying that someone spends a lot of money: I got through all my money in less than a month, and had to get my parents to send me more.
- **go to great expense** to spend a lot of money in order to do something, because you think it is important or special: The party was wonderful – they had obviously gone to great expense. | There's no need to go to great expense.

- **squander** /'skwɒndə \$ 'skwɑːndər to waste money on unnecessary things, instead of saving it or using it carefully: His son had squandered the family fortune on gambling and women.
- **splash out** *British English informal* to spend a lot of money on something you really want or will enjoy: Let's splash out on a bottle of champagne. | People often splash out for Christmas and then regret it later.
- **blow** *informal* to spend a lot of money on something, especially on something that you do not really need: Her husband blew all their savings on a new sports car.
- **economize** to spend less money: We're trying to economize by eating at home instead of going out for meals.

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12500 **398**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **349**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k SPEND** 138674

spend 40027

spending 33823

spends 6045

spent 58171

unspent 91

spender 277

spenders 240

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

19841 **1595**<sup>26494</sup> *vvi*

10627 **3175**<sup>13148</sup> *vv0*

360 **37611**<sup>374</sup> *nn1*

11 **244362**<sup>11</sup> *jj*