

diamond

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1. ['daɪəmənd] *n*

1. алмаз; бриллиант

black diamond - чёрный алмаз; карбонадо

black diamonds - *образн.* каменный угольrough /uncut/ diamond, diamond in the rough - неотшлифованный алмаз (*тж. перен. о человеке*)

diamond of the first water - бриллиант чистой воды

cut diamond - отшлифованный алмаз, бриллиант

diamond merchant - торговец бриллиантами

2. 1) алмаз (*инструмент для резки стекла*; *тж. cutting diamond*)

2) алмаз для правки шлифовальных кругов

3. *мат.* ромб4. *амер.* площадка для игры в бейсбол; бейсбольное поле5. *геральд.* чёрный цвет6. *полигр.* диамант (*шрифт*)

◇ diamond cut diamond - один другому не уступит (*в хитрости, ловкости и т. п.*); они достойные противники (*в споре, полемике*); ≅ нашла коса на камень

2. ['daɪəmənd] *a*

1. 1) алмазный; бриллиантовый

diamond brooch - бриллиантовая брошь

diamond necklace - бриллиантовое ожерелье

diamond ring - кольцо с бриллиантом [*см. тж. diamond ring*]

2) алмазный, сделанный из алмаза

diamond tool - *тех.* алмазный инструмент

2. алмазоносный; алмазосодержащий

diamond bed - алмазная россыпь

diamond mine /field/ - алмазная копь

diamond pipes - *геол.* алмазоносные трубы

3. гранёный, ромбоидальный, ромбовидный

diamond fret - ромбоидальный орнамент

diamond netting - сеть с ромбовидными ячейками

diamond crossing - ромбовидный перекрёсток

◇ diamond anniversary /jubilee/ - шестидесятилетний / *амер.* семидесятипятилетний юбилейdiamond wedding - шестидесятая / *амер.* семьдесят пятая годовщина свадьбы, бриллиантовая свадьбаDiamond State - *амер.* «Алмазный штат» (*шутливое название штата Делавэр*)3. ['daɪəmənd] *v редк.*

украшать бриллиантами

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['daɪəmənd] *n карт.*1) *pl* бубны, бубновая масть

knave of diamonds - бубновый валет

2) бубна, бубновка, карта бубновой масти

small diamond - маленькая / плохая / карта (бубновой масти)

to play a diamond - ходить [начинать] с бубён

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dia·mond [**diamond diamonds**] *BrE* ['daɪəmənd] ^m *NAmE* ['daɪəmənd] ^m *noun*

1. uncountable, countable a clear ↑precious stone of pure ↑carbon, the hardest substance known. **Diamonds** are used in jewellery and also in industry, especially for cutting glass

• a ring with a diamond in it

• a **diamond ring/necklace**

• She was wearing her diamonds (= jewellery with diamonds in it) .

• The lights shone like diamonds.

see also ↑rough diamond

2. countable a shape with four straight sides of equal length and with angles that are not ↑right angles

3. diamonds plural, uncountable one of the four ↑suits (= sets) in a ↑pack of cards. The cards are marked with red diamond shapes

• the ten of diamonds

• Diamonds are/is trumps.

4. countable a card of this ↑suit

• You must play a diamond if you have one.

5. countable (in ↑baseball) the space inside the lines that connect the four ↑bases; also used to mean the whole ↑baseball field

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **diamant**, from medieval Latin **diamas**, **diamant-**, variant of Latin **adamans** from Greek **adamas**, **adamant-**, 'untameable', **invincible** (later used to denote the hardest metal or stone, hence diamond), from **a-** 'not' + **daman** 'to tame' .

Example Bank:

- an old woman dripping with diamonds
- earrings encrusted with diamonds

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

diˈɑːnd **S3** /ˈdaɪəmənd/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: diamant 'hard metal, diamond', from Greek adamas; ⇨ ↑adamant]

1. [uncountable and countable] a clear, very hard valuable stone, used in jewellery and in industry:
 - a diamond engagement ring
2. [countable] a shape with four straight but sloping sides of equal length, with one point facing directly up and the other directly down:
 - Cut the cookie dough into diamonds.
3.
 - a) **diamonds** one of the four ↑suits (=types of cards) in a set of playing cards, which has the design of a red diamond shape on it
 - two/queen etc of diamonds
 - the ace of diamonds
 - b) [countable] a card from this suit:
 - You have to play a diamond.
4. [countable]
 - a) the area in a baseball field that is within the diamond shape formed by the four ↑bases
 - b) the whole playing field used in baseball
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THESAURUS

■ places where people do sport

- **field** (also **pitch** *British English*) a large area of ground, usually covered with grass, where team sports are played: A few kids were playing on the football field. | a hockey field
- **stadium** a large sports field with seats all around it for people to watch team sports or track and field competitions: The atmosphere in the Olympic Stadium was amazing. | a football stadium
- **ground** *British English* a sports field and the seats and buildings around it, belonging to a particular football, rugby, or cricket team: I met my friends inside the ground.
- **ballpark/park** *American English* a stadium where baseball is played: Busch Stadium is one of the newest ballparks in Major League.
- **court** an area with lines painted on the ground, for tennis, badminton, basketball, or volleyball: The hotel has four tennis courts and a volleyball court.
- **diamond** the area in a baseball field that is within the shape formed by the four bases. The **diamond** can also be the whole field: The pitcher stands in the middle of the diamond. | There's a playground, a picnic area, and a baseball diamond.
- **track** a circular path with lines on it, for running on: In the relay, each runner runs once around the track.
- **gym** a room with machines which you can use to do exercises: He spends an hour in the gym every day.
- **pool/swimming pool** a place where you can swim: He jumped into the deep end of the pool. | I'll meet you outside the swimming pool.
- **sports centre** *British English*, **sports center** *American English* a building where you can play many types of indoor sports: Why not do exercise classes at your local sports centre?
- **health club** a small sports centre, where you pay to be a member: How much does it cost to join a health club?

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