

blanket**1. ['blæŋkɪt] n**

1. 1) шерстяное одеяло
- 2) попона
2. что-л. закрывающее, покрывающее; покров
blanket of snow - снежный покров
blanket of leaves - ковер из листьев
3. 1) защитный слой
- 2) **геол.** поверхностный слой, нанос, покров
4. дорожное покрытие
5. густая подливка
6. китовый жир
7. **воен.**
- 1) густой дым, задымление
- 2) дымовая завеса
blanket door - газонепроницаемый занавес
8. **физ.**
- 1) оболочка; покрытие
- 2) зона воспроизводства (*реактора*)
9. **метеор.** сплошная облачность
◇ a wet blanket - а) человек, расхолаживающий других; б) что-л. действующее расхолаживающе, отбивающее охоту
to put /to play/ a wet blanket on smb. - охлаждать чей-л. пыл
born on the wrong side of the blanket - рождённый вне брака, внебрачный

2. ['blæŋkɪt] a

1. общий, полный, всеобъемлющий, без оговорок
blanket ballot - голосование списком
blanket proposal - комплексное предложение
blanket complaint - коллективная жалоба
blanket price - общая цена (*за весь купленный товар*)
blanket rules - общие правила
blanket vote - **южно-афр.** всеобщее голосование (*включающее африканцев*)
2. **спорт.** одновременный
blanket finish - одновременный финиш

3. ['blæŋkɪt] v

1. покрывать (одеялом)
2. подбрасывать на одеяле
3. охватывать, включать в себя
4. замять (*вопрос и т. п.*)
the scandal was blanketed - скандал замяли
5. **амер.** затмевать (*кого-л.*); оставлять в тени
6. заглушать шум, радиопередачу *и т. п.*
7. заливать густым соусом
8. **воен.** задымлять; создавать дымовую завесу
9. **воен.**
- 1) накрывать огнём
- 2) подвергать интенсивной бомбардировке (*мж.* to blanket with bombs)
10. **мор.** отнять ветер

blanket

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blanket [blanket blankets blanketed blanketing] noun, adjective, verb BrE['blæŋkɪt] ¹ NAmE ['blæŋkɪt] ²**noun**

1. a large cover, often made of wool, used especially on beds to keep people warm

- It's cold tonight— can I have another blanket?
- The baby was wrapped in a blanket.

see also ↑electric blanket

2. **usually singular** ~ **of sth** a thick layer or covering of sth

- a **blanket of fog/snow/cloud**
- (*figurative*) The trial was conducted under a blanket of secrecy.

see also ↑wet blanket**Word Origin:**

Middle English (denoting undyed woollen cloth): via Old Northern French from Old French **blanc** 'white', ultimately of Germanic origin.

Example Bank:

- For her, money was like a security blanket.
- He takes his security blanket with him everywhere
- I hate to be a wet blanket, but I thought the show was terrible.

- She pulled the blanket up and went to sleep.
- They shivered under their thin blankets.
- The blanket of fog began to disperse.
- The sun was breaking through the blanket of mist.
- The walls were covered in blankets of ivy.

adjective only before noun

including or affecting all possible cases, situations or people

- a **blanket ban** on tobacco advertising
- a blanket refusal

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Example Bank:

- What I object to most is the blanket opposition to change.

verb often passive ~ sth (formal)

to cover sth completely with a thick layer

- Snow soon blanketed the frozen ground.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	blanket
	BrE / 'blæŋkɪt/
	NAme / 'blæŋkɪt/
he / she / it	blankets
	BrE / 'blæŋkɪts/
	NAme / 'blæŋkɪts/
past simple, past participle	blanketed
	BrE / 'blæŋkɪtɪd/
	NAme / 'blæŋkɪtɪd/
-ing form	blanketing
	BrE / 'blæŋkɪtɪŋ/
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Example Bank:

- Deposits of ash blanket the lower slopes of the mountain.

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I. **blanket**¹ /'blæŋkət, 'blæŋkɪt BrE^α AmE^α noun

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: blanket 'white cloth' (13-15 centuries), from Old French blankete, from blanc; ⇒ ↑blanch]

1. [countable] a cover for a bed, usually made of wool ⇒ **duvet**

2. [singular] a thick covering or area of something

blanket of

" The hills were covered with a blanket of snow.

blanket of fog/cloud

3. [singular] something that makes it hard for you to find information or the truth about something **SYN cloak**

blanket of

" The trial was held under a blanket of secrecy.

⇒ **electric blanket** at ↑electric(1), ⇒ ↑wet blanket, ↑security blanket

II. **blanket**² BrE^α AmE^α verb [transitive usually passive]

to cover something with a thick layer

be blanketed in/with something

" The rooftops were blanketed in snow.

III. **blanket**³ BrE^α AmE^α adjective [only before noun]

blanket statement/rule/ban etc a statement, rule etc that affects everyone or includes all possible cases:

" the proposed blanket ban on tobacco advertising

" a blanket strategy

blanket

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