

1. [flæʃ] *n*

1. 1) вспышка, яркий свет

a flash of lightning - вспышка молнии

2) проблесковый огонь

2. вспышка (*чувства*); яркое проявление (*чувств, настроения и т. п.*)

a flash of hope - проблеск /луч/ надежды

a flash of merriment - вспышка веселья

a flash of wit - блеск остроумия

3. 1) мгновение, миг

in a flash - мгновенно; в одно мгновение

to have smth. for a flash - обладать чем-л. очень короткое время

2) быстрый взгляд

3) мимолётная улыбка

4. 1) *разг.* показной блеск, пышность2) *уст.* хвастовство, бахвальство3) *уст.* бахвал5. *разг.* воровской жаргон, арг

6. смесь перца с жжёным сахаром для подкраски спиртных напитков

7. краткое телеграфное сообщение (*в газете*), «молния»bulletin flash - сводка о ходе выборов (*передаваемая по радио*)8. *кино*

1) очень короткий монтажный кадр

2) = flashback

9. *сл.* непристойное обнажение (*мужчины*); эксгибиционизм10. *тех.* заусенец, облой, грат11. *тех.* мгновенное действие; вспышкаflash set - мгновенное схватывание (*бетона*)12. атака броском (*фехтование*)13. дульное пламя; вспышка (*выстрела*)14. *воен.* эмблема части *или* соединения15. *спец.* подъём воды для прохода судов16. *тлв.* засветка (*на экране*)

17. = flash bulb

18. *сл.*1) возбуждённое состояние (*наркомана*); наркотическая эйфория

2) приятное волнение; приподнятое состояние

19. = flashlight

◇ flash in the pan - а) осечка; б) неудачная попытка; провал, фиаско; в) человек, потерпевший фиаско *или* не оправдавший надежд; неудачник2. [flæʃ] *a разг.*

1. 1) современный, привлекательный, шикарный

a very flash car - роскошная машина

2) *амер.* = flashy 1

flash appearance [behaviour] - вызывающая внешность [-ее поведение]

2. поддельный, фальшивый

flash jewelry - поддельные драгоценности

flash coin [notes] - фальшивая монета [-ые банкноты]

3. *уст.* воровской

flash language - блатной жаргон

4. внезапный; быстро возникающий и проходящий

flash fire - внезапно возникший пожар

a valley subject to flash flooding - долина, которую то и дело затопляет

5. *спец.* сверхбыстрый, мгновенный

flash freezing - сверхбыстрое замораживание

flash drying - мгновенное высушивание

6. *сл.* себе на уме, не промах; понимающий что к чему3. [flæʃ] *v*

1. 1) вспыхивать, давать вспышку; давать яркий свет

2) сверкать, блестеть

the lightning flashed across the sky - в небе сверкнула молния

the steel flashed in the sun - сталь сверкнула на солнце

2. 1) (внезапно) освещать; быстро направлять *или* бросать яркий свет (*на что-л.*)

to flash a lantern in smb.'s eyes - ослепить кого-л. светом фонаря

to flash light with a mirror - пускать зайчиков зеркалом

2) бросить (*взгляд и т. п.*)

to flash a glance /a look/ at smb. - метнуть взгляд на кого-л.

to flash a smile at smb. - одарить кого-л. улыбкой, мимолётно улыбнуться кому-л.

his eyes flashed fire - его глаза метали молнии

3. 1) промелькнуть, пронестись, промчатся

the express flashed through the station - экспресс промчался мимо станции

the squirrel flashed up a tree - белка метнулась вверх по дереву

time flashed by - время быстро пролетело

2) внезапно появиться

a small bird flashed into view - мы вдруг увидели откуда-то прилетевшую птичку

the sun flashed from behind a cloud - из-за тучи вдруг показалось солнце

4. внезапно приходить в голову; блеснуть, мелькнуть (о мысли, догадке и т. п.)

it flashed upon me - меня вдруг осенило, я вдруг понял

the idea flashed across /through, into/ my mind - эта мысль молнией промелькнула /молнией пронеслась/ у меня в голове

5. сообщать, передавать (по телеграфу, радио и т. п.)

the news was flashed next day all over England - на следующий день сообщение передавалось по всей Англии

the news was flashed around the world - известие с быстротой молнии распространилось по всему свету

6. подавать световой сигнал, сигнализировать

why is this driver flashing his lights at me? - почему этот водитель мигает мне фарами?

7. *разг.* выставлять напоказ, хвастаться; бахвалиться

only a fool would flash a fat wallet in such company - только дурак будет демонстрировать набитый бумажник в такой компании

8. подсвечивать

9. вспыхнуть; вспылить (*мж.* flash out, flash up)

she flashed out at him - она обрушилась /напала/ на него

her temper flashes out even in normal circumstances - её характер даёт себя знать даже в самой мирной обстановке

10. непристойно обнажаться (о мужчине); проявлять эксгибиционизм

11. *мех.* снимать заусенцы

flash

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

flash [flash flashes flashed flashing] verb, noun, adjective BrE [flæʃ] ^u NAmE

[flæʃ]

verb

SHINE BRIGHTLY

1. **intransitive, transitive** to shine very brightly for a short time; to make sth shine in this way

- Lightning flashed in the distance.
- the flashing blue lights of a police car
- Start crossing when the green WALK sign starts to flash.
- + **adv./prep.** A neon sign flashed on and off above the door.
- ~ **sth** The guide flashed a light into the cave.

GIVE SIGNAL

2. **transitive, intransitive** to use a light to give sb a signal

- ~ **sth (at sb)** Red lights flashed a warning at them.
- Why is that driver flashing his lights at us?
- ~ **sb (sth)** Red lights flashed them a warning.
- ~ **at sb** Why is that driver flashing at us?

SHOW QUICKLY

3. **transitive** ~ **sth at sb** to show sth to sb quickly

- He flashed his pass at the security officer.

MOVE QUICKLY

4. **intransitive** + **adv./prep.** to move or pass very quickly

- The countryside flashed past the train windows.
- A look of terror flashed across his face.

OF THOUGHTS/MEMORIES

5. **intransitive** + **adv./prep.** to come into your mind suddenly

- A terrible thought flashed through my mind.

ON SCREEN

6. **intransitive, transitive** to appear on a television screen, computer screen, etc. for a short time; to make sth do this

- A message was flashing on his pager.
- ~ **(sth) (up)** His name was flashed up on the screen.

SEND NEWS

7. **transitive** ~ **sth + adv./prep.** to send information quickly by radio, computer, etc

- News of their triumph was flashed around the world.

SHOW EMOTION

8. **intransitive** (+ **adv./prep.**) (*literary*) to show a strong emotion suddenly and quickly

- Her eyes flashed with anger.
- Fear flashed in his eyes.

OF A MAN

9. **intransitive** (informal) if a man flashes, he shows his sexual organs in public

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	flash
	BrE /flæʃ/
	NAme /flæʃ/
he / she / it	flashes
	BrE /flæʃɪz/
	NAme /flæʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	flashed
	BrE /flæʃt/
	NAme /flæʃt/
-ing form	flashing
	BrE /flæʃɪŋ/
	NAme /flæʃɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

flash verb I, T

- Lightning flashed in the distance.

flicker •

(a) **light/lightning/bulb/screen** flashes/flickers

sb's **eyes** flash/flicker

flash/flicker **on and off/briefly/momentarily**

Example Bank:

- A car flashed its headlights at me.
- Her eyes flashed angrily.
- Her eyes suddenly flashed with anger.
- It was only the sun, flashing briefly on her bleached hair.
- Police cars arrived with their blue lights flashing.
- Signs announcing the different airport terminals were flashing by.
- The countryside flashed past as we sped along.

Idioms: †flash in the pan ▪ flash somebody a smile/look ▪ †in a flash

Derived †flash back ▪ †flash by ▪ †flash on somebody ▪ †flash on something ▪ †flash something around

noun



LIGHT

1. **countable** a sudden bright light that shines for a moment and then disappears

- a **flash of lightning**
- Flashes of light were followed by an explosion.
- There was a **blinding flash** and the whole building shuddered.

SIGNAL

2. **countable** the act of shining a light on sth, especially as a signal

IN PHOTOGRAPHY

3. **countable, uncountable** a piece of equipment that produces a bright light for a very short time, used for taking photographs indoors, when it is dark, etc; the use of this when taking a photograph

- a camera with a built-in flash
- I'll need flash for this shot.
- flash photography

OF BRIGHT COLOUR

4. **countable** ~ **of sth** the sudden appearance for a short time of sth bright

- a flash of white teeth
- On the horizon, she saw a flash of silver— the sea!

SUDDEN IDEA/EMOTION

5. **countable** ~ **of sth** a particular feeling or idea that suddenly comes into your mind or shows in your face

- a **flash of anger/inspiration, etc.**
- When she looked at me, I caught a flash of recognition in her eyes.
- 'Did you really win first prize?' he said with a flash of genuine admiration.

NEWS

6. **countable** = ↑**newsflash**

ON UNIFORM

7. **countable** (BrE) a band or small piece of cloth worn on a military uniform to show a person's rank

ON BOOK/PACK

8. **countable** a band of colour or writing across a book, pack, etc.

COMPUTING

9. **Flash™ uncountable** a program which creates moving images for websites

more at quick as a flash **at** ↑**quick** adv.

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'splash water about'): probably imitative; compare with ↑**flush** 'cleanse' and ↑**splash**.

Example Bank:

- He felt a brief flash of jealousy.
- I don't think the picture will come out in this light. Try using the flash.
- I took it with flash.
- She had a sudden flash of inspiration.
- She was experiencing hot flashes as part of menopause.
- The flash didn't go off.
- The flashes from the guns illuminated the sky.
- We caught a flash of white in the bushes.
- We were blinded by the flash.
- a camera with a built-in flash unit
- a rare flash of humour

adjective (BrE, informal, disapproving)

attracting attention by being large or expensive, or by having expensive clothes, etc

- a flash car
- He's very flash, isn't he?
- He always was a bit of a flash dresser.

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flash

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **flash**¹ **S3** /flæʃ/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb**

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Originally (of liquid) 'to strike a surface'; from the sound]

1. **SHINE** [**intransitive and transitive**] to shine suddenly and brightly for a short time, or to make something shine in this way:

• Lightning flashed overhead.

flash something into/at/towards somebody/something

• Why is that guy flashing his headlights at me?

• Red warning lights **flashed on and off** (=shone for a short time and then stopped shining).

2. **PICTURES** [**intransitive always + adverb/preposition**] to be shown quickly on television, on a computer, or on a film

flash across/onto/past etc

• Images of the war flashed across the screen.

3. **flash through sb's mind/head/brain** if thoughts, images, memories etc flash through your mind, you suddenly think of them or remember them:

• The possibility that Frank was lying flashed through my mind.

4. **flash a smile/glance/look etc (at somebody)** to smile or look at someone quickly and for a short time:

• 'I love this city,' he said, flashing a big smile.

5. **SHOW SOMETHING QUICKLY** [**transitive**] to show something to someone for only a short time:

• He flashed his identification card.

6. **NEWS/INFORMATION** [**transitive always + adverb/preposition**] to send news or information somewhere quickly by radio, computer, or ↑**satellite**

flash something across/to something

• Reporters at the scene flashed the news to their offices.

7. **MOVE QUICKLY** [**intransitive always + adverb/preposition**] to move very quickly

flash by/past/through

" A meteor flashed through the sky.

8. **EYES** [intransitive] *literary* if your eyes flash, they look very bright for a moment, especially because of a sudden emotion
flash with

" Janet's blue eyes flashed with anger.

9. **SEX ORGANS** [intransitive and transitive] if a man flashes, or if he flashes someone, he shows his sexual organs in public ⇒
flasher

10. **sb's life flashes before their eyes** if someone's life flashes before their eyes, they suddenly remember many events from their life because they are in great danger and might die

11. **TIME PASSING QUICKLY** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if a period of time or an event flashes by or flashes past, it seems to end very quickly

flash by/past

" Our vacation seemed to just flash by.

flash something ↔ around *phrasal verb*

to use or show something in a way that will make people notice you and think you have a lot of money:

" He's always flashing his money around.

flash back *phrasal verb*

to suddenly think about or show something that happened in the past, especially in a film, book etc

flash back to

" From here the movie flashes back to Billy's first meeting with Schultz.

⇒ ↑flashback

flash forward *phrasal verb*

if a film, book etc flashes forward, it shows what happens in the future

flash forward to

" The movie then flashes forward to their daughter's fifth birthday.

II. flash² BrE " AmE " noun

1. **LIGHT** [countable] a bright light that shines for a short time and then stops shining:

" Two flashes mean danger.

flash of

" A flash of lightning lit up the night sky.

brilliant/blinding flash

" a brilliant flash of light

2. **CAMERA** [uncountable and countable] a special bright light used when taking photographs indoors or when there is not much light:

" Did the flash go off?

3. **in/like a flash** (also **quick as a flash**) very quickly:

" Just wait here. I'll be back in a flash.

4. **flash of inspiration/brilliance/insight/anger etc** if someone has a flash of ↑brilliance, anger etc, they suddenly have a clever idea or a particular feeling

5. **a flash in the pan** a sudden success that ends quickly and is unlikely to happen again:

" Beene's new novel proves he isn't just a flash in the pan.

6. **BRIGHT COLOUR/SOMETHING SHINY** [countable] if there is a flash of something brightly coloured or shiny, it appears suddenly for a short time

flash of

" The bird vanished in a flash of blue.

7. **COMPUTER** [uncountable] *trademark* a system of instructions for a computer that is used especially to make pictures on a website appear to move:

" Flash animation

8. **LOOK** [countable] *British English* a quick look – used humorously **SYN** glimpse

9. **MILITARY** [countable] *British English* a small piece of coloured cloth worn on the shoulder of a military uniform

⇒ ↑newsflash

III. flash³ BrE " AmE " adjective

1. **flash flood/fire** a flood or fire that happens very quickly or suddenly, and continues for only a short time

2. *British English informal* looking very new, bright, and expensive – used to show disapproval:

" a big flash car

3. *British English informal* liking to have expensive clothes and possessions so that other people notice you – used to show disapproval:

" Chris didn't want to seem flash in front of his mates.

flash

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15000 **1927**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k FLASH** 18830

flash 8715

flashing 3586

flashes 2959

flashed 3570

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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